Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to personally invite you to a very important event we are holding for families of students in Prep, Kindergarten and Year 1 on Tuesday 20th October here at the College.

We would like to share with you about some interesting and pertinent research in the area of Educational Psychology, which has the potential to transform our students’ attitudes and motivation to learning. Dr Carol Dweck is a world renowned Psychologist from Stanford University in the USA, who has produced a substantial body of work around the concept of Mindset. You may recall I wrote an article in Maccchat a few weeks ago explaining her work a little further. We will be exploring her research on the evening with particular reference to how it applies to reading and literacy development in the early years. There will also be an opportunity to discuss reading development and what the appropriate achievement levels as mandated by the NSW K-6 English Curriculum as well as opportunities for questions.

Whilst we are excited about this mindset research and it’s potential to improve our students’ academic and social/emotional achievement, it is not something that can be learnt at school alone. We need you as a parent to assist us to really make this successful and have several really simple ideas for how you can help transform you child’s learning. We believe so strongly in this area that we would recommend all parents attend this session. To help facilitate this, we are organising child minding for the evening, although, we would appreciate it if you use this as a last resort though to allow you to attend this meeting.

Please see details of the evening below:

Date: 20th October 2015
Time: 6.30 – 7.45pm
Venue: MACC Stage 3 Classrooms

We would appreciate it if you could please RSVP by email to primary@macc.nsw.edu.au or by phone to Mrs Cranston on 46347474 by Friday 16th October. If you do require child minding please indicate this in your RSVP also.

I look forward with great anticipation of seeing all of our Prep (in readiness for 2016), Kindy and Year 1 Parents in attendance.

Kind Regards,

Mrs D Pope
Head of Primary