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Dear Parents and Caregivers

On behalf of the Burgmann Anglican School Board, it gives me great pleasure to present the next Strategic Plan – **Towards Thirty**.

Over the past nine months, the Principal has worked collaboratively, and consulted extensively, with the school community, executive and board of directors to reimagine Burgmann Anglican School as we celebrate 25 years of growth and look to the next decade. The plan encapsulates the thinking of educational experts, the collective knowledge of the Burgmann community and most importantly, includes the voice of students and staff.

Looking to the future does not mean we neglect our past. In moving forward, we have noted the valuable lessons and knowledge garnered as our school has prospered and matured. We have ensured that we stay true to the original mission and vision of the Gungahlin Anglican Parish and the Canberra and Goulburn Anglican Schools Commission to provide a school for our local community, with a strong academic program supported by excellent learning and teaching programs with a focus on student wellbeing, modern infrastructure and plentiful greenspace.

**Towards Thirty** provides direction to ensure we continue to evolve to remain relevant and meet the contemporary needs of students, staff and community. It focuses on four key pillars – Innovative Learning, a Culture of Care, an Enriched Community, and nurturing our ongoing capacity as we Advance and Develop.

The Board and the School have a keen focus on providing access to excellent education with an imperative to remain progressive. **Towards Thirty** is underpinned by our dedication to the Anglican faith and the encapsulation of our belief, our practice and our aspirations within our motto of Grace, Commitment and Wisdom.

The success of our School is supported and governed by an excellent body of volunteer Board members. Each Board member gives their time and expertise to serve our community. I would like to acknowledge their assiduous attention to the ongoing strength of the Burgmann Anglican School and their service to students, staff and extended Burgmann family.

I am very grateful for all those who contributed or volunteered to give their time so willingly. Thank you for your collaborative support and contributions, we are blessed to have such a constructive and engaged community.

Yours sincerely

**Heather Walsh**

Chair, Burgmann Anglican School Board