



St Edmund's College

5 December 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As we come to the end of the 2018 school year, I take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing commitment and support of the College. We value the partnership we have with you and acknowledge that it is built on a mutual aspiration to educate the young men in our care in the tradition of Blessed Edmund Rice.

With the end of the 2018 school year in sight, it is timely to share with you how we have measured up against the goals that we set for ourselves at the beginning of the year. We started the year with the intention of framing our 2018 goals within the three focus areas of *Identity, Improvement and Community*. To this end we have tried to be clear and explicit in the articulation of our goals so as to be accountable to our College community.

I am pleased to report that we have, in many instances, exceeded our expectations as you will see when reading through the attached **2018 Annual Improvement Goals Report**. You will also see that we did not quite reach all our targets despite our combined efforts. Overall, we can be very proud of our collective achievements while holding on to a renewed resolve to aim for further improvement where necessary. I hope that in sharing this report you have a sense of the journey that we have undertaken this year and the good work that has been done. The report underlines that your son has been part of a learning community dedicated to delivering a quality Catholic education.

Finally, I draw your attention to the **Save the Date** flyer for a special community engagement event being held next year. We are delighted to welcome **Claire Madden** as our evening guest speaker on Tuesday 19 February 2019. Please put this date in your diary.

I wish you a blessed and joyous Christmas and look forward to the new year with great hope and optimism.

Yours sincerely,

Diarmuid O'Riordan
Principal