

Good morning, Ambassador, Students, Members of Staff, Parents and Families,

As the School's Chair, Ian McConnell, is in Australia, I have the honour of addressing you today on behalf of the Board.

The School would like to thank and say good bye to Mr Mark Rosevear who, as Principal for 5 years, has made numerous valuable contributions. A highlight of Mark's tenure is the successful navigation of the pandemic, which was neither expected nor could be prepared for, and which required quick and well-thought-out decisions and action.

Mark, please receive our thanks for your dedication and service to the School, and our very best wishes to you and your family.

This has been a successful year for the School and its students. We have had very good academic performances by a great majority of students and enjoyed important achievements in an ever-increasing range of sports, arts and extra-curricular activities. Undoubtedly, many of our graduating students will now go on to distinguished university and professional careers, while younger students will continue to set strong foundations for when they too leave the School.

Congratulations to all students for your effort and hard work! We are well aware that the School year is packed with lots of activities and, understandably, everyone is eagerly looking forward to well-deserved holidays.

Congratulations and thank you must also be extended to parents, the Parents Committee and families for their support and encouragement. And, of course, a very big thank you also to all the staff of the School for their dedication, commitment and hard work throughout the year.

Finally, we wish all of you a wonderful holiday and look forward to seeing you back at School in about 2 and a half months' time.

Thank you.

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