24 June 2016

Dear Friends of St Gregory’s,

Today draws to the close another successful term at the College in many ways. It has been a busy term with many activities coming to fruition that have allowed the boys to develop their talents in a wide range of areas. We are also part way through of 90th Celebrations with the recent successful Blue and Maroon Weekend.

The students will all be handed their Reports today after the afternoon Assembly. The term break is a good time for the students to review and reflect on their progress and have a plan of action ready for their return in Term 3. Yesterday the College participated in seven finals which is a credit to the talent of the boys and their coaches. Commiserations to the Year 8B Soccer, Year 7B Soccer and the U/14 A League sides. Congratulations to the Year 8A Soccer – Premiers, 1st Grade Soccer – Joint Premiers, 4th Grade League – Premiers and 1st Grade League – Premiers. A great winter season!

Last Saturday two young men, Sam Hackett (Year 12) Senior Final and Marcus Bombardiere (Year 9) Junior Final represented the College in the State Finals of Rostrum. Both boys were outstanding in their delivery and spoke for eight minutes without notes. Needless to say the standard of a State Final is very high. It was a wonderful effort by both young men.

Mr Ian Millett was farewelled at the College Assembly this morning after thirty-two years of service to the College. This is an amazing innings in anyone’s opinion especially when one realises that people change jobs so quickly these days. He has worked in the TAS area during his time at the College and had a number of students over the years placed in the top ten in the State in Metals and Engineering on a regular basis. He has always been associated with the MCS Golf Tournaments and been successful in bringing home the trophy on many occasions. He has been a successful Year Coordinator over the years and only finished with Year 12 few years ago. He has always been well respected by the students as they have grown into fine young men under his guidance. The College is very fortunate to have had someone of his calibre grace the corridors and allow the students to take advantage of his positive influence. I am sure we would all join in wishing him a long healthy and happy retirement.

Enjoy the break and hopefully everyone will return well rested for Term 3.

Best wishes,

Damien Millar
Headmaster