



# THE WAY



## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL & HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

**It's been another big week at the College, with plenty happening across the campus.**

From the official opening of the John Flynn Centre for STEM to a fantastic Meet the Teacher evening for our Year 7 families, there's been a great sense of energy and community.

The new STEM building is already proving to be a game-changer. Open, modern and designed for collaboration, it's been great to see students settling in and making the most of the space. Whether working on projects in the breakout areas or diving into hands-on activities in the classrooms, there's no doubt this facility will be a huge asset to the College for years to come.

One of the real highlights of the STEM opening was the way our College Prefects stepped up to support the event. Whether they were helping guests find their way, serving, or simply taking the time to chat with visitors, they showed exactly what leadership at Thomas Hassall is all about. The number of compliments we received about their professionalism, warmth and initiative was a real credit to them. They did the College proud.

Thursday evening saw Year 7 families return to campus for Meet the Teacher night, and what a special event it was. There's nothing quite like seeing students proudly walk their parents through the spaces they use every day, introducing them to teachers, and sharing their experiences so far. The shared dinner provided a great chance for families to connect, and the information session gave parents a better understanding of what's ahead this year. These moments help build strong relationships between home and school, and it was fantastic to see such a great turnout.

Now with construction complete, there are some changes to pick-up and drop-off zones for Year 7 - 12, as well as to the Study Centre. More details are in this edition of The Way, so please be sure to familiarise yourself with the updates.

A big thank you to all the students and staff who played a part in making this week such a success. There's plenty more ahead this term, and we look forward to it!

**Mr David Butler**

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