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Dear parents and carers,

We are very pleased to welcome your family to our Mullauna community!

Mullauna Secondary College (MSC) offers students many opportunities to learn and excel, both in the classroom and in the wider school program. We encourage our students to adopt our MSC Values of *Courage, Curiosity & Community* and we set high expectations for them: to embrace the Year 6 to 7 transition and the opportunities it presents; to face and overcome the challenges that lie ahead; to strive to achieve their personal best in their academic studies; and to involve themselves in and contribute positively to the school community and the many co-curricular activities on offer. We hope that you too will reinforce these expectations and encourage your child to be involved in school life, so that they quickly build a sense of belonging and can take pride in being members of our school and local community. And we encourage you to keep informed and engaged yourself – you may even like to join our Parent & Community Association (P&CA).

Your child is currently experiencing the final year at primary school and is no doubt very excited about the many Year 6 celebrations ahead. And we assume that they (and possibly also you) will be starting to think about the transition to MSC. Our Orientation Program is focussed on ensuring that our Year 7s feel welcomed, supported and well-informed as they settle into our school community. Year 6 teachers will play a critical role in this process, providing us with a range of details about your child's learning and other requirements. Accordingly, some students and their families will be invited to targeted transition meetings or programs prior to Orientation Day.

To assist you, we have developed our MSC Transition Website, your 'one stop shop' for all transition information. The Website outlines the schedule you will need to follow over the coming months and the key information that you will need. Should you have questions that are not covered in this welcome letter, please contact **Assistant Principal Jeff McMillin** at the college on 9874 3422. Some key details and dates for now are:

- **Friday 19th September** (the last day of Term 3) - enrolment forms due to the General Office or earlier;
- **Saturday 11th October** (Week 1 of Term 4) - diagnostic testing day for all incoming students;
- **Monday 20th October** (early Term 4) - Year 7 2026 Family Welcome Night for all parents and students;
- **Tuesday 9th December** (in late Term 4) - the statewide Orientation Day
- The **Year 7 Orientation Camp** will run from Thursday 19 to Friday 20 February 2026

We look forward to having a successful partnership with you and your child as members of our community.

Yours sincerely,

Harry Ruff
Principal

Jeff McMillin
Assistant Principal – Student Services

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