20th August, 2012

Dear Parents/Carers,

This is a preliminary note to inform you that on the 10th September 2012 at 7.00 pm St Ambrose’s will be holding a Parent/Student evening information session hosted by ‘Open Doors Education’.

The session will include discussions, conversations between parents and children and activities that introduce and reinforce in a sensitive manner such topics as:

- Where do babies come from
- Puberty: a time of physical and emotional change
- Emotional ups and downs
- Body signals that alert us to our feelings
- Handling ups and downs
- Support networks
- Peer pressure.

As part of our Health Curriculum for Grade 5 and 6 there are areas of health knowledge and promotion that need to be addressed. We address these through classroom teaching and learning but also recognise the value of expert outside agency support. The cost of the session will be covered by the school.

I have attached the endorsement of the program by Arch Bishop Hart. The Open Doors Program is the only program that is supported by the Catholic Education Office.

We look forward to seeing all parents and grade 5 & 6 students on the evening.

Kind Regards,

Rob Macklin, Kristy Lee, Marg Flett & Suzanne Roberts

As an indicator for attendance numbers could you please tick the box if would come / or would consider attending. Please feel free to discuss the content further with any of the above people to support your decision. Please return this slip to your child’s teacher as soon as possible.

Name: ____________________________ Attending / Considering