Dear Parents, Caregivers, Students and Friends of our College

Greetings once again and welcome to our College Newsletter. As Term 3 progresses, there are a few areas that I want to comment on as well as pass on a few reminders.

**Care of Personal belongings**
The College provides all students a locker in which to put their belongings. It is the responsibility of students to keep their locker clean, tidy and secure. Currently the lockers are located inside the classrooms but this is an inconvenience for many. Over the next few weeks all student lockers will be relocated outside the classrooms. The College will provide all students with a combination safety lock to secure their locker and it is the student’s responsibility to keep their locker secure.

Please note that the school does not accept responsibility for any items that have been stolen and the school does not have insurance cover for the theft of personal items, unless it can be proven that a break-in has occurred.

**Bicycles**
The Big Bike Ride, to sponsor Head Space, was held last Friday and 25 or so students and staff participated in that annual event. We congratulate all those who participated and thank them for keeping up the tradition of this event which has been held now for many years at the College. We are also most grateful to the Northern Territory Police who provided a safe escort for the event.

While on the topic of bicycles, seeing that a number of students ride their bike to school, it is timely to remind everyone about the College rules that apply for bike riders: -

1. Bikes are not to be ridden on school grounds.
2. Bikes are not to be taken without the owner’s permission.
3. Bikes are to be parked only in the bike racks provided near the school Canteen undercover and must be locked.
4. Students are discouraged from lending their bikes to other students.
5. The school accepts no responsibility for the loss or theft of bicycles.
6. Bicycle riders must observe the road traffic code and laws, including the wearing of a helmet.

**Student Cars**
Student safety is our primary concern; all students who drive to school must always drive in a responsible and safe manner.
Students who drive cars to school are therefore:

1. To park their car in the designated parking area, which is the bottom end of the main car park.
2. Not to lend their vehicle to another student.
3. Not to give a ride to other students during the day unless parents of all students involved have given permission.

No School for Students on August 28th

August 28th is a student-free day. The Catholic Education Office is conducting Professional In-service that day for all staff in the Catholic Education System. In order for this to happen there will be no school for students on that day.

Best wishes.

Jim Jolley
Principal