29 March 2012

Dear Parents, Staff and Students

SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT
STAFF/STUDENT WELFARE

Following our earlier correspondence regarding the removal of asbestos from the site at 43 Federal Parade, please be advised that contractors removed significant contaminated soil from the site on Saturday 24 March 2011.

The removal works were performed by construction company Eastern Nomad, and a report was provided by an Occupational Hygienist to confirm that the works had been performed to WorkCover NSW guidelines.

Whilst not all the asbestos has been removed, any that remains is over two metres underground and is not considered a risk to the community. We believe the site will be fully compliant with Australian safety standards.

From Monday 2 April 2012, Eastern Nomad will be continuing with earthworks, and inserting brick and concrete footings and piers upon which the four new chalets will be supported.

This work will be undertaken by contractors from Eastern Nomad, and given that asbestos has been located at the site, workers will be attired in protective clothing and masks as a precautionary measure. This work will continue to be undertaken under WorkCover NSW guidelines and a licensed asbestos contractor will be on the site for the duration of this activity.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the College’s Business Manager, David Holland, on 0414 445 310.

Yours sincerely

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