



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we begin this new term, I am reminded of the deep pride we share in our students —not unlike the pride many parents feel, especially at this time of year, as we pause to celebrate Mother's Day. It is a moment to honour the nurturing, encouragement and tireless support that mothers and mother-figures provide every day. At College, we see that same spirit reflected in the perseverance, growth and determination of our students as they take on challenges, strive to improve, and support one another.

This term, there is much to celebrate already. Over the recent break and into the start of term, students participated in a range of enriching experiences that speak to the heart of our educational values. Our music and dance students travelled to Queensland, proudly representing our community through performance, collaboration and creative expression. Another group of students explored the vibrant culture of Japan—immersing themselves in language practice and broadening their global perspectives. In each of these tours, our students displayed exemplary behaviour, maturity and resilience, showing that learning beyond the classroom builds not just skills, but character.

The diversity of opportunities we offer—from cultural immersion to creative performance — is intentional. These experiences shape well-rounded, confident individuals who know how to contribute, reflect, and grow. We are immensely proud of each student who participated, and equally grateful to the staff and families who made these journeys possible.

Closer to home, our youngest learners in Kindergarten to Year 2 delighted us all with a joyful

Creative Arts showcase centred around the theme of "The Toy Box" and its hidden treasures. Their energy, storytelling and imagination were on full display as each class brought to life the wonders of play and discovery. It was a beautiful reminder of the talent and enthusiasm that bubbles up from the earliest years of schooling.

A heartfelt thank you also goes to the dedicated volunteers who generously gave their time to support our Mother's Day stalls. Your kindness helped create a special experience for our students and families—reminding us that it takes a community to raise, nurture and celebrate children.

As you enjoy the stories and snapshots in this edition of the newsletter, we invite you to join us in acknowledging the many individuals — students, staff, and supporters —whose contributions make our College a place of inspiration and achievement. We are proud of them all.

"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

Happy Mother's Day, and welcome to another term of learning, growth, and shared pride.

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