FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It has been lovely to welcome the students back to College this week.

I hope you have had a restful break and that you are feeling ready for the last term of the year. Term 4 often moves quickly as programs celebrate the end of year achievements and students start to focus on final assessments and exams. It can be a challenging time as new habits are formed particularly in the area of revision and study skills. Please reach out if you or your children need any help with finding the best ways to consolidate their knowledge and understanding. We also have an after-hours study centre for Senior School with tutors available Monday - Thursday afternoons. It is highly recommended.

This week, we proudly commissioned our new Senior School prefects and captains. Their leadership will play a vital role in setting College culture, and we look forward to seeing them thrive in their new responsibilities. The service was a timely reminder that leadership is not about being in charge. Rather it is about reflecting the compassion and kindness that Jesus modelled.

The term ahead will be filled with events and opportunities for students to shine. We will start to plan for the celebration or awards events that are held each year shortly. The Duke of Edinburgh silver and gold hikes are also scheduled. We are proud of the students who challenge themselves through this program and look forward to recognising their efforts.

I would like to remind you of the importance of regular attendance. I know that the warmer weather is on us, and with it a desire to go on holidays. However, every day at College counts. It is important that students don't miss out on the continuity of learning and the chance to consolidate what the year has covered. Please make sure that your child is here unless they are unwell.

I am looking forward to a term of growth and opportunity.

> *Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.*
> ***Colossians 3:23:***

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