



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

In preparation for the opening of our new sports complex, we have been taking groups of students and staff on a brief tour of the buildings and surrounds.

I intend to show students from Years 3-12 and all staff before the end of term. Their responses have been very positive and generally we are all looking forward to the time when the doors will be open for play. To be called the Rawdon Middleton VC Sports Complex, the facility is first class and quite flexible in the types and number of sports able to be played.

You may have seen a glimpse of our Year 7 Taster Day on Facebook. Have you connected to the College Facebook page yet? The Taster Day held last week catered for over 160 students from our own Year 6 and for those students from other primary schools who will join the College in 2019. What a great day for them all to experience something of the Year 7 curriculum; to walk around and find some of the key locations in the College and to meet some of the new students all in preparation for the biggest change in school education – the transition from Junior School to Senior School. On behalf of the students and their families, let me especially thank the teachers who made special lessons for the day, and to the organising team led by Mrs Clarke. Taster Day is an important calendar event at the College.

Our STEM Program is building and the staff team have been engaged in a special partnership program with the University of Sydney. Mrs Bennett is leading the venture, which will influence the project learning of students throughout the College in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

Midway through the Autumn term, we have our Athletics and Cross Country Program in progress with an exciting Junior School Athletics Carnival set for Monday 18 June. Please come if you are

able.

Thanks for your continued support.

Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. 1 Peter 1:13

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