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Dear St Joseph College families

Welcome to the beginning of the 2023 school year. I hope you enjoyed a peaceful, relaxing and restful break with family, friends and loved ones.

St Joseph's College is a fantastic place where faith, education and community come together to create a learning experience which nurtures students and allows them to grow. We design everything we do to ensure that every child, every day, feels a strong sense of connection to their classmates and teachers and has the support they need to achieve their full potential.

Each year, we as a college renew our collective purpose and recommit ourselves to excellence in teaching, learning, and service to others. We encourage our students to strive to do their best – and be the best version of themselves – in the classroom, on the sporting ground, and in the community.

In fact, 2023 is the Year of Excellence at St Joseph's College. Striving, thriving and always learning, we will maintain our strong academic and Mercy traditions while finding creative solutions to meet the changing needs of our young people. Setting high academic expectations, appropriately challenging our students in both curriculum and character, and supporting their educational and wellbeing needs fosters the development of the whole child into a responsible young adult with a bright future.

I believe that a strong home-school partnership is vital for our students to succeed, and I feel blessed to be a part of a community where this is evident. I encourage you to stay informed about everything that happens across all three of our active and vibrant campuses. The [Skoolbag](#) app provides information that could be important for a family at any point in the year. Another place to receive up to date news is via our [college website](#).

Let us continue to work together to celebrate the traditions of the past and embrace the changes and challenges of the future. I look forward to working with you and our students in the coming year. I trust that God's blessings bring you happiness, inspiration and love for a bright, healthy and peaceful new year.

Enjoy the last days of January. I look forward to seeing you all very soon.

With all good wishes

**Mrs Marg Blythman**  
Principal