9 February 2011

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2012

Dear Parent/Carer

In 2011 James Sheahan will be offering up to 2 scholarships for Year 7 students entering the 2012 academic year. The decision to award scholarships rests with the Principal and will be based on the Principal’s analysis of the scholarship test results. The scholarship will cover the cost of tuition only. Other charges such as the application fee, subject fees, capital levies and excursions are not included.

Students applying for a Year 7 scholarship sit for a Level 1 (ACER) scholarship examination. The Registration Form and fee of $90 for the examination must be entered and paid for on line by Friday 8 April 2011. Only under exceptional circumstances will ACER consider a refund of the registration fee. Late registrations will incur a fee of $130.

It is expected that the scholarship holder will support the Catholic ethos of the school and will maintain a satisfactory academic, attendance and conduct record. The School Executive will review the progress of each scholarship holder on a yearly basis and unsatisfactory progress or lack of commitment to study, attendance or conduct may cause the scholarship to be withdrawn.

The scholarship will be offered for the compulsory junior years of secondary education, Years 7-10. There is an explicit expectation that the scholarship holder will be a student at James Sheahan for the full 6 years of secondary education and will therefore complete their HSC (Year 12) studies at our school.

The Candidates Registration Form must be entered on line to ensure your child is registered for the day.

The examination will be conducted at James Sheahan in Mercy Hall on Saturday 14 May 2011. This date cannot be negotiated. Candidates must be in attendance by 8.45am and should conclude by 12.00pm. Students should bring a drink and something to eat.

Following the testing date, candidates may also be invited to attend an interview in support of their application.

Further information about the test and procedures for completing the forms can be gained by visiting the ACER website www.acer.edu.au and viewing Cooperative Scholarship Testing Program, Level 1 (CSTP). This site provides parent/carer information and sample questions.

Please contact the school if you have any questions concerning the scholarship.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

Peter Meers
Assistant Principal