August 5, 2014

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Your son has been invited to represent the College at Sparkathon, an academic challenge day for Year 7 students.

The objectives of the day are:

- “To facilitate opportunities for problem solving and both creative and critical thinking within key learning areas.
- To create an environment through which students of like minds and similar abilities can work collaboratively and share their experiences.
- To provide secondary students with an opportunity to act as mentors of primary students.
- To foster and enhance links between secondary schools and their feeder primary schools.”

The challenges will include:

- Build it up (Engineering/ Science)
- A star is born (English/Creative and Performing Arts)
- Go figure (Mathematics)
- Whatever (General Knowledge incorporating most KLA’s)
- Piece it together (Problem solving and critical thinking)

Date: Wednesday, August 27th, 2014
Venue: St Patrick’s College
Rice Hall, 551 President Ave. Sutherland
Cost: $21.50
Depart: 7.00 am meet Ms Karen Simonet (teacher’s aide) at Ashfield Station
Return: 3.45pm at Ashfield Station
Bring: Bring own lunch and drink bottle
Dress: Wear FULL WINTER school uniform

Please complete the attached permission note and return it with the $21.50 in an envelope, clearly labeled with SPARKATHON, to the front office by Friday, 15th August 2014.

Mrs. Cicek
Gifted Education Coordinator

Sparkathon: Academic Challenge Day for Year 7

I give my son ___________________________ Homeroom ______ permission to attend the Sparkathon Challenge Day for Years 7 at St Patrick’s College, Rice Hall, 551 President Ave, Sutherland on Wednesday, 27th August 2014. I understand that students are travelling by train with a teacher’s aide.

Parent/Guardian Name________________________
Parent/Guardian signature ______________________ Date __________