



THE WAY



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's reasonable to comment that the pace of change in 2021 has increased at every level, whether at school or home and in the economy.

The changes in the COVID conditions continue to occur as the community opens up. We are seeing regular changes to the key areas of school life, such as the ways in which we can gather students for assemblies, and sport and performances. Importantly, in reference to our end-of-year Celebration events, as well as the scheduled graduations and formals, we are trusting that all events will be able to proceed as planned. Such events allow young people, and you, their parents to create special and lasting memories. I'm sure you can remember your end of school events with fondness, and after such a year as 2021, it will be lovely to celebrate the conclusion of the year across the College in happy events. We will communicate any necessary changes in the normal manner.

HSC students will begin their final exams next week from Tuesday 9 November. This year, we have relocated our students to the Hoxton Park Anglican Church complex for the exam period, in order to provide a separation from the other years in the College. They have visited the new location and are ready to have this final assessment of their learning. We wish them well, both for the exams and for the future.

The new Year 12 students commenced their final year online at the start of the term, and are now in full stride back at College. We will hold a special online Assembly on Monday to dedicate the cohort. The commissioning of our new Student Leadership Team will also take place with parents able to engage via THACTV. See later in this edition for full details. The task for the new team will include the establishing of a Student Voice project through 2022. Our aim is to create a structure

to allow all students to contribute to the direction of culture and engagement for our young people in College life. Our new Year 12 leaders are announced in this edition of The Way, and we will hear more from them as the year progresses.

This edition of The Way also highlights the Online Showcase by Junior School students which includes an Art Exhibition and Performances. This was produced in Term 3, as part of the Wellbeing Wednesday program. Let me commend the showcase to you, and thank teachers and of course the parents involved in its compilation. The students have done a tremendous job, haven't they?

Thanks again at this time for your support and encouragement. Take care.

'Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up'. Galatians 6:9

Mr Ross Whelan
Principal
