

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's Easter time and a moment or two to reflect on the central message of the Christian faith – Christ died for me... and rose again.

At the College this week, every student has taken part in an Easter Service. We trust you and your family might understand the life renewing message of Easter this weekend in 2018.

Year 12 students begin their Mid-Course Examinations next week and their weekend will involve additional time in study in preparation no doubt. Parents will remember their final year at school won't they – the pressures and the joys of the final year. Our 2018 final year students just today have been presented with their Year 12 jackets – the symbol of unity and the final year. We want them to stand together and take every step towards the HSC target. They have carried a motto – 'Shoulder to Shoulder' and we wish them well during the next weeks and months.

What a lovely night of 'Movies Under the Stars' a week ago. A maximum audience for the change of venue indoors, and a great family night. Let's do it again. Thanks to the Class Parents' Team; the organising staff team and associated helpers. Another very positive event.

We are excited also about the interest from parents about the Wellbeing Matters evening coming up on Wednesday 11 April at 7:30pm. Already some 250 people are booked in to hear well known psychologist Colleen Hirst on the topic, 'Postive Parenting in an Age of Anxiety.' It will be a great event so please consider making a booking on the website in the next week or so.

On our last day before Easter hundreds of Senior School students have challenged themselves and their mates in the annual College Cross Country Carnival at Rossmore Grange. In perfect weather conditions along a tough course students have engaged in friendly competition and the top athletes will now progress to the NASSA Cross Country to compete against other Anglican schools. Congratulations to students and staff on such a great event.

Please enjoy the Easter break and drive carefully. Term 1 concludes in a fortnight.

Best regards,

Ross Whelan

'But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.' Romans 5:8

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