

**June 2021**

## **Health Curriculum & School-Wide Communication Survey Feedback**

### **BoT Report to All School Families**

A big thank you to all the families who filled in the “Health Curriculum and School-Wide Communication Survey.” We are now excited to share the findings and our list of improvements that will be implemented over the following weeks – so watch this space!

We asked if families felt that teaching ‘body care’ and ‘physical changes’ was important. Families supported these topics both at the Year 5 and Year 6 level and again in Year 7 and Year 8. There was slightly less support noted for the ‘Loving Life’ module (a Christian guide to relationships taught in Year 7 and Year 8). Comments indicate there is some curiosity about what this module entails, therefore we will be sure to provide information on this topic later in the year. Thank you for the insightful comments regarding the importance of teaching our students how to build resilience and strategies on how to cope with stress in order to better manage anxiety. We are looking into this and we will update everyone shortly.

In regards to the School-Wide Communications, the majority of families (90%) support how the School currently communicates with you. The Newsletter, Key Dates Sheet, Overview Sheet and the Syndicate Letters all received extensive support. There were some helpful comments on how to better structure the website so we are starting the process of a re-vamp – keep checking for improvements please. We have also taken on board, a helpful comment regarding the Newsletter and soon you will be able to import key dates directly into your Google calendar.

Lastly, we asked how specifically HoK (Helping our Kids) and BoT (Board of Trustees) could better communicate with you. A number of participants commented that they were unsure of HoK’s previous and current fundraising goals. Further comments were made requesting information on how the BoT is formed and their role within our School. We have taken note of these comments and we are currently drafting an information board, with photos of HoK and BoT members, which will be displayed in the School’s Reception area. In addition, we will be updating our website with more information so please keep your eyes peeled and thank you all again for all your input and helpful comments, it is much appreciated.

**Daniel Marks**

**BoT Chairperson (June 2021)**