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Dear Parents and Friends of Year 7 2016

How fast has this year gone? It feels like just a few weeks ago newly shined shoes, brand new uniform and extremely huge bag made their way to the entrance of the College. All this connected to fresh out of primary faces. Throughout the year many of the students have shown an amazing ability to adapt and become the expected young men of the College. Granted some still have a little growing up to do, but in general we have had many of the boys become men and through their efforts and ability achieved amazing results which was celebrated at the awards night just recently.

Most of the students should be extremely proud of their efforts in their respective subjects and those who have not done as well as they may have expected can always strive to achieve a better result next year. The Camp at Narrabeen, Mother’s Day, Boys and Blokes Night and Grandparents Day have all been supported with record attendance numbers which has been exceptionally inspiring coupled with the use of the new hall has made for a special set of events throughout the year. The Opening Mass and Graduation Mass for Year 12 saw the Year 7 Cohort show their enthusiasm to be a part of the College’s culture by participating at higher than expected level.

Each day their first point of contact was their Homeroom, it is only fitting that I thank my Year Team Teachers for all the hard work and effort in preparing, helping and guiding the students every day. Therefore, Miss Bianchi (term 1,2,3), Mr McGinnity, Mr Jeffries, Miss Linnenlucke, Mrs Arentz, Mr Abra, Mrs Farias, Mr Williams, Mr Albery, Mrs Ross, Mrs Dash and Ms Burke. I would like to thank them for all their support, work and tireless effort throughout the year. Lastly, without the enormous, efficient and tireless amount of work and support that Mrs Simmons has put in as Assistant Coordinator, I don’t think this year group would be where it is now.

Finally, I would like to thank the students for their help, enthusiasm and support when I needed it. I also would like to thank them for their kind words of appreciation as being my last year group as a Coordinator and I hope they enjoy a relaxing and spectacular Christmas with their family and friends and I wish you all well for the New Year.

Best wishes,

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