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Dear Year 12 Parents,

Year 12 Fundraising, Formal and Leavers Jumpers

We have already reached the half way mark for this year and the Year 12 girls have been very busy. Now that mid-year exams are out of the way I felt that this would be a good time to update you on what has happened so far, and what is planned for the rest of the year.

At the beginning of the year all year 12 girls voted for a charity to support through fundraising. The decision was made to support two charities, Cystic Fibrosis Tasmania, and The Amroha International Society.

Cystic Fibrosis Tasmania raises money for research, and supports people with Cystic Fibrosis and their families.

The Amroha International Society was founded by Ike Naqvi, husband of former Fahan teacher Jane Naqvi. Amroha is Mr Naqvi's home town in India. The society supports cataract surgery for the people of Amroha, and also provides tertiary scholarships.

In order to raise money for these two worthy charities, Year 12 girls have organised a number of fundraisers including, cake stalls, free dress days, and socials. Footy margins are also a significant fundraiser so thank you to everyone who bought and sold tickets.

Cadbury's fundraising boxes are always popular, and at the start of the year every year 12 girl signed a commitment form agreeing to be responsible for money and stock from their chocolate box. Many girls have handed in the money from their chocolates, but there are still quite a few girls who need to return the correct amount of money. It would be fantastic if this could be finalised before the end of this term.

The **major Year 12 fundraiser** for the year will be a **quiz night** combined with a silent auction that will be held **at Fahan on 6 September**.

Being that this is our major fundraiser for the year, it is very important that all Year 12 girls make an effort to support the event. The girls have been asked to find people that are willing to donate auction or prize items for the night. Most girls have already been quite enthusiastic with finding donations. In order for the night to be a success we have asked that each year 12 family find at least one auction item to donate. On the night the girls will help out with various jobs, but all parents are very much encouraged to attend what will definitely be a very enjoyable and successful night. The ticket price for the Fahan Quiz Night will be \$20.00

Arguably the most anticipated part of being in year 12 is the end of year formal. The girls have decided on Home Hill Winery in Huonville as this year's venue. The formal will be held on **Wednesday 11 December** from 6.00pm till midnight. All girls are invited to bring a partner and their parents. Ticket pricing is yet to be confirmed. Live music will be provided by Morning Glory and photographer Michael Webb will be there to capture the special event. Formal invitations will be sent out closer to the date and we look forward to a wonderful night with everyone attending.

Our self-designed leavers' jumpers have arrived and we would all love to start wearing them in the first week of term 3, however everyone needs to pay for their jumper before we are allowed to wear them. The cost of the jumper is **\$110**.

As we continue on into the second half of our final year at Fahan, I would like to remind everyone how lucky we are to be at this beautiful school. Please don't take it for granted, make the most of every second, study hard and have fun on the way!

Enjoy your term break

Maria Daglas
Head Girl

Kathy Foster
Acting Principal