



## ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE PRINCIPAL

In the wake of celebrations regarding the College's successful application for a \$150,000 Building the Education Revolution – National School Pride grant we now have more for which we need to thank both our Father in Heaven and the Federal Government. The College was also successful in its application

All works at the College will be undertaken with one clear goal in mind – improving the lives and learning of our students. Classrooms will become larger, more colourful and more engaging. They will be designed to facilitate a broader range of teaching strategies and learning styles, giving students the best possible tailor-made environment in which to learn in every subject. It is also our intent to make significant improvements to the play spaces that our Primary students currently enjoy. These works would include shade,

for a \$2 million Building the Education Revolution – Primary Schools for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century grant.

The National School Pride grant will be used to refurbish the 'top' quadrangle and the classrooms that are accessed from this quadrangle. This work will begin soon.

The timing of the Primary School grant marries well with the College's plans to refurbish all Primary classrooms and the Primary quadrangle. In fact the grant will permit us to accelerate the timetable over which these improvements take place. The building works will also enable the College to significantly improve the hall and enable many large school events to be brought back down to this facility.

“do not worry ... But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”  
Matthew 6: 31-33

landscaping and further seating in an effort to provide outdoor spaces that are safe and secure, yet inviting, relaxing and functional for our students.

The College is making one further application under the Building the Education Revolution program. This application is for a new Science

block for both Primary and Secondary Science students. Please join with us in prayer that the Lord would bless this final application and that the College would be granted the funds to further enhance your child's learning.

Ian Maynard  
Principal



## DEVOTIONS

We live in such uncertain times. The global financial crisis, increasing unemployment and job losses, mortgage foreclosures, the rising cost of living, spiraling crime rates and recent concerns about the Swine Influenza have instilled fear and panic in so many people around the world.

It is very easy to become frightened and confused; yet as Christians, we have the most amazing hope in our Lord. When all else changes, His love and presence in our lives are constant and unwavering. We need to trust the Lord and walk in faith with Him.

Psalm 9:10 reads 'Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.'

When confronted with difficulties, take great encouragement from these words. As Christians, we are not promised a life without problems but we do know that we never have to face them alone.

Our loving Heavenly Father is always with us and we can draw strength and comfort from Him. He will guide and sustain us through all of life's challenges.

So don't become stressed and anxious in the face of adversity. Draw close to our Lord and remember the words in 1 Peter 5:7 'Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.'

Lyn Stormont (Director of Learning – Stage 5)

### TERM 2 2009

#### TERM 2 WEEK 3B

11 May Winter Uniform compulsory

12-14 May NAPLAN

#### TERM 2 WEEK 4A

19 May P&F Meeting

#### TERM 2 WEEK 5B

27 May Computer Competition

28 May Secondary CIS Cross Country

29 May Athletics Carnival (Y3 – 12)

#### TERM 2 WEEK 6A

4 – 5 June Year 10 exams

5 June Infants Athletics Carnival