



# THE WAY



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**It's the last day of term and our attention is drawn to the best farewell to Year 12 students.**

They've been a wonderful group of young men and women and especially in 2020. With so many uncertainties to face this year they've been patient, resilient and optimistic for the most part and we should commend them for such an effort.

Parents and teachers are looking forward with Year 12 to their Graduation on November 12 and the Formal event in the city a few days later. Both events follow the HSC Examinations which begin on Tuesday 20 October. Please pray for them during this time.

Students across the College from P-11 honoured Year 12 today as they took a 'Walk of Honour' – the first time that we have held such an event. It seems to be a very suitable celebration in our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year after their efforts during this COVID year. Yesterday's 'Hassall Gift' Prep - Year 12 House Relay was very special. You will find an article in the following pages.



Have you enjoyed the photo memories of the College's 20 years? The final postings and extra features will continue during the last week of term. Let me thank our Community Relations Team, Carmen and Sarah, for bringing such colour and joy to you at this time.

The new on-site College Uniform Shop opens in the first week of Term 4 under the management of our new suppliers, the Midford Group, known for their long experience in the industry. As suppliers to many schools around the Country, we are looking forward to excellent service and high quality garments. More information will be sent out soon.

We would like to take this opportunity, sadly, to say farewell to Daniel Stevenson, our Mathematics Coordinator and Lauren Johnson, Secondary English Teacher and Year 12 Advisor as they move to new positions at the beginning of Term 4. They have both served us greatly and with excellence in their work. We would also like to wish Judy Dingwall well, as she and husband Bruce retire after many years in the region. Judy, our esteemed Mathematics and Learning Support teacher has served students and staff at the College extremely well for the past 15 years. Bruce was the honorary College Chaplain prior to 2014 as the Rector of Hoxton Park Anglican Church. We thank them both for their contributions to the College over the years and wish them well in their future. These 3 outstanding teachers are great examples to their colleagues and students. We will miss them.

Please enjoy the break. Thank you again for such support across the term. As NSW continues to

manage the COVID issues calmly and expertly, we are hopeful of further expansion of usual programs in Term 4.

*'Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.'* Hebrew 12:1

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Principal

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