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Dear Families

iMedia Classes

I am writing to share some wonderful updates regarding our Year 11 iMedia classes as we move into this next important chapter of the school year.

First and foremost, I want to express how incredibly proud I am of our Year 11 students. Their commitment to their R097 coursework has been truly impressive; it is now officially finished and in the process of being marked. Because of their hard work, the report you receive ahead of our parents' evening on Thursday 26 March 2026 will be the most accurate reflection of their progress to date.

To give you a clear picture of how this grade is formed, the report combines their marks for the R094 and R097 coursework (pending moderation), which together account for 70% of their final grade. When we add their mock exam results to this, we get a very powerful "portrait" of where they currently stand. Essentially, if a student achieves the same result in their final June exam as they did in their mock, this report is a very close preview of their final grade in August.

However, we see this as a floor, not a ceiling! I am a firm believer that every single one of our students is more than capable of progressing by 1 or even 1.5 grades above their mock result. We are here to cheer them on and provide the tools to make that leap.

To support this ambition, we are making some exciting changes to our class structures starting next week. These changes are designed to provide more tailored, specialized support:

- Miss Colburn will be leading our group of students 'Aspiring for a Grade Level 2 Merit +'.
- I will be working with our group 'Challenging for Grades Level 2 Distinction +'.

By refining our focus, we can adapt every lesson to the specific needs of the students in the room, giving them the very best opportunity to achieve that grade increase before June. For the upcoming term, your child will be in the Challenging for Grades Level 2 Distinction + group.

For parents' evening, you will still meet with your child's current class teacher. We are looking forward to sitting down with you to discuss these three "jigsaw pieces" of their grade in more detail and celebrate their achievements so far.

Finally, I would love to invite your support at home. In a world where digital skills are becoming essential for everything from GP appointments to business success, the skills learned in iMedia are truly fundamental for their futures. We are encouraging all learners to begin revisiting their R093 content now so they feel confident and prepared well before the June exam.

You can support them by:

- Encouraging them to visit our department website: [Sackville iMedia Resources](#)
- Reviewing the revision guides provided in class.
- Using AI tools like Gemini to create personalized revision quizzes or summaries.
- Sparking "real world" curiosity—when you're out and about, ask them about company logos, marketing designs, or advertisements you see. It is a great way to deepen their thinking for those longer exam answers!



Thank you for your continued partnership and for everything you do to support your child's learning. We are so excited to see what they will achieve.

Yours sincerely

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