The Family Informer will be distributed every second week when there is not a College Times

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| Tues 24 June | Yr 9 Round Tables (Yr 9 students will only be required at school for their allotted appointment time)  
Think Twice Excursion for selected Yr 10 students (9am-3.20pm)  
Same Love Community Performance—City of Greater Geelong (9am-11am) |
| Wed 25 June | Year 8 Market Day (12.00—3.20pm)                                           |
| Thurs 26 June | Year 10FTP Squash Corio Leisurtime Centre (1.30-3.20pm)                     |
| Friday 27 June | **END OF TERM (2.30PM FINISH)**                                           |

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Head Lice - All Year Levels**

There has been an outbreak of Head Lice; can parents please be vigilant in checking their children’s scalps. Medications for this can be purchased at the chemist to assist with breaking the cycle. Please click [Link](#) for more information.

**Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) Information for 2014**

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided to assist eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children. To be eligible for receipt of the EMA you must: be either a parent or guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of sixteen; and be an eligible beneficiary of a Centre link pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the *State Concessions Act 2004* or be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner or be a foster parent. Consequently parents/guardians are able to access the EMA if they have a valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card. The eligibility criteria must be met as at the first day of Term 3 (14th July 2014). The EMA application must be submitted to the school by 1 August 2014 for the second instalment. The EMA provides a second semester amount of $75 for secondary students. Students turning 16 years in 2014 will be paid on a pro rata basis.

**Payment Amounts**

*Student year level (or age for ungraded and special school students) will form the basis for calculating the amount payable to parents and schools.*

**IF YOU APPLIED IN SEMESTER ONE YOU DON’T NEED TO REAPPLY.**

**Contact:** School Office for application form and further information.

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**Uniform**

A reminder that the expectation for the start of next term is that students be in correct uniform. This includes sports shorts and girls trousers.

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Kelly Butler ICT Admin Leader & Sarah Foley Student Learning Leader

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**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

**JUNE**
27th—Last Day of Term Two: 2.30pm Finish

**JULY**
14th—First Day of Term Three