



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 2. I hope that your recent holiday found you enjoying time with family and friends. Over the break, our focus on **upgrading** the school **continued**. We have now moved into the **auditorium** and installed three high-quality **projectors** and a new **sound system**, followed by new **lighting**. These are all now centrally monitored by one iPad! Hopefully, by the end of this week, all will be completed in time for our School Production.

Our **Parent Survey** results have now come in showing that again we are **getting things right**, with our NPS score (Net Promoter Score, measuring client satisfaction) **improving by 166%**. We know we still have a **way to go** to be more competitive in providing a **better service** to you and your children and we are determined to make sure that happens with **your feedback**.

**Safety** of students, staff and parents continues to be a high priority for us. I would like to bring a number of items to your attention:

1. Please help us by ensuring you wear your **parent yellow lanyards**. We still get parents angry with security when they request them to sign in at school, when they have forgotten their ID. If you have lost or broken your lanyards, we are happy to replace them.
2. This year we have appointed **Student and Parent Safety Ambassadors** to help guide us, and be vigilant to all safety issues.
3. Last year we had a focus on seat belt safety in buses and cars. This term we intend to follow this up further with **Carpark Safety**. Please look out for more details to come around this campaign.

As our new term starts, I want to leave you with **some thoughts**. **What is your why**...why do you get up each day, why do you do what you do every day, what is your focus? We should reflect on where we are and what we do as often as we can. We easily forget as days turn into months and months into years and then you are asking where did the time go! **Time is a gift, every day is a gift**, we don't want to come to a point and ask ourselves, I should have..... We should be saying that we make a difference in the lives of others, we give more than we take, we are producers not consumers.

Do you **live with purpose**? Most people sadly only understand this when they have had a significant crisis in their lives. Would it not be awesome to understand **our why, our purpose** without having to suffer adversity first! Knowing your purpose allows you to know yourself, allows you to understand and enact your core values. Over the years, **my values** have evolved. Today my core values are **courage, compassion, knowledge and service**.

Many of us have public goals/values and private goals/values. **What are yours**, what are your families, what do you do **every day** that you can say that your actions are linked to your values, your purpose, your why?

I leave you with this quote;

*"The purpose of life, is a life of purpose."* – **Robert Byrne**

Sincerely,

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CEO/Principal