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# Extraordinary Newsletter

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## WELCOME

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this short newsletter edition finds you well. We had a very successful year in 2022. The highlights of last year included the excellent HSC results and the celebrations which followed the release of the ATAR results. I would like to share with you the following link so that you can catch a glimpse of some of the details about our students' outstanding achievements. Congratulations indeed to all students!

[https://www.canva.com/design/DAFU46XhhK0/MZrV-Oo\\_sX\\_1fFSyTUg6Xg/watch?utm\\_content=DAFU46XhhK0&utm\\_campaign=designshare&utm\\_medium=link2&utm\\_source=sharebutton](https://www.canva.com/design/DAFU46XhhK0/MZrV-Oo_sX_1fFSyTUg6Xg/watch?utm_content=DAFU46XhhK0&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=sharebutton)

This week has flown by fast, with all students returning strongly to the 2023 academic year. It was indeed a joy to see all the smiles and the work students have already done in their classrooms in the short span of a week.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all students and staff, including the new students in Year 7 and other new students coming to join us this year, across various year groups.

Welcome back to the dedicated staff also, who have been attending professional learning at school since last Friday.

The week that has been kicked off with a welcome assembly for Year 7 students. Thanks to Ms Tomov, the Year 7 Adviser, that went exceedingly well. Equally significant were the rest of the Year 7 welcoming programs, which included the Peer Support meetings. The welcome assembly for the whole school was conducted on Wednesday morning, when the whole school gathered for the first time in 2023, with a welcome to all, and an introduction of new staff. These staff included Mr Roma (Head Teacher Secondary Studies, and teaching English and TAS), Mr Payne (teaching TAS, including Woodwork), Ms Bourne (Learning and Support Teacher), Mr Papas (teaching English), Ms Bankhead (teaching History) and Ms Monaghan (teaching Science and PDHPE).

We are very excited to be offering four new subject offerings this year. These include the Year 7 and 8 Woodwork component of the Technology Mandatory subjects, Year 9 Industrial Technology Woodwork elective course and the Year 7 Hebrew course (as part of the Languages offerings).

To those of you who have celebrated the Lunar New Year recently, hope you had a great one!

Over the holidays the Woodwork room was completed, and we are truly excited that this facility will now be able to be utilized by the students. Upgrades to some staff toilets were also completed. Ongoing roofing work, and upgrades to the fire system will be completed soon in the MPC. There are also other projected works in the coming months.

You may have already heard that in the coming months, a consultation regarding schools in the Eastern Suburbs will commence. When I have received details about this consultation, I will share them with you.

Some key dates for your diary:

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February 7 RGHS Swimming Carnival  
February 20 Year 7 Parents and Teachers Meet and Greet 5:30 to 7:00 pm  
March 27-29 Year 7 Camp at Collaroy Salvation Army campsite

To those parents and carers who are new to the school, the school will release a regular newsletter once a fortnight, and the next one is scheduled for next Friday. Until then, have a fantastic weekend.

Regards  
Lucy Andre

