19th August 2011

Dear Parents and Carers

This letter is to inform you that demolition works will commence on an existing small classroom and storage building near the College’s driveway on Saturday 20th August 2011. This structure will be demolished to make way for new buildings that are part of our ongoing building program. It has been confirmed that the structure earmarked for demolition contains some asbestos, a now discredited building material that was commonly used on building sites until the 1970s. In its current form, it poses no risk at all to our school community.

It is the policy of the Catholic Education Office Sydney to do all possible to ensure a safe environment for our students, staff and visitors. In keeping with this, the removal of any hazardous materials from a school site is always done so in strict compliance with the relevant Occupational Health and Safety legislation, and the NSW WorkCover guidelines. That will of course be the case again in this instance. As an additional precaution, air monitoring equipment will be set up on the site and professionally supervised.

As you would expect, the welfare of all members of our community remains the highest priority for the College, the Catholic Education Office and for Father Kevin Bates.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school. I will continue to keep you informed about the progress of our building program as it proceeds.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Christina Trimble
Principal