



**TRINITY  
GRAMMAR  
SCHOOL, KEW**

Dear Parents and Students

### **Welcome back**

On behalf of the Trinity's teachers and educational support staff, welcome back!

We've spent a fulfilling day together today and everyone is looking forward to a great term ahead.

We welcomed Mr Brown back this morning at our Chapel service and again at a full-staff briefing. Bishop Lindsay gave a magnificent reflection on our role as teachers. He spoke of people having 'smiling eyes' and I'm pleased to report there were plenty of these to welcome Mr Brown.

As a teaching and staffing group, we've welcomed Rohan back with great enthusiasm and warmth. Our focus from here is to ensure we enable the boys' education, wellbeing and safety.

With this in mind, I believe there is a role for everyone in the Trinity community to play that helps our school move forward. Trinity needs to demonstrate it has a firm focus on its main reason for being. Every day during Term 2, and for the rest of this year, we should be reminding each other that our fundamental priority is to enable our students' learning and development.

### **School arrival from 7.50am Tuesday**

With Mr Brown's return, the school tomorrow will have some additional attention, including from media.

With the likelihood of a larger than usual gathering out the front of school, we're moving our senior school greeting point to the entrance gate on Charles Street, opposite the flagpoles.

The safety of our students is paramount here, so I would ask drivers to show even more awareness than usual. This, of course, includes being mindful of pedestrians crossing at the lights, particularly the Junior School boys and the families going to the ELC.

### **Assemblies Tuesday**

The School Leadership team has discussed an appropriate approach for tomorrow and decided that following our morning gate greeting, we will run two assemblies – a Year 11 and 12 assembly from 8.15am in Arnold Hall and one for Years 7 to 10 towards the end of period 2.

These assemblies will enable a number of things to occur, including allowing Mr Brown to greet all staff and students at the front of the school without having to rush to organise the full school assembly.

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Importantly, they will also facilitate opportunity for Mr Brown to meet with all the Senior School boys in a better forum. Mr Brown and I will speak with each group, with both assemblies giving Mr Brown extended time to speak with the boys and for the boys to acknowledge and celebrate his return. We will also have prayers of thanks and for the future at these forums.

### Summary

To reiterate our plans for tomorrow:

- Mr Brown and I will be greeting students at the entrance to the Senior School on Tuesday morning from 7.50am – 8.15am
- There will be opportunity for Mr Brown to address the boys and for the boys to acknowledge his return during the day
- All of us will be working hard together with respect for each other as we seek to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the boys is prioritised

I look forward to seeing all the boys return to school after a restful break and I wish you and your families all the very best for the term ahead.

With kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Davies". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of "Michael" and "Davies" being capitalized and prominent.

Michael Davies  
Headmaster