12\textsuperscript{th} February 2013

Dear Parents

\textbf{MAD for Life} is this year’s presentation by Motivational Media.

When we’re young it seems that our whole life stretches in front of us and we have unlimited opportunities and endless time to do everything we want to do. What we often don’t realise is that if we don’t make a conscious effort to plan for our lives, opportunities and time can slip by and we are left with little but disappointment. Going along with the crowd may seem like the fun and easy thing to do, but if we really want to make something of our lives, we may need to take another approach.

Areas covered in the presentation include:

- Making a dream for life
- Making a direction for life
- Making a difference for life
- Making a difference in the lives of others

We can drift through life allowing happen-chance to determine our future, or we can live a more deliberate life, making conscious decisions about what actions to take, and preparing ourselves to take our place in shaping the type of community we want to be part of. This will help us to take control of our own destiny. It will also prepare our youth for the exciting process of making a difference for life.

Three large screens, BOSE surround sound and contemporary “teenage” music is the medium that Motivational Media uses to present stories and comments to compliment the presentation and, like last year’s production, \textbf{MAD of Life} will be the basis of follow up discussions and activities in tutor groups within each Pastoral House.

The presentation will take place on Wednesday 27\textsuperscript{th} February with a cost to each student of $10.00 which will be debited to your College account. Students and teachers found last year’s presentation extremely valuable. Please feel free to contact your child’s Head of House if you would like some more information about this presentation.

Yours sincerely

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Stewart Ross  \\
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