July 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

An important consideration as you enrol your child in Year 7 at Stanthorpe State High School for 2019 is their participation in our award winning Italian Immersion Program. For more than 20 years, this flagship program has received widespread recognition for the quality of student outcomes it produces.

The program offers students the opportunity of studying aspects of Humanities and Mathematics through the medium of the Italian language, in addition to the study of the Italian language as a subject in its own right. Students in these classes will enjoy the benefits of being with other highly motivated students who are keen to be challenged whilst they develop very good levels of proficiency in spoken and written Italian. It is anticipated that students choosing Italian Immersion in Years 7 would continue in the program in Years 8 & 9, while in Year 10 they would continue studying Italian as one of their three electives without the Immersion integration in other subjects.

The excellent study habits developed through the Immersion program will serve your child well throughout high school and further study. Italian Immersion students consistently graduate among our highest OP scores.

In addition, every second year our school undertakes a three-week study tour to Italy, where Year 9 & 10 Italian students have the opportunity to live with an Italian family for nearly two weeks and attend school with them, before touring a range of significant cities including Rome, Milan, Pisa, Florence, Cinque Terre and Verona.

If you do not feel Italian Immersion is appropriate for your child, you must choose from either the Standard LOTE or No LOTE options below. The Standard LOTE subject offering focuses on the cultural aspects of Italy with rudimentary Italian language study, similar to what students have studied in primary school Italian.

Please complete the form below by placing a tick beside your preferred option and return it to Stanthorpe State High School or to your child’s primary school with your child’s enrolment form by Wednesday, 10 October 2018. Please note that non return of this form will default to a No LOTE option. This will assist us with our planning for next year’s class groupings. Please note – the lodging of this form does not mean your child will be automatically accepted into the Italian Immersion program. A selection process based upon consultation with Primary LOTE teachers, academic performance and a willingness to commit to a four-year program will occur to determine the suitability of applicants to be part of the program.

For further information or if you have any queries, please phone me on 4681 5888.

Yours faithfully

Ron Hall
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

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I would like my child, ____________________________________________________________________________, who is in Year 6 from ____________________________________________________________________________, to be enrolled in the following option:

[ ] Italian Immersion [ ] LOTE [ ] No LOTE

PARENT/CARER’S NAME: __________________________________________________________________________

PARENT/CARER’S SIGNATURE: ______________________________________________________________________

PHONE NUMBER: ________________________________________________________________________________

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