



## Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

While the students have been on holidays, we took the opportunity to install the large sunshade for the bus bay courtyard, have carpets cleaned and walls freshly painted. Like the Harbour Bridge, the school, every holiday is painted in sections. Our cleaners, Kristy, Kayla, Cheryl and our groundsman Steve have done an amazing job. At the same time, network cabling was upgraded to allow for greater wired and wireless speeds throughout the school. This will complement the new wireless access points that were installed last term and our internet connection, which will be given a much needed upgrade later in the year.

At the final assembly for Term 4 the Student Leadership for 2016 was announced. These positions are one of responsibility and service. It also entails some personal commitment and sacrifice on the part of each girl, who is expected to devote some of her time and talent to the welfare of the College community, over and above that expected of other students.

### **Leaders of Music Ministry:**

Antonia Fish, Elisha Green, Sophia Grant, Courtney Powell, Laine Redden, Alyssa Ridding, Eliza Tucker and Georgia Vickery.

### **Welcoming Committee:**

Danica Blasig, Marinelle Crisologo, Elisha Green, Niamh Hirekodi, Amy Love, Olivia Luck, Josette Lynch, Chloe Mannering, Olivia McDonald, Emily O'Shea, Susan Pym and Chelsea Williams.

### **House Captains:**

Chisholm: Madelene Connor & Laycee Covington-Gorst

Gilroy: Hanna Healey & Gabrielle Newman

McAuley: Brittany Reece & Alyssa Ridding

MacKillop: Adelaide Kenworthy & Eliza Tucker

### **St. Joseph House Boarding Prefects:**

Josette Lynch, Frances Orman, Susan Pym and Chelsea Williams.

### **Senior Council:**

Rani Balak, Maddison Brown, Maggie Chan, Jessie Coker, Allison Dowd, Carina Floyd, Molly Hanley, Amy Malligan, Neve Moore, Frances Orman, Katie Rudgley and Sophie Winterton.

An intensive process of Years 10 to 12 student voting, teachers' voting, speeches and interviews enables us to select student leadership for each new year. It is from the Senior Council that the School Captain and Vice Captains are chosen after extensive interviewing. They will be announced at the College presentation day in November. Over the next few weeks, the leadership team and executive of the College will work with the student leaders to prepare them for their new roles.

The Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) website has been launched by the Minister for Education and Training. This site will help students to make informed choices about their higher education options by bringing together survey data from all Australian universities about students' experience at university and past graduates' job outcomes. The QILT site can be accessed at [www.qilt.edu.au](http://www.qilt.edu.au)

Best wishes for the week,

*Maureen Moore*



### **ACKNOWLEDGING COUNTRY**

We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the traditional custodians of our lands, Australia. We acknowledge the Wiradjuri Nation as the traditional custodians of these lands we now call Bathurst, and we pay