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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS & WELLBEING – JUNIOR SCHOOL

Digital Citizenship Week & Grandparents Day

This week, from 19-23 October, we are celebrating Digital Citizenship Week and Grandparents Day, two important opportunities to recognise the people and skills that help shape our children into thoughtful, caring and resilient individuals.

In a world increasingly influenced by technology and AI-generated content, helping our students become independent critical thinkers has never been more important. Throughout Digital Citizenship Week, students will engage in activities that encourage them to think carefully about the information they encounter, make safe and responsible choices online and strengthen the human skills that technology can never replace kindness, wisdom, discernment, creativity and good judgement.

At the same time, we are delighted to celebrate Grandparents Day, a special occasion to acknowledge the enormous contribution grandparents make to the lives of our children and families. Grandparents provide unconditional love, wisdom, encouragement and support. They are often the quiet heroes behind the scenes, helping with school runs, caring for grandchildren, sharing family traditions and creating treasured memories that last a lifetime.

We recognise that Grandparents Day can evoke a range of emotions within our community. While many students are fortunate to share special moments with their grandparents, others may have grandparents who live far away or who are no longer with us. We honour and celebrate all

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grandparents, acknowledging the love, wisdom, traditions and values they have imparted across generations.

We wish all our grandparents a very happy Grandparents Day and thank them for the love, care and wisdom they share so generously.

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