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FROM THE HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

As we continue through Term 3, I have been encouraged by the many opportunities our students have embraced to learn, serve and grow. Whether in the classroom, on the sporting field, through creative problem-solving or in serving others, our students continue to demonstrate the diverse gifts that God has given them.

Our Year 6 Prefects have begun leading this year's Operation Christmas Child initiative with enthusiasm and compassion. This wonderful ministry provides an opportunity for our Junior School community to share God's love in a practical way with children around the world. I have been impressed by the leadership, organisation and servant-hearted attitude of our Prefects as they encourage students and families to contribute. We look forward to seeing our community come together in generosity over the coming weeks.

Our Word of the Week for the second week is Reconciliation. Reconciliation reminds us that healthy relationships require responsibility from everyone involved. When conflict occurs, both people have a part to play in repairing the relationship through humility, forgiveness and a willingness to restore trust. As a visible reminder of this commitment, every classroom now has a yellow reconciliation ribbon. When students have worked together to resolve a conflict, they are invited to tie the ribbon together, symbolising that relationships can be restored through grace, honesty and mutual responsibility. This simple practice reflects the reconciliation we have received through Jesus Christ and encourages our students to be peacemakers in their everyday interactions.

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It has also been wonderful to celebrate the many successes of our students across a wide range of pursuits. Congratulations to those who represented the College at CASA Athletics, demonstrating determination, perseverance and outstanding sportsmanship. We also congratulate our talented students who competed in Robo Cup, applying creativity, collaboration and critical thinking to solve complex challenges. Our HICES Debating teams have continued to grow in confidence as they develop persuasive speaking and respectful communication skills, while our students competing in the Wanderers' Cup have proudly represented the College through teamwork, resilience and skill.

Beyond these achievements, our Year 4 students thoroughly enjoyed their camp experience, developing independence, resilience and lasting friendships through shared adventures. Our Prep students delighted in their recent excursion, where curiosity and hands-on learning brought classroom experiences to life in memorable ways.

While we rightly celebrate these wonderful opportunities and accomplishments, our greatest joy continues to be seeing students grow each day in their learning. Every student who perseveres through a challenging task, develops a new skill, shows kindness to a classmate or takes the next step in their learning deserves recognition. Growth is not measured only by awards or results, but by faithfulness, effort and a willingness to continue learning. Thank you for partnering with us as we encourage every child to develop both their character and their God given potential.

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