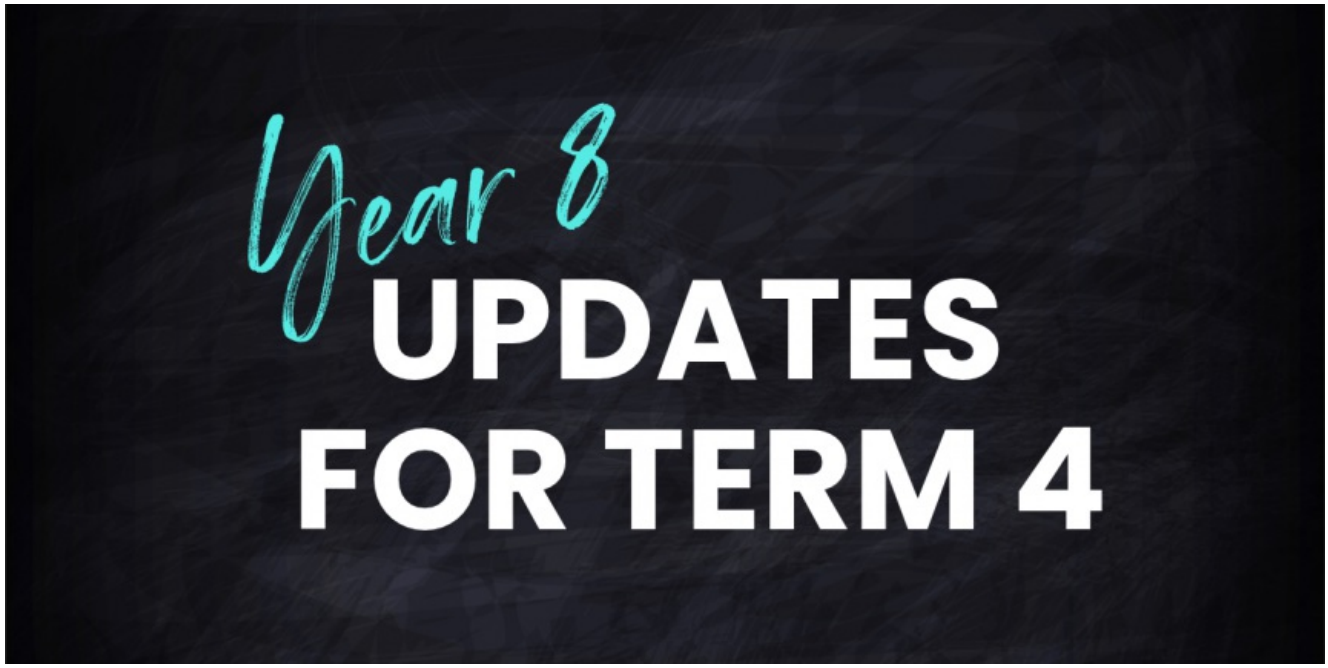
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YEAR 8 UPDATE

As we approach the end of another busy and rewarding school year, it is an opportunity to reflect on the growth and achievements of our Year 8 students. Throughout Semester 2, students have continued to demonstrate increasing maturity, resilience, excellence, and a commitment to service. It has been encouraging to see students develop greater independence, strengthen their friendships, and take increasing responsibility for their learning and contributions to the College community.

Our Pastoral Care program has continued to emphasise student wellbeing and personal development. Through our Wellio Wellbeing lessons, students explored strategies for strengthening positive relationships, challenging negative self-talk, expressing gratitude, and developing healthy mental wellbeing habits. These lessons encouraged students to reflect on their experiences, consider the perspectives of others, and recognise the importance of supporting themselves and those around them.

A highlight of the semester was the introduction of Survivor Games, which encouraged teamwork, communication, problem-solving and perseverance through a series of collaborative challenges. The friendly competition provided opportunities for students to strengthen connections within their Pastoral Care groups, celebrate one another's strengths, and develop a greater sense of community and belonging.

Students also participated in Brainstorm Productions' The Hurting Game, an engaging and thought-provoking performance exploring empathy, respectful relationships, and the impact of

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our words and actions on others. The experience reinforced the importance of kindness, inclusion, and personal responsibility, encouraging students to consider the role they play in creating a positive and supportive College environment.

As the year draws to a close, we acknowledge the growth of our Year 8 cohort and the resilience they have demonstrated in navigating the challenges and opportunities of Senior School. We also thank our families for their ongoing support and partnership throughout the year.

As students prepare for their transition into Year 9, we encourage them to reflect on their achievements and approach the coming year with confidence and enthusiasm. We wish all Year 8 students and their families a safe, restful, and enjoyable Christmas and summer break, and look forward to seeing their continued growth and success in 2027.

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