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FROM THE HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

This week in the Senior School, the campus has been buzzing with so much vibrant energy that it felt like the opening scenes of a classic movie. Imagine a sweeping aerial shot diving down to capture a kaleidoscope of joyful, engaging activities - marching bands filling the air, a football game in full swing, choirs rehearsing, and students from all year groups interacting.

On Tuesday, our Year 7 students, led by Mr. Stivaktas and his team, engineered and raced electric cars against one another in teams. The competitiveness was palpable, with enthusiastic cheering echoing across the grounds as the green team ultimately clinched victory in a thrilling final.

Just a stone's throw away, the Year 11 Food Technology class was expertly crafting a fragrant Moroccan chicken dish. The room took on a high-stakes MasterChef atmosphere, with Ms Georges counting down the final minutes against a backdrop of classic black-and-white aprons and mouth-watering aromas.

Meanwhile, our Year 10 MISA debaters, led by Mr Deer, headed off for a rigorous round of competition against St Benedict's. While they were narrowly defeated in a tight contest, they performed exceptionally well and demonstrated outstanding critical thinking and sportsmanship.

Wednesday brought an incredible musical collaboration, as more than 160 musicians from several local schools joined our concert band for a fabulous all-day workshop. The sheer complexity and depth of sound they produced by the late afternoon rehearsal was truly inspiring. A huge thank

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you goes out to our dedicated music team led by Mr. Mark, who not only guided the students through a brilliant day of mentoring but also cooked up a wonderful dinner for everyone involved.

On Thursday, our Year 7s stepped back in time during a captivating history incursion, featuring a dramatic retelling of stories from ancient Egypt that sparked a flurry of curious questions and immense engagement. Thanks to Mrs. Pearson and her team.

These diverse activities are a wonderful reflection of daily life at Thomas Hassall. Each unique experience provides our students with rich educational opportunities that challenge their minds, build community, and beautifully shape their character.

Mr Jason Corbett-Jones
Head of Senior School

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