Press Release

MITCHAM HILLS COLLEGE GOVERNING FORUM
MONDAY 30 JULY 2007

The Mitcham Hills College takes pleasure in presenting the second Governing Forum, to be held at the Belair Park Country Club on Monday 30 July from 7.00 to 9.30 pm.

The Mitcham Hills College (MHC) includes the 8 schools and 5 kindergartens of the Mitcham Hills, namely Blackwood High School, Belair Schools, Blackwood, Eden Hills, Hawthorndene, Bellevue Heights and Coromandel Valley Primary schools, and the Eden Hills, Blackwood, Coromandel Valley, Hawthorndene and Jean Bonython Kindergartens. The schools work together to deliver the International Baccalaureate Primary Years (R-5) Program, Middle Years (6-10 Program and the Diploma (11 and 12).

The Governing Forum met for the first time in August 2006. At that meeting the considered the role of the forum, how the community and the college schools can work together and the IB Learner Profile. You can read the outcome of that meeting in the forum’s newsletter, The Mitcham Hills College Governing Forum Speaks.

The forum will be chaired by Professor Michael Lawson, from the School of Education at Flinders University. Professor Lawson is a local education identity and a parent of students who attended MHC schools.

The focus of this meeting will be VALUES AND EDUCATION. Our Keynote speaker will be Dr Peter Vardy, Vice Principal of Heythrop College, University of London and well world authority on the relationship of values and education.

This is a landmark event in the history of education in the Mitcham Hills, and your attendance is highly recommended.

Pre-reading material, a document written by Dr Vardy can be found at http://www.ibo.org/ibap/conference/documents/Vardy.doc

To signal your interest in attending, please contact your local MHC school.