A Warm Welcome back ….

Welcome back to school to our previous college students and families and I offer a warm welcome to our new students, Yr. 7’s and their families.

On Monday the school community came together and celebrated our first school assembly for the year and were joined by 180 of our new Yr. 7’s. Year 7 students were the last to

enter the assembly and were greeted to a loud applause as the older students clapped them in.

Our new Yr. 12 leadership team made their first addresses to the school community and School Captains, Sabrina Berg and Bailey Bocksette expressed positive messages of hope and encouraged students to make the most of 2018. They highlight the positive outcome of students participating in the many extra and co-curricular programs in the areas of sport, music, art and drama. We wish our school leadership team the best this year in guiding and inspiring our students.

Below is the a copy of Sabrina and Bailey’s presentation to the students.

Bailey Bocksette: As the new school year commences, it is exciting to see a lot of familiar faces, as well as many new ones. As we embark on our final year of our schooling, we are determined to succeed, and encourage everyone to make good decisions about their learning, and use all of the resources that the school provides them with. I’d like to personally congratulate all of the year 12s who completed a year 12 subject last year, it is great to see that your hard work has paid off, and you have created an excellent opportunity to build upon these results in year 12.

Both Sabrina and I are eager to work alongside the very capable and fastidious leadership team for 2018. The enthusiasm that has already been displayed by our leaders is admirable, with many ideas already being presented in discussions. We will work diligently and enthusiastically throughout the year to continue fostering the positive development of our school.

Sabrina Berg: As school leaders we are looking forward to the exciting opportunities of this year. I hope we can all stick together to overcome any challenges this year may throw at us; learning is about difficulty, but with strong relationships and determination I know every one of us will succeed this year. I hope every student can realise their dreams, whatever form they may take.

There are so many opportunities to get more out of your school experience, and we encourage you to take at least one of them, if not all. The school production, sporting events, art events and a few more that we are hoping to introduce. This is our school, and this is our year, and it is up to us to make it amazing.

Bailey and I are so grateful to be working with a really strong and ambitious leadership team this year, and we are all aiming to make some real changes to help you out, to make this the school that can raise you up to your full potential, to make this the place where you know you are going to be happy, inspired and successful.

So, while we are working to do this, we need your help. I know you all have ideas; ideas about things we could do better. Ideas for new programs, activities, processes and roles. I really hope that you can come talk to us, let us know about those incredible ideas, and, together, we can make them happen.

I wish every student the best of luck for this year and enjoy it as it comes.