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Dear Parents/Guardians

We would like to thank parents and staff for their positive and constructive feedback about our Campus and the College as a whole. Some of the key strengths and areas of growth that parents and staff identified about the College were:

Medals
- Supportive and Dedicated Staff. The staff were seen by parents as very approachable and ready to follow up on parent concerns.
- Teaching & Learning - with many parents appreciating the quality teaching staff but this area is seen as a focus of continual development for the future, especially by staff in the light of the changes brought about by ACARA.
- The clear and supportive leadership was identified by staff and parents as particularly encouraging for the future direction of the College.
- The Catholic spirituality and links to the Parish were highly valued by parents and staff.
- The school spirit, particularly the One College, Two Campus focus was seen as a great strength. Parents praised the peer support model commending programs that saw the older students working with the younger ones (The Do-a-thon was mentioned as an example of this)
- The development of the roles of the Student Leaders and the priority to have students involved in their learning was seen as essential to developing a positive school culture that empowered students to take pride in the school.
- Positive behaviour Support, the x4Bs and the BE-attitudes, were seen by staff and parents as a great innovation at the College.

Missions:
- A focus on teaching and learning was highlighted by parents and staff. Comments around getting the structures of the College aligned with common planning, intervention and teaching by staff was mentioned by many.
- Collaborative planning times and team teaching was highlighted by staff as a need going ahead.
- Developing common themes between the campuses to bolster the One College, Two Campuses theme.
- Environmental issues were highlighted. Recycling and keeping the College clean and green
- Minimising the amount of paper communication to families and looking to “electronic” means to communicate information and disseminate forms was seen especially by parents as a mission to go on.
- Building student participation around the activities of the College was highlighted as a focus.
- Communicating the behaviour support protocols of the College to families was named as a significant priority.
Our aim is now to address each mission in order to improve the quality of student learning at the College. We will be updating the website regularly as we construct a response for each mission - please check it regularly if you are interested in the College's journey.

Please be encouraged by the fact that we are always open to feedback as we seek to improve the College for the betterment of the students in our care.

Kind regards

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