



ST JOHN'S
Anglican College

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Despite the obvious challenges that 2020 has thrown at St John's Anglican College, there is so much to be grateful for and to celebrate. We are proud of the success of our students, in particular our Year 12's who are the pioneers of the newly introduced Queensland assessment system. We are quietly confident that they may now be tracking to achieve some of the best academic results in the recent history of the college. They would not have been able to achieve this without the professionalism and personal dedication of our teachers and staff, many of whom made personal sacrifices. It is also important at this time to acknowledge the personal commitment of parents and guardians who have, under duress, stepped outside your comfort zones to take on the additional responsibilities of supporting your children to learn at home during the government-initiated lockdown.

We are immensely proud to be in a position to complete our sports centre project at a time when many schools were cancelling infrastructure development due to the economic downturn caused by the pandemic. At the same time, the uncertainty of 2021 caused us to defer our Year 7 Precinct development for twelve months, while we reimagined our budget to ensure we could deliver online learning and provide financial support to our families if required. On the assumption that life will return to normal at some point in 2021, we will immediately re-initiate our infrastructure projects on both the primary and secondary campuses.

The cost-of-living pressures facing all families, particularly during this pandemic, is not lost on the St John's Anglican College Council. We remain committed to supporting our families well into 2021 with financial assistance if and when required and have now finalised a budget that must account for standard annual growth in wages and operating expenses across all areas of the college. To maintain our positive momentum and continue increasing value and offering a wide range of curricular and co-curricular activities, we have managed to retain the average fee increase to 2.5% across the college. Details outlining the College's terms regarding fees, fee collection policies and procedures, and details of levies and ancillary charges for 2021 are now available at www.stjohnsanglicancollege.com.au.

We sincerely thank you for your support in 2020 and we look forward to working with you in 2021 to support, nurture and celebrate greater successes in both the academic and character attributes of your children. On behalf of St John's Anglican College Council, I wish you and your family every success in 2021.

Kind regards

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