14 May 2015

Dear Current and Future Year 10 students

Each year the Merici College Board grants a number of scholarships to students entering Year 11 at Merici College. All students in our current Year 10 cohort are welcome to apply as well as students applying from outside the College.

Scholarship applications will be assessed based on the following criteria and on any relevant personal circumstances:

- academic excellence in a range of subjects
- outstanding contribution to the community life of the school and/or the wider community
- participation in extra curricula activities, for example sporting or cultural activities.

There are three special scholarships:

- The **Melissa Van Poppel Scholarship** awarded to a student who has distinguished herself through her commitment to the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme and to the study of Science.
- The **Catherine Rey Scholarship** awarded to a student who has distinguished herself through her studies of either a Language or Music.
- **Kath Pentony Scholarship**: This scholarship, donated by the Pentony family, is awarded to a current an outstanding Year 10 Mathematics student, staying on at Merici College for Years 11 and 12.

**Merici College Board Scholarships**
The final scholarships are determined by the College Board on the above mentioned criteria. Twelve scholarships were awarded for 2015 – 2016. However, the number of Scholarships each year are dependent on the quality of the applications.

**Value**: All Scholarships are valued at $3,000 to assist in covering tuition fees during Years 11 and 12 ($1,500 x 2 years = $3,000).

**Formal Letter of Application**: Students are to submit their application of 500 words or less which outlines their achievements in the above categories.

**Applications due**: Friday 26 June, 2015 addressed to the – The Principal, Mrs Loretta Wholley.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Loretta Wholley
Principal