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Toukley Squadron New Horizons - 2019

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Dear Members and Parents,

I hope you all had a fantastic holiday break and are ready for a great year in Air League in 2019. Unfortunately, Toukley Squadron has had to face huge challenges over the past couple of years, with the biggest being the unexpected, early termination of our lease at Head Quarters on Warnervale Road. I wish to commend and congratulate Squadron Lieutenant Stephen Schilf and the Officers that served with him during this time of uncertainty. They are all commended for their efforts in ensuring that their commitment and focus to our Cadets was not impacted during these times.

Some good news however, I am very pleased to announce that not only have we successfully moved over all the necessary equipment to our new home at Warnervale Airport, but Central Coast Wing have managed to secure a further 5 months lease at our old HQ at Warnervale Airport to assist in the removal of our old equipment and to utilise the grounds as a training base. Toukley Squadron will continue to meet at Warnervale Airport, and discussions are underway with Central Coast Aeroclub, Central Coast Council and Local Members of Parliament to enable us to build our own building at the Airport that's just for us. So, watch that space!

I am also pleased to announce that Central Coast Wing have been successful in assisting Toukley Squadron with an application for a grant for new Band Equipment! Just over \$18,000 has been approved for us to secure new Band equipment, so I am very excited to discuss with the Parents Committee and the Band Officer how best to spend this money.

As you may know by now, I will be taking over as the Officer Commanding Toukley Squadron effective 1st February 2019. Again, I wish to thank Squadron Lieutenant Stephen Schilf for taking on the job when I had to let it go 2 years ago, and I commend him for his commitment to our Squadron over the past 2 years. Mr S. Schilf will continue on as an Officer and wished to continue supporting our Cadets in the years to come.

I would like to **invite all parents to join me in a meeting on Friday 15th February at 6pm** at Warnervale Airport to discuss the Squadrons Goals for 2019 and confirm the expectations of parents and seek advise on how best to improve Air League for your son.

Also, in order for our records to be updated and insurance information provided on time **please complete both the Application to attend activity (form 17a) and Membership Agreement Forms (320)** and hand back to the Squadron Adjutant, Paul Schilf **by next Friday 8th February**.

My intention for Toukley Squadron is to ensure that we always provide a unique experience for our Members that will satisfy their passion for Aviation while teaching good ethics, principals, respect and self-discipline. I look forward to a fantastic and rewarding year in 2019.

Kind Regards,

Officer Commanding Toukley Squadron

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