

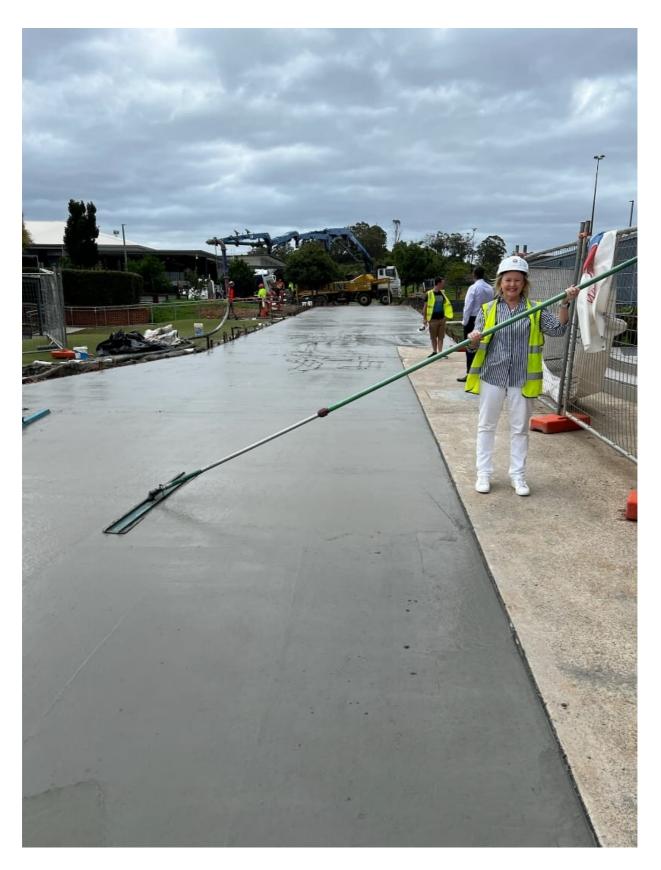
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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**Welcome to the start of a new College year.** We look forward to a year of learning, growth, and connection as we begin 2025 together. A special welcome to our new students and families joining our community—we're excited to have you with us.

This year is our 25th Anniversary. We have grown rapidly during this time and whilst we can celebrate the past, we want to focus on how we can mature as a College, into the future. We are excited to open our new STEM building, a state-of-the-art space designed to support innovation and hands-on learning in science, design and technology-based areas.



The first two weeks have been a valuable time of preparation, with staff engaged in professional development and planning to strengthen routines and enhance learning experiences for all students. This week has been the students' turn to reignite their learning habits and routines. We're looking forward to a positive and productive year ahead.

I am especially pleased with the refreshed uniform options and seeing students embrace the new styles. Our uniform is an important part of our identity, and I expect all students to wear it with pride. It reflects who we are as a community and helps to build a strong sense of connection among our students. Your support with the expectations is valued.

The Senior School quad is nearing completion. The new space will provide additional active play and easier movement for everyone. It looks fantastic.

We have also welcomed many new staff across the College. In Junior School we have held our information sessions this week to provide parents with the opportunity to engage closely with us and next week our Senior School students will participate in our camping programs.

The year is off to a very encouraging start. Education opens possibilities for our students, but they cannot do it alone. This year, we have adopted the theme of 'Together' – meaning that we want to develop stronger partnerships with you and offer information sessions and support regarding academic outcomes and how students learn. We will be promoting these in the next edition of The Way and also starting a frequently asked questions section with the opportunity to enter your questions. I am looking forward to working alongside you so that we can help every student progress in their schooling journey.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do and he will show you which path to take."

Proverbs 3:5-6

**Mrs Karen Easton** Principal