

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The South West Festival is just around the corner on Saturday 25 August and the College is gearing up for an exciting lead up to the Festival.

The Governor of NSW, His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd) will open the new Rawdon Middleton VC Sports Complex on Wednesday 22 August and the College will be enjoying the use of the brand new facility. Please be part of the celebrations especially the Festival. Class parents are encouraging your involvement; motor enthusiasts and classic car owners are required to build the best car show; and there will be plenty of activities, rides and market stalls for your enjoyment.

Parent Teacher sessions have been held across the College during the first few weeks of this new term and very good conversations have taken place around every student and their progress. If you have not been able to attend, please take the time to contact your child's teachers as we work together for their benefit. The construction of the new Kindergarten Centre has begun and we expect this additional space of five rooms and learning centre to be completed ahead of the new 2019 College year.

Over the next fortnight we will enjoy a visit from our 2 Japanese Sister Schools. Students from Takayama Junior High School visit from tomorrow across the weekend and in 2 weeks time students from Fukuroi High School will enjoy a visit to the College. Thank you very much to the families who will billet young Japanese teenagers - you will be able to introduce them to the Australian culture and the College experience. Many thanks.

"To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy, to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and

authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen." **Jude 1:24,25**

Mr Ross Whelan

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