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2022 Entrance Exams and Scholarship Information for Secondary Students

Dear Parents/Carers and Students,

This letter is to provide important information about our Entrance Examinations and Scholarships for the 2022 academic year.

To apply for secondary enrolment or a secondary scholarship for 2022, applicants are required to sit an examination which consists of two components: English and Mathematics. This examination will take place on **Saturday 24 July 2021** commencing at **10:00 am sharp** in the College gymnasium. *Please arrive at the Front Office reception by 9:45 am (the latest).

Students completing the entrance examination will automatically be assessed for scholarship eligibility on the basis of their entrance examination results. *New enrolments who sit the above exam **do not need** to sit an additional exam to apply for a scholarship.

In line with years prior to 2020, Mt Hira College Scholarships will only be available for Years 7-12 students. There are two categories of Scholarships offered by the College: **Academic** and **Sports Scholarships**.

Criteria for an Academic Scholarship (Current Mt Hira College students)

- a) Achievement of a total exam score of **90 or above out of 100** will make a student eligible to apply for a **full** scholarship.
- b) Achievement of a total exam score of **80 or above out of 100** will make a student eligible to apply for a **half** scholarship.

→ The Weighted Criteria for Achieving an Academic Scholarship are:

- **Scholarship Examination** (35%)
- **Academic performance (over the previous 12 months / two semesters)** (30%)
- **College Values – Honesty, Fairness, Excellence, Responsibility and Respect (over the previous 12 months / two semesters)** (25%)
- **Scholarship Interview** (10%)

Criteria for a Sports Scholarship (Current Mt Hira College students)

The following criteria will be considered when determining this scholarship:

- Competing and achieving success at the regional or state level or above
- Engagement in a competitive sports program operated by a professional provider/coach

- Participation in school athletics carnivals
- Participation in College Interschool sport events
- Demonstration of the highest levels of sportsmanship and effort in physical education classes

→ **The Weighted Criteria for Achieving a Sports Scholarship are:**

- **Sports participation and external achievement (35%)**
- **Scholarship Examination (20%)**
- **Academic performance (over the previous 12 months / two semesters) (10%)**
- **College Values – Honesty, Fairness, Excellence, Responsibility and Respect (over previous 12 months / two semesters) (25%)**
- **Scholarship Interview (10%)**

Academic Scholarship Weighted Criteria for New Enrolments:

- **Scholarship Examination (50%)**
- **Academic performance (over the previous 12 months / two semesters) (30%)**
- **Scholarship Interview (20%)**

Sports Scholarship Weighted Criteria for New Enrolments:

- **Scholarship Examination (20%)**
- **Sports participation and external achievement (35%)**
- **Scholarship Interview (25%)**
- **Academic performance (over the previous 12 months or two semesters) (20%)**

Scholarship applications will open on Monday 12 July 2021.

Note - Current Mt Hira College students can only apply for a scholarship if they have achieved an average of 75% or above combined for all subjects and have consistently demonstrated our College values in the previous two semesters. Students can meet with their respective Head of School to determine their eligibility for applying for a scholarship.

If a student earns a scholarship for Year 11 in 2022, they will maintain the scholarship for the entire VCE period (i.e. 2022 & 2023), provided they achieve an average of 80% or above for all subjects combined in each semester (excluding withdrawn subjects), they uphold the College values consistently and they maintain a minimum 80% attendance rate.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with the College if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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