

From the Head of Boarding

As we come to the end of what has been a long and full first term, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible effort shown by our boarding community. It has been a term filled with growth, resilience, and achievement, and I am immensely proud of every one of our boarders for the way they have pushed through and embraced the challenges of school life.

A special congratulations must go to our Year 7 students and those new to boarding this year. The transition into boarding is no small feat – it comes with a steep learning curve and requires courage, adaptability, and an open mind. Each of you has made a remarkable effort in adjusting to new routines and a new way of living, and I commend you for it.

Throughout the term, we have seen so many successes, both big and small. From scholastic achievements and sporting triumphs to quiet personal victories, the growth and determination within our boarding houses have been inspiring. I am particularly proud of those students who have stepped outside their comfort zones, faced challenges with bravery, and embraced vulnerability. These are the moments where true personal development happens, and one of the great strengths of boarding is that it provides a safe, supportive environment in which to do so.

Next term, we will welcome a few new students into our boarding family. I encourage those who have recently walked this path to extend their support and friendship to help our newcomers feel at home.

As we look ahead, I would also like to encourage all boarders to continue embracing the many opportunities available to them next term - whether through sport, co-curricular involvement, or weekend activities. The Term 2 weekend activity program will be available via the Parent Portal at the start of term, and I ask parents to encourage their children to sign up and make the most of these experiences.

Finally, I wish all our boarding families a safe, restful, and joyful Easter holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back, refreshed and ready for another exciting term ahead.