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FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dear Members of the St Gregory’s Family,

Roads and Access - Gregory Hills Drive and Eastern access

The Gregory Hills Drive will be through to the Main Entrance of the College by the middle of second term if all goes according to plan. They are hopeful to have Gregory Hills Drive completed to Eagle Vale Drive by Christmas 2017. Hence, in the meantime, there will be a lot of disruption to the people who will be using the College’s eastern entrance (Campbelltown side). The road will be under the control of the traffic management which will affect travel times to and from the College if the last few weeks are anything to go by. Coming from Campbelltown, one would need to take into account the Blairmount traffic, in judging times to and from the College.

Western Entrance

The western entrance to the College should be fully completed by the start of Term 3, which includes the internal traffic management for the College. In the meantime, the western entrance to the College will be accessible for drop off and pick up. There is an attached map of a route through Gregory Hills that will allow parents to navigate their way into and out of the western entrance.

The western entrance will only be used at peak hours (7.00am – 8.30am and 2.30 pm – 3.30pm) as it will have to be monitored as a pick up and drop off zone. It cannot be fully opened as a thoroughfare as the public will try to use it instead of Narellan Rd causing safety problems for the College. There will be a shelter erected near the western drop off to alleviate the heat and the wet weather.

Western Fencing and Gate

The western perimeter of the College has now been fenced with gates in place, which, in the near future, will be power operated, the same as the eastern entrance. The western gates will be kept closed outside of peak hour.

I would encourage parents to allow plenty of time in getting to and from the College until the roads are completed.

There are a number of meetings coming up along with Parent Forums, where I will go into more detail for members of our community.

Yours sincerely,

Damien Millar
Headmaster