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EDUCATION WEEK WITH MR NATHAN HAGARTY MP

During Public Education Week, we had the opportunity to meet with Mr Nathan Hagarty MP, where we discussed the value of education and its powerful role in shaping our future. It reminded me that school isn't a one-size-fits-all model, but rather a pathway that encourages students to discover their unique interests and aspirations.

As Sydney's South West continues to expand, especially with new infrastructure and community developments, there will be a rising demand for a diverse range of skills across all sectors. Highlighting how essential it is to embrace and celebrate diversity in talents, ambitions and career paths, where each is equally valued.

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It was a privilege during Education Week to take part in a special afternoon tea hosted by Nathan Hagarty MP. The event gave us a meaningful opportunity to share ideas and hear firsthand about the importance of education from a community leader. Below is a letter we shared as a thank you for this experience.

Dear Honourable Nathan Hagarty,

On behalf of Thomas Hassall Anglican College, we want to sincerely thank you for inviting us to afternoon tea. It was a true honour and a pleasure to be included in such a special and meaningful event.

We greatly appreciate the opportunity to engage with you personally and have such a wonderful conversation. It was inspiring to learn more about your work, both publicly and behind the scenes. In particular, hearing your story about what motivated you to become an MP really stood out to us. It gave us a new level of confidence in the people representing our community and reminded us that behind the title is someone who truly cares and works hard to make a difference. We also genuinely enjoyed discussing the education system and sharing our own thoughts.

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We are so proud to have been a part of your Education Week initiatives. It means a great deal to our school to be involved in such an important event, and we left feeling more connected to the work being done in our community.

Thank you again to you and your team for taking the time out of your busy schedule to host such a thoughtful gathering. Your commitment to connecting with the youth in our area is truly commendable.

Sincerely,

Sid and Melina On behalf of Thomas Hassall Anglican College

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