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Dear Parents

Since last I wrote the students have been busy preparing and competing in the Grade 7 House Public Speaking Competition. What a treat this event was! Fifteen students took part, having been chosen by their English Teachers, and the topics ranged from why we should not have homework, the pros and cons of owning a pet Sloth through to four uses for a younger sibling. I was very proud of the efforts of all students who took part. All participants deserve congratulations on their confidence and poise in a somewhat daunting situation, particularly when delivering their speech in the unfamiliar environment of the environment. Special congratulations must go to Oscar Tiernan, Amelia Reynolds and Nelson Clay who came first, second and third respectively. In mentioning competitions, I would like to congratulate those students who competed in the All Schools Cross Country at Symmons Plains on Tuesday.

Grade 7 were lucky enough this week to see the presentation of the Grade 6 Production of Treasure Island. The Grade 7 students travelled to the Broadland Campus on Wednesday to view a matinee performance. This was a great opportunity for them to see the younger students in a performing role and for those who have come from the Junior School it is chance to reminisce about their Grade 6 experience last year. It was a real treat for all of the students and a positive way to end the term.

The last few weeks of this term has been very busy with all of the aforementioned events as well as students finalising pieces of work before the holidays. However, I do want to give you all advance warning of the Grade 7 Student/Parent/Teacher reflection sessions which take place in Weeks 5 and 6 of next term. More information regarding these meetings will be sent to you via your child in the first 2 weeks of next term. These meetings provide the opportunity for the students to talk about their experiences in Grade 7, to reflect on their year so far and to consider the goals they may wish set for the near future. It is expected that every student will be involved in a reflection session with one or both parents and their teacher. We look forward to seeing you then.

There are just two final things I would like to mention. Firstly, teachers have finalised mid-year subject reports and you should receive these via email in the coming weeks. Students have been asked to discuss their report with you when it arrives, think about their own reflections and begin to think about what they can do to continue their progress in Term 3. Students will be asked to use these thoughts when they return to school to set their goals for the term.

Lastly, a reminder that Term 3 begins on Tuesday 24 July and it will be a Week A. I know that the students are looking forward to a well-earned break, as are their teachers!

Until next time, warm regards

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