Dear Parents,

Our Confirmation Workshop with Denise Arnell is scheduled for next Wednesday evening, August 19th at 7:00 pm. Denise has presented several of our workshops this year and the feedback from parents, staff and students has been very positive. She has planned various activities for both parents and candidates and I am sure the session will prove to be both informative and reflective as your child prepares for the sacrament of Confirmation. The workshop will be conducted in the school library and will run for approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes, which will allow time at the end of workshop for a short explanation of procedures for the day.

I would also like to remind you, that as part of our preparation for Confirmation, all candidates will need to attend one of our Commitment Masses this weekend, August 15th/16th. Mass times are 6:00pm Saturday night or 10:00am Sunday morning and families are free to choose. Candidate and Family/Parents/Sponsor are all welcome. Responses are printed on the newsletter and the candidates will receive their own copy, as well as a copy of the Creed which they will pray with the whole community. On arrival, candidates collect a copy of the Commitment prayers from a teacher, sit with their family and come out to the front when Father asks, usually after the homily. This year, each student will have prepared a book mark style prayer card with their name and a short prayer and these will be handed to someone from the congregation, asking them to pray for them.

If you have any queries regarding any of the above please feel free to contact me here at school or email me at jocallaghan@swoodend.catholic.edu.au
I look forward to seeing you over the weekend,

Kind regards

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