



Sunday 14 November

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have enjoyed your weekend. This update will be brief and will provide some information about an upcoming buy swap and sell event for essential college items as well as how we will recognise our students who are award recipients this year.

Buy, Swap and Sell

I have attached information about a Buy, Swap and Sell event at Castlemaine Secondary College on Saturday 20 November. Thanks to Beth Mellick, Kellie Showell and Belinda Postill for their organisation of the event. Please remember the event is being held under current COVID restrictions and if you are buying, small bills (\$5 and \$10 notes) would be appreciated.

2021 Awards Evening

It is with regret I have to inform you all our 2021 Awards ceremony, planned for Wednesday 15 December, will not be able to be held this year. After much discussion and exploration of the various options, it has been decided we will recognise the significant achievements of our students through a range of events and assemblies next year. Factors which have contributed to our decision include the later release than normal of results from the VCAA and the current restrictions of 1 person per 4m² for all college events held indoors, which would significantly reduce the amount of people we could have at any ceremony we hold. A booklet recognising our award winners will still be produced and we look forward to publicly celebrating these achievements with our college community in early 2022.

I will continue to provide updates when there is information which needs to be shared with you all.

Take care of yourselves and each other.

Regards,

Simon Wood
Acting Principal – Castlemaine Secondary College