



# THE WAY

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**Term One is well underway, with lots of events already taking place.**

The 2022 HSC High Achievers assembly was held on Monday this week for our Senior School. We welcomed back 20 of our highest-achieving students from the graduating Class of 2022. A special thank you to these students who gave up their time and spoke to students about making the most of their time and not missing opportunities. The College Council Chair Mr Craig Moore also attended and was able to pray for the students and the year ahead.

Last week we held the first of our Meet the Teacher event for the Junior School. Thank you to all the families who came along to talk with classroom teachers. We have our Year 7 Meet the Teacher night next week, too. We hope to see all of our Year 7 families and students at this event to get to know the College and navigate their way around Senior School.

Our Junior School swimming carnival took place yesterday at Prairiewood Leisure Centre. The house spirit and competition was fierce as students gave their best both in and out of the pool, competing and cheering on their house team mates. Congratulations to those students who progress on to the next round at NASSA. We look forward to our Senior School Swimming Carnival taking place next Wednesday.

Another key event coming up on the College Calendar is the Open Week event taking place from 19-25 March. This provides prospective families with a chance to catch a glimpse of College life; see the facilities and meet our leaders. Do you know a family who might be interested in joining the Thomas Hassall Community? Please share the details with them.

Our Annual Movie Night Under the Stars will also take place towards the end of the Term on Friday 31 March. This year we are watching the newly released 'Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile'. This is a free event for everyone to attend, with food trucks and entertainment available before the movie commences. Find out more in this Edition.

Many of us will know of the terrible accident at Macarthur Anglican School this week, causing the unfortunate death of a high school student. We are very sad for their community, and have been able to send our counsellors out to assist. Please pray for the family and the school community at Macarthur at this time.

Can I take this opportunity to thank you and your family for your support in making this a great start to 2023. We hope to see you at one of our upcoming events.

*'Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you ...' - 1 Peter 5:7*

**Mr Ross Whelan**  
Principal

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