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Dear St John's Grammar School Families

As we near the end of another successful year at St John's Grammar, there is much to celebrate. Our students have continued to excel across all areas of school life, supported by our dedicated teachers, business services staff, and school leaders, who are committed to providing a first-class educational experience. This year also marked exciting facility developments, including the completion of our new Education Centre.

St John's Grammar has become a school of choice, and enrolment growth continues. The school nears capacity, intent on being an intimate and connected learning environment where our students and their families are well known.

In setting fees for 2025, the Board has carefully considered the current economic landscape. A fee adjustment of approximately 5% has been determined to support the significant rise in educational costs, which have increased by over 10%, compared to only a 4% increase in government funding indexation. Through strategic planning and the benefits of enrolment growth, we have managed to mitigate some of these pressures. This adjustment ensures we can continue providing the exceptional education and services that our students and families expect and deserve.

Next year, we look forward to progressing smaller infrastructure projects outlined in our 10-year Masterplan. Highlights include a second refurbished Food Technology teaching space on the Secondary Campus, upgrades to the Junior School Music Cottage, and improved landscaping and play facilities for the Junior School and ELC.

We are committed to bolstering resources in Learning Support and Wellbeing Services, with programs like Boost and Lift Plus delivering meaningful benefits to students who need it most. Additionally, our investment in technology continues to enhance network systems and protections. Over the past three years, we've built a robust risk and compliance framework and are now advancing this into a full operational assurance program. We've also strengthened our Business Services team in areas such as Payroll, Financial Management, and Risk and Compliance to better serve our school community.

On behalf of the Board of Governors, thank you for your ongoing support. Together, we remain focused on providing exceptional and sustainable educational experiences for our students.

Yours sincerely

Naomi Lindermeyer
Chair, Board of Governors

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