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Dear Years 9-12 students

**Re: Thank you!**

We are writing to thank you for all you have put into Term 3 and to look forward to next term.

As you know, the term was not 'normal' with things like assemblies, meetings and events all affected by the new restrictions and yet we managed to fit in more music, drama, sport, chess and debating than we have done in any other term, probably in the School's history!

We wanted to thank all Senior School students for their resilience, flexibility, hard work (not just academically but across all areas), imagination and ideas that resulted in us being able to do many things that we thought we would have to miss during this year.

We also wanted to thank you for simple things, like wearing the right uniform and having your hair at a reasonable length, the courteous nature of the language you have used around each other and around staff, and we hope you have felt that even that has a positive effect on the ethos in class and around school.

The next term will doubtless hold some new challenges and things we may not be expecting, and that's alongside exams for three quarters of the Senior School. We hope that we will be able to meet these with the same positivity that we have met similar things in the term that has just finished.

We would also like to recognise those of you involved in student leadership across the School from Years 9-12. The feedback from the new committees has been excellent and as a Senior School you have laid down a clear marker for students in following years to aspire to, which hopefully aren't as hard as this one has been.

To finish, we would like to wish you a restful (although with some work if you have TASC exams soon!), rest of your holiday, and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 12 October. The request we made at the beginning of this term and again in the middle was for you to make each other outstanding and this has definitely been something we have done very well in Term 3 this year.

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