The final edition of the Ziegler for 2015 and I would like to thank the entire school for their efforts this term. The school has carried on with teaching and learning while managing all types of extra-curricula activities. It has made my job much easier when I have staff who focus on the task at hand and students who embrace learning and the wide options presented to them.

It has been a busy couple of weeks since the last edition. Presentation Days and Presentation Night have been held and were well received by all who attend. My thanks go to the presentation committee Mrs Forsyth, Mr Antill, Mrs Regan, Mrs Norton, Mrs Doyle, Mr Russell, Mr Lowrie, Miss King as well as all the year advisors and staff who assisted in some way.

The welfare excursion and welfare days were held this week. All reports were of students and teachers engaging in meaningful worthwhile activities. A walk around the school during these days was full of fun and smiles at every corner. My thanks go to Mr Davies for the massive effort he has made in restructuring these days to provide an opportunity for ALL students and provide better support around the major excursions. Thanks also to the staff who have gone above and beyond to ensure success and enjoyment for everyone. Last to the students, thank you for embracing these activities in the right spirit. Hopefully we can build on these days in coming years.

Thursday the 3rd of December was the orientation day for Yr 6, followed by an information evening for parents. It was great to see so many of our student leaders working with groups of Yr 6 to help them find their feet in the high school setting. My thanks to Ms Witt, and Mrs Regan for all their efforts in making this event so meaningful.

The final week will see reports issued, the Battle of the Bands Final on Tuesday and then HSC results released on Wednesday. Staff will remain at school on Thursday and Friday to engage in some professional learning to prepare for the year to come.

Enjoy the holidays, keep safe and I look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

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