



HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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*“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!”
(2 Corinthians 5:17)*

07 May 2020

Dear parents/carers

It has been such a long time since I first introduced myself to you and your child(ren) back in October on Open Day and so much has transpired in that time.

Firstly might I start by formally welcoming you to the Hagley family, whether this is for the first time, or as an already important and established member, we are delighted that you have chosen Hagley for your child's/children's secondary education and look forward, with hope and promise, for a successful 7 year partnership.

It is with great pleasure that I write to you as we begin to make important final preparations for the new Year 7s to begin their schooling here at Hagley.

Hagley Catholic High School is a Christian community which bases itself upon the teaching and example of Jesus Christ. Therefore, we want all of our students to have a sense of their own dignity and sanctity as a child of God and to feel welcomed and valued as they join us.

Our principal aim is to allow everyone to develop spiritually, academically, physically and socially. Spiritually, we aim to create an environment where the students are able to develop and celebrate their faith confidently. We are very fortunate to have a wonderful chaplain, Father Des, who leads us each week in our School Mass. Academically, the curriculum is designed to present students with exciting opportunities and challenges, ones that present them with a broad education and the prospect of fabulous outcomes if they commit to working hard and engaging thoroughly. Physically, students will have many opportunities both within and beyond the curriculum to participate in sporting, music, drama and many more activities. Socially, we expect the students to be courteous to all members of the community, demonstrate respect and tolerance for all, to present themselves with pride through their uniform and by their behaviour in and out of the school community, and to positively contribute to our catholic and social responsibility to support those in greater need than ourselves through our extensive charitable work.

It is important for your child's safety and achievement during their time at Hagley that we work in partnership with parents and students to implement our whole-school policies and procedures and to secure up-to-date information and contact details.

The accompanying letter from Mr Miastowski: Assistant Principal outlines a number of documents and policies to read and familiarise yourselves with and forms to complete as part of the admission process.

Please take the time to go through these and return all relevant and requested forms to school as indicated. Should there be a change to any policies we will re-issue the relevant policies accordingly.

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We really do appreciate your time in this matter and look forward to greeting you in person at Hagley in the future, whenever that may be. I know that for many of you there will be some anxiety about the transition process and the uncertainty of this during the current lockdown. Please be reassured that as, and when, developments happen, guidance changes and we can confirm plans for Year 7 Induction, we will do so and will be in touch again.

In the meantime, I do hope and pray that you and all your family are well.

With every good wish, prayer and blessing.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Hodgson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

J Hodgson
Principal
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