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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What a fabulous day we shared at the South West Festival! It was wonderful to connect with so many families and to enjoy the offerings of our wider community. From the excitement of meeting Bluey and Bingo to the spectacular display of vehicles at the car show, there was something for everyone to enjoy. Even though the weather brought a little wind, it certainly didn't hinder the spirit of the day.

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We are so grateful to our many stallholders who contributed to the energy and atmosphere, and I especially want to thank our dedicated staff who worked so well together to make the day such a success. A special mention goes to our amazing Parent Community Network, who once again gave their time and talents to pack and wrap the wonderful hampers and help showcase who we are to our many neighbours and friends.

Alongside the Festival, this week also saw the wonderful performance of our Stage 3 students in their creative arts productions. This year we have witnessed a new standard of excellence in our Junior School offerings, and I want to acknowledge Mrs Lianne Brown and Mrs Winsome Hollis for their commitment to our young students and for helping them truly light up the stage.

As we now look towards Father’s Day, I want to acknowledge the Parent Community Network once

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again for their work supporting our stalls and gifts. I hope all fathers and grandfathers enjoy some well-deserved spoiling this weekend. The annual Father's Day breakfast was another extraordinary celebration of community life at the College.

I am regularly amazed by the scale of the events that we host, but more than that, I am inspired by the spirit of cooperation and generosity that makes them possible. My theme for this year has been together, and I believe this past week has truly captured the heart of that message. Together is about community and connection — being part of something bigger than ourselves. It is about regularly attending College, engaging with one another, and enjoying all that is on offer as we grow and learn side by side.

> *Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.*
> *- 1 Thessalonians 5:11*

Mrs Karen Easton
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