5 March 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: *WordFlyers* computer program for Year 7 and Year 8 English

In Week 9 this term the English Faculty is introducing an interactive Literacy computer program called *WordFlyers*. This program will help students learn, apply and revise literacy skills at their own level. The activities will enable students to practise selected aspects of language that underpin the development of knowledge, understandings and skills in the literacy and language strands of the curriculum. These lessons will provide opportunities for students to practise more effective language skills.

Similar to *Mathletics*, *WordFlyers* is written specifically for the outcomes in the new Australian Curriculum. The interactive activities provide repeated opportunities to correct poor spelling and punctuation habits and learn new literacy skills that will improve student writing in all subject areas. The lessons will build a strong platform for students’ success in NAPLAN tests.

The cost for this program is $20.00 per student. This amount *should have already been paid* as part of your subject fees invoiced in Term 1.

If you have not yet paid this amount, we would appreciate payment by Week 9 Term 1 (Monday 23 March 2015).

If you have any questions about the *WordFlyers* program, please do not hesitate to contact me on 9747 3355.

Yours sincerely

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