Dear Parent/Carer,

Latrobe High School's Grade 10 students are facing a busy year ahead. It is a year full of decisions, waiting to be made. One of those decisions is the decision to learn to drive. Most of our Grade 10's this year will be eligible for their Learner's Licence, and many are eager to obtain this significant piece of paper and get behind the wheel. "Getting your licence" is seen as part of growing up and becoming independent. It is almost a "rite of passage", but some do not fully consider the obligations that go hand in hand with a driver's licence. Driving is a privilege that carries with it a particular and important set of responsibilities.

Latrobe High, through its Driver Education course, aims to introduce all Grade 10 students to those responsibilities. 2016 will see the continuation of this successful program. Each student will be given the opportunity to drive in a safe and controlled environment, and familiarise themselves with the basic workings of a car.

The Bendigo Bank Arena has full indemnity cover for students to be involved in practical sessions. We look forward to your child's involvement and will require the permission form below to be completed and returned to the front office as soon as possible.

If parents or carers have any questions or concerns in relation to this course, please feel free to contact either myself or Mr Armitstead during school hours.

Yours sincerely,

SALLY OAKLEY
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

BRENT ARMITSTEAD
PRINCIPAL

Mrs Oakley
Latrobe High School

I give permission for my son/daughter ________________________________ to be involved in the Driver Education Program for 2016.

Signed: _________________________________________________________ (parent/carer)