9 December 2016

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 9 Students,

Today, your son will receive his Semester Two Report and this letter is to be read in conjunction with the Second Semester Report for 2016. I would encourage you to read through the Report with your son and discuss the highlights and positives as indicated by the outcomes. More importantly an honest appraisal of areas of concern would be most beneficial before your son returns to Year 10 in 2016.

This year has seen many outstanding achievements and successes for the Year 9 Cohort. The vast majority of boys embraced our theme of “Own your Future” and it has been most pleasing to see the development and growth of these boys as they have moved along the pathways toward becoming fine young men.

On Friday, 2 December the College acknowledged those boys who have been involved in an extensive range of co-curricular activities throughout the year. Over 120 boys received recognition for their efforts and contribution, highlighting the spirit and pride evident within the year group.

As Christmas approaches I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and friendship throughout the year. Year Nine is traditionally a time for boys to “find their feet”, a united approach between family and school makes the task of guiding boys in the right direction so much easier.

On your behalf I would like to publicly thank the Year 9 Pastoral Care Team for their time, effort and genuine care displayed to each student. Your son is indeed fortunate to have such a professional and sincere Pastoral team to act as guides and mentors.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the young men of Year 9 2016. Your friendship, honesty and pride in being a member of the St Gregory’s College community have been significant factors in the overall success of the year.

I wish you all a safe, happy and holy Christmas.

Yours sincerely

Peter Hogan
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