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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are coming to the close of another remarkable year at our College. It is a pleasure to reflect on the achievements and growth we have witnessed across our community and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for all that you have done to support the College. This year has showcased what can be accomplished when students, staff and families work together with shared purpose and commitment. I am humbled by the progress we have made.

I am immensely proud of our students not only for their academic accomplishments but for the personal growth they have demonstrated. Many have mastered complex skills, learned to regulate emotions, built lasting relationships that will serve them well beyond the classroom and grown in confidence as learners. These past few weeks, through orientations, celebrations and service-learning activities, we have seen the strength and spirit of our College shine brightly. I am reminded daily of why I am proud to be a part of our community.

Being at school has changed from when we as parents went to school. Education today is far more than the delivery of content and facts. It is about preparing young people to solve problems, interact meaningfully on multiple levels and embrace the lifelong journey of learning. Our students are developing the character and resilience needed to thrive in a complex world. They continue to learn what it means to show respect and take responsibility as they build their knowledge and skills. Thank you for your contributions in this process.

This year, our Year 12 students have excelled in their HSC major works, earning seven state-level nominations, which is a testament to their creativity and dedication. Our athletes have

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demonstrated sportsmanship alongside skill and our STEM programs are flourishing after just twelve months of focused effort. These achievements reflect a community that values both character and excellence.

To our families: I want to thank you for your continued commitment and support in so many areas. Your partnership is central to our mission and together we are creating an environment where every student has the opportunity to succeed.

I am looking forward to seeing you at one of our end-of-year celebration events as we gather to acknowledge these achievements and share in the joy of community - together.

As we enter the Christmas season, let us remember the heart of this celebration - the gift of hope, peace and love through Jesus Christ. May this message inspire us to continue building a community that is grounded in faith and service.

> *“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace”*
> *- Isaiah 9:6*

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