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Dear Members of the St Gregory’s Family,

Welcome back to Term 3 after what I hope has been a restful break.

During the break, I received the sad news of Darryl Anderson, father of Harry Yr 10 and Zac Yr 8 from West Wyalong who passed away in a traffic accident at the beginning of the holidays. The funeral was held on the 4 July in West Wyalong. I am sure that we will all keep the family in our thoughts and prayers as they come to terms with this difficult time in their lives.

Once again we enter another term full of activity. The Yr 12 students have their trial exams commencing in Week 3 this term and then they will only have six more weeks of classes before they graduate from the College. The Graduation Day will be held on Friday 23 September commencing with the Mass in the College Hall at 9.00am. One of the highlights for the term will be the Feast of St Gregory when we change our College Leaders and the Year 12s hand over the baton of leadership to the Year 11s. The mass that day will also be a time when we celebrate the 90 years of Marist Education at the College. In the evening, there will be a celebratory dinner at the Catholic Club. More details relating to the day will be posted on the College website.

All students should have received their Report at the end of last term, hopefully they have found the time to reflect on their academic progress and have put plans in place to further their development academically in the next six months.

Congratulations to our Year 8 Debating Team and Mrs Price on their victory in the CDSA quarter finals at the end of last term. This team now moves onto the semi-finals this Friday night.

The College has received final confirmation that we can announce the successful tender for the new Learning Centre early next week. Hopefully the work will get under way quickly so that we can commence utilising the Centre early next year.

The Parent Forums commence next Monday which will allow me to cover a number of current topics in more detail such as building works, the parent portal for Sentral, the involvement of ACER in the Teaching and Learning side of the College and the Primary Department (K – 2 2018).

I look forward to working with you and your son again this term as we embark on Term 3.

Best wishes,

Damien Millar
Headmaster