13 December 2013

A REMINDER ABOUT NEW TIMETABLE ARRANGEMENTS COMMENCING IN 2014

Dear Parents and Carers

You would be aware that new timetable arrangements will commence from the beginning of 2014. These timetables arrangements include longer lessons and 5 period days.

It is important to remember that every school day in 2014 will begin promptly at 9.00am sharp with timetabled lessons for all students. Homeroom will no longer take place and all student rolls will be marked in every class, every day using a new electronic roll marking system.

It is also important to note that the school day will finish at 3.00pm (except for Tuesdays which finish at 2.40pm). Parents and carers are reminded to factor this in to their arrangements for students who catch buses, are picked up at the end of the school day or students who walk home.

These new arrangements and extended lesson times will provide more opportunities for teachers and students to cover course content with more varied and in-depth teaching and learning activities. The new arrangements will reduce the number of transitions (or changes from one class to the next) with less interruption to learning.

The new timetable is consistent with all Department of Education and Communities and Board of Studies curriculum requirements.

You can access further information and details about the 2014 timetable by visiting the Bass High School website at:

http://www.bass-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

You can also contact the Principal or P&C President, Mrs Winter, on phone: 9726 3644 for more information.

Please note that school commences on:

- Wednesday 29 January 2014 for years 7, 11 and 12 at 9.00am sharp
- Thursday 30 January 2014 for all students years 7-12 at 9.00am sharp.

I wish you a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

Yours sincerely

David Horton
Principal