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FROM THE HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

Beginnings: A Fresh Chapter at the College

A new year brings a unique kind of energy - a mix of high-hopes, exciting changes and perhaps just a touch of those first-day nerves. Whether you are joining us for the very first time or returning for another year of growth, welcome to the Thomas Hassall community. We hope your time here is defined by great opportunities, the spark of new friendships and a deep sense of belonging.

Creating Space to Flourish

To help our students stay focused and present, we've introduced a few refinements this term:

- - **Mobile Phone Policy:** Greater clarity to help students "unplug" and engage more with one another.
- - **Student Concerns:** A simplified system designed to provide clear, constructive feedback, allowing students to get back on track quickly and confidently.

Leadership Updates

We have some familiar faces stepping into new roles to support our community this term:

- - Mr. Hayden Ward will be the Acting Director of Student Wellbeing while Dr. Nalla is on maternity leave.
- - Ms. Priya Sharma will serve as Coordinator of Student Wellbeing for Term 1, alongside her

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role as Year 8 Advisor.

- - I will be stepping into the role of Head of Senior School and be the contact for Teaching and Learning concerns.

Looking Ahead: A New Way to Connect

I am particularly excited to see more of you on campus this year. We will be moving all our Parent/Teacher events back on-site, but with a fresh twist.

We are currently rebranding these evenings to reflect a more collaborative, three-way conversation between teachers, parents and students. I am currently putting the finishing touches on a new name for these events and will share the dates and details with you very soon.

I look forward to partnering with you as we navigate this year together.

Mr Jason Corbett-Jones
Head of Senior School

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