



# THE WAY

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Open Day allows families from the region to tour the College and catch a glimpse of life for young people here at Thomas Hassall

As parents we are always thinking about the best strategies for providing for the future aren't we? Schooling choices are numerous in this age and as a large Prep to Year 12 Anglican College we do have a point of difference for students and families. Thanks on your behalf to our Open Day organising team.

2019 is the 20<sup>th</sup> year of our College and we intend to celebrate this great achievement. In that time we have established a strong foundation for the future. There are lots of positive memories and next year will be an opportunity to reflect on the achievements and plan for the future. We will want to hold some colourful events and perhaps embark on a 20<sup>th</sup> year project. No doubt there will be lots to do involving food and flavours of our growing South West.

As the Oval and Gymnasium opening becomes closer to reality we are also thinking about engaging with the wider sporting community for after hours use of these special facilities. In the interests of greater skill development and structured sports events we already engage high level coaching. These 2 state of the art facilities will allow us to bring greater opportunities to our students.

The new Kindergarten Centre on the Southern Cross boundary will be constructed in the second half of the year and will provide 5 classrooms with break out spaces and a concentration of location for our Early Learning programs. It's an exciting project.

Hope to see you all soon for the Movie Under the Stars evening - Friday 23 March is not far away!

*"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin." Hebrews 4:15*

Best regards,

**Mr Ross Whelan**  
Principal

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