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Dear Parents/Guardians

Lilydale High School is pleased to invite you to participate in the **Year 11 Presentation Ball for 2016** – a fantastic opportunity for our students to present themselves to the School Community in a formal setting.

The venue for 2016 is 'The Centre Ivanhoe', 275 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe. The dates are booked as follows:

Friday 29th April and Friday 6th May, 2016

The running of 2 nights will depend on student numbers intending to participate in the Presentation Ball. Pending numbers, students may be moved to the other night. Due to the size of the venue, there is a limit of **32 couples per night**. **To ensure your child has a place, please pay your full payment as soon as possible.**

Dance lessons will commence Tuesday February 9th 2016 and will run each Tuesday night after school in the Hall. Times will be: Group 1: 3:15 - 4:30 pm and Group 2: 4:40 - 5:55 pm. Groups will be organised once the numbers are finalised. These lessons will run for Terms 1 & 2 until the night of the Presentation Ball. Attendance to these practices is essential and if you cannot make the practices please do not participate in the Presentation Ball. **An additional practice will be held the week of the Presentation Ball, Tuesday 26th April, at the venue in Ivanhoe (address as above). ATTENDANCE IS COMPULSORY.**

Please consider the following details (as this is not a compulsory school program event) and return the form below, nominating your son/daughter and their partner. **FULL payment of \$315 for the girls and \$305 for the boys is to be paid on Compass by Wednesday 25th November, 2015.**

NOTE: Preferences for Night 1 or 2 are not guaranteed. Places depend on numbers per night and FIRST IN POLICY applies (both partners must pay). Please wait for confirmation of your child's night before booking anything or inviting family and friends.

Participants: Must be Lilydale High School students and studying Year 11 in 2016

Dates: Friday 29th April and Friday 6th May 2016

Expected costs: Girls: \$315 / Boys: \$305

This includes Ticket/Meal, Dance Lessons, Photos (five 13 x 19 cm and one 20 x 30 cm whole group photo), Flowers/Buttonholes, DVD, Entertainment, Security for the night.

N.B. These prices do not include suits or ball gowns – hired or otherwise. **Girls** need to purchase or hire long white gloves. **Boys suit hire will be approximately \$110** payable to the supplier. Further details will follow next year.

Some students from last year are interested in selling their dresses. Year 10 students can contact the VCE office for more information.

Tickets for adults will be \$95 and information regarding this will be given during the first few weeks of dance lessons.

Payment: **Girls: \$315 / Boys: \$305 due by Wednesday 25th November, 2015,** (no payment – no participation). Payment is to be made on Compass.

The Presentation Balls are run by Danielle Devine. For all enquiries please call Danielle on **9735 5644** during school hours or on **0400 976 370 and the school number in 2016. PLEASE RETAIN THIS LETTER FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

Yours faithfully

Danielle Devine
Presentation Ball Coordinator

YEAR 11 PRESENTATION BALL 2016

I acknowledge the above details and enclose my **full payment of \$315 (girls) \$305 (boys)**

Name: _____ Form: _____

Partner: _____ Form: _____

Please tick your preference for either Night 1 or Night 2.

Night 1 (Friday 29th April, 2016)

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Night 2 (Friday 6th May, 2016)

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Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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KEEP FOR YOUR INFORMATION THIS SECTION (PUT IT ON YOUR FRIDGE)

FULL PAYMENT DUE: Wednesday November 25, 2015 with the above completed slip

\$315 Girls \$305 Boys

DATES: Night 1 – Friday 29th April, 2016
Night 2 – Friday 6th May, 2016

VENUE: The Centre Ivanhoe, 275 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe

ARRIVAL TIME TO THE VENUE ON THE NIGHT:

4 pm for Debutants and 7 pm for Guests

TICKET COSTS: \$95 Adults, Children under 12 years \$65.

REHEARSAL NIGHT: At the venue on Tuesday 26th April – Times to be announced.

DANCE LESSONS: Commence Tuesday February 9, 2016 and will run each Tuesday night after school in the Hall. Times will be:

Group 1: 3.15 – 4.30 pm

Group 2: 4.40 – 5.55 pm

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CAN ATTEND YOUR ALLOCATED DANCE LESSON TIMES

BOYS SUIT HIRE: Approximately \$110 (includes shoes)

GIRLS: Must have elbow or full length white gloves

White dress

Shoes need to be comfortable and a suitable colour. Every year we have shoe/feet issues. Please choose your shoes wisely and make sure they are comfortable.