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## Transcript

Emily FitzSimons – Principal  
Whispers Week 1, Term 4 2025

Hello everyone, and welcome back to Term 4. I hope you and your families enjoyed a restful holiday break and are feeling refreshed for the exciting final term of the school year.

During the break, I had the privilege of attending the Association of Heads of Independent Schools Biennial Conference in Wellington, New Zealand. This was a valuable opportunity to connect with school leaders and educational experts from across our region, and to hear new perspectives on the future of education. I look forward to bringing these insights back to Overnewton as we continue to enrich the learning experience for our students.

During the break we also welcomed back two groups of students and staff from their trips late in Term 3 to Galiwin'ku and New Zealand. Both trips were highly successful, and I express my gratitude to our staff who so willingly travelled in support of our student groups. We look forward to hearing more about the trips in the weeks ahead.

It now gives me great pride to announce our Student Executive for 2026.

Our 2026 Leaders are as follows:

**College Captains:** Ava Ritter and Kaiden Dimovski

**SRC Chair:** Vincent Le

**Academic Portfolio:** Nithara Anooj

**Activate Portfolio:** Lincoln Lau

**Community Engagement Portfolio:** Etienne Agnew

**Performing Arts Portfolio:** Matisse De-Gabriele

**Spirituality Portfolio:** Bryce Angus



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**Synergy Portfolio:** Katia D'Angelo

**Wellbeing Portfolio:** Ava Du'Pratt

We will formally induct these impressive leaders on stage at Presentation Night, next Tuesday 14 October at Hamer Hall. This highlight of our College calendar is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate student achievement, recognise excellence, and farewell the graduating Class of 2025.

Term 4 is always a season of celebration, reflection and togetherness. From milestones that honour our Year 12 students to achievements across every year level, these final weeks promise a joyful conclusion to this remarkable year. I look forward to seeing many of you out and about as, together, we enjoy the events on our College calendar.