



# Launceston Church Grammar School

*Nurture, Challenge, Inspire*

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Dear Parents

The Grade 7 Challenge and swim week are drawing to a close and has been a great success. The students must all be congratulated for the way in which they got into the spirit of the exercise, especially with the hot weather which made some days very uncomfortable. In their groups, they have had to perform songs about Maria Island, prepare a pop-up restaurant, act in plays about such things as ancient Egypt or China, build a boat capable of surviving a hazard-filled obstacle course, and much more. What the students come up with during the week never ceases to amaze me, their songs and dances this year were fabulous and showed just what sort of a positive impact the Maria Island Camp has had on the group. The swim week has also been a success with students focussing well on water safety. This week has been a wonderful way for the students to bring their year to an end.

We will finish up the term on Wednesday in class groups and a final assembly with students able to leave school at 12.30pm. On Wednesday night, we have the annual Presentation and Graduation Evening at the Albert Hall starting at 7.00pm. This is a compulsory event and all students from Grades 7 to 12 are expected to attend. Please note that the students need to wear their winter uniforms for this occasion. The students should sit with their parents or if unaccompanied, in the designated areas that will be pointed out to them on the night.

Teachers have been busy over the past few weeks preparing final subject reports for the year. These will be sent home very soon. While holidays are at the forefront of the students' minds just at the moment, I do encourage all of them to take the time to read these reports carefully and take on board advice that has been offered by their teachers to help ensure a positive start in Grade 8.

Speaking of 2019, the new school year gets underway on Tuesday 5 February for Grades 8 and 9. Details about specific arrangements will be sent home during the holidays and of course excellent information can be accessed on the School's website.

As the year draws to a close and I reflect on 2018 I must say how pleased I am with this year's Grade 7's and how they have settled into life at the Senior School. Thank you for sharing your children with us this year - they are a special group of young people and they have made the most of opportunities presented to them. I know that they will continue to do so as they move through their high school years. I wish them every success for Grade 8 and feel very confident that they are ready for the new challenges that they will face next year. I would also like to thank the Grade 7 class teachers for their support and hard work with your children throughout the year. This special part of the School would not be the same without their input.

On behalf of the Grade 7 Class Teachers, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas, a safe and happy holiday, and a fulfilling 2019.

Warm regards

Jacquie Bourne  
**Grade 7 Co-ordinator**