28 March 2013

Dear Parents / Guardians

The Year 10 Social will be held next term on Friday 17 May, so I am writing to you to make sure you are fully informed about the school’s expectations for this evening. The social is above all a school occasion and we therefore ask that our normal standards of dress and behaviour apply.

It is a social, not a ball or dinner dance. There should not be any pre- or after- social parties. Alcohol, drugs, smoking and chewing gum are forbidden.

Light snacks and drinks will be provided throughout the night. Tickets will cost $20.00 and this amount will be charged to your account.

This is a normal school day and all girls are expected to attend for the entire day.

The dress code is “smart, casual”. This means a skirt or pants and a top or an informal dress. Smart jeans are also acceptable, but they must not be too low cut or have rips and holes. Please do not go to the expense of buying elaborate outfits or spending money on hair and makeup. This is entirely unnecessary and unsuitable for the occasion. We ask that the girls are dressed tastefully and not in clothes which are skimpy or immodest. Skirts and tops should not be too small or brief. Shorts and rubber thongs are not acceptable.

A room will be set aside for purses and bags and then locked. There is no need for anyone to bring money, but should your daughter have a mobile phone with her it must be locked away with the bags and not taken into Dannatt Hall.

The social commences at 7.30 pm and will finish at 10.30 pm. Please ensure that you collect your daughter promptly from Dannatt Hall at this time.

If any girl arrives inappropriately dressed or appears to be under the influence of alcohol her parents will be contacted and asked to come and take her home.

These rules are in place so that the evening is a safe and enjoyable occasion for all who attend. As this is the girls’ first school social, it is important that they set a high standard and the right tone for future dances and balls.

Please consider helping us on the night. The social will not be able to go ahead without parental support and the duties are not at all onerous.
I would also like to thank in advance the staff, parents and Year 12s who will be there for the girls on the night.

Yours sincerely

Mr Ian Thompson
Head of Year 10

Please complete and return the permission slip below by no later than Friday 19 April 2013.

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ST MARY’S ANGLICAN GIRLS’ SCHOOL DUE DATE: Friday 19 April
ATTENTION: MR IAN THOMPSON

I give my daughter ……………………………………………….. permission to

attend the St Mary’s Year 10 Social on Friday 17 May 2013.

I understand that the cost of $20 will be charged to my account.

I will be able / unable to assist on the night.

Signed: …………………………………………………………………...

Date: ……………………………………………………………………. 

Contact phone number: ……………………………………………

Emergency contact number on the night: ………………………..