



## Operations & Wellbeing Update

### FROM THE DEPUTY HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL - OPERATIONS AND WELFARE

'We have hands to help'. This is a regular refrain heard during Monday morning Junior School Assemblies

This week in 'The Way' I wanted to highlight this statement and point to some students who have honoured this idea in our playground recently.

The way that we keep our playground neat and tidy is of critical importance to the College community, as it reflects the value that we place on healthy outdoor learning space. The students pictured in the photograph, supported by their teachers, have taken their own initiative to help tidy up our playground.

The action taken here has demonstrated the awareness that Thomas Hassell students have of their surroundings and their respect of common spaces and each other. I am pleased to see that students feel empowered to take action to solve problems in their local environment.

The students featured in this article have amply signified the second of the three school virtues, respect. I am pleased to reflect on often seeing respect being shown by our students to each other and the College environment. We know how critical it is to adopt an attitude of respect as a matter of habit. Whether it be during school or later in life, respecting people's views, attitudes and beliefs is critical to fostering ongoing happy and sustainable lives.

We will all benefit if we help our children to become more interested in helping the people and the world around them. I hope you have a lovely week and God bless.



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