13th May, 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

As part of the Year 9 Pastoral program we are raising money to manufacture Birthing Kits for women world-wide who do not have access to medical facilities. The rudimentary kits cost $3.00 to assemble and the money raised will buy materials so that our students can package the kits at a later date. The birthing kits contain basic materials such as swabs, string, scalpel and sheeting to be used by women in developing nations. They provide a safer more hygienic environment for the women to give birth in.

The college is having a **Comfy Clothing Day** on Thursday 19th of May. Please read the following details carefully: -

- Students should wear modest, appropriate and socially acceptable clothing to and from the college, but may change or add other items of clothing during the school day, provided they are deemed appropriate.
- Students are asked to bring at least a $2.00 coin for the privilege of wearing “comfy clothing”. Each Year 9 student is asked to cover the cost of a single birthing kit by bringing $3.00. This donation will be collected by the Pastoral Teacher.
- Students will need to wear leather school shoes if this is a WHS requirement of any lesson on the day. They can be brought to the college and left in lockers when not required.
- Any student deemed to be dressed inappropriately will be asked to change or will be sent home. Such conduct may jeopardise the possibility of future events of this nature.

The Birthing Kit committee is very excited about the prospect of a great day and it is hoped that all staff and students will enter into the spirit of the day to help raise money for this worthwhile cause.

Yours sincerely

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