The opening of Harrisdale’s high school in 2017 provides local students an exceptional secondary school experience close to home.

Dear Parents

The last few months have been a buzz of activity as planning continues for our school’s opening next year. Here is a snapshot:

**Our leadership team**  
I am pleased to announce the appointments of Ms Angie Thomas (Associate Principal, from Rossmoyne Senior High School) and Ms Danae Jolley (Corporate Services Manager, from Hamilton Senior High School). Angie and Danae bring tremendous experience and enthusiasm to their roles and I welcome them to the school leadership team, commencing next term.

**Our Steering Committee**  
A very capable and dedicated team of volunteers has been established to help guide decisions about our school’s plans and policies. An initial focus is the design and development of the school uniform and policy. I wish to publicly acknowledge committee members Sandra Frost, Vanessa Gordon, Kelly Lacquiere, Denise Lane, Lisa Menck, Sheree Niehus, Irum Saqib, Jody Whalan and Vanessa Woodington for their hard work and support this term.

**Our Facilities**  
Construction is progressing well. Our school will be built in two stages.

The facilities in the first stage enable the delivery of a comprehensive secondary school curriculum and accommodate the school’s growth from Year 7 (2017) to Year 10 (2020). It comprises an eight-laboratory science centre, humanities, technology, a suite of arts studios that will later convert to additional technology rooms, a sports and wellness centre, library, computer technology, cafe, student services and school administration.

Construction of Stage 2, expected to commence in 2019/20, will complete and complement the build with senior school classrooms and a centre for the performing and visual arts.

Please refer to our Facebook page for a photographic representation of the development of Stage 1.

**School Name and Local Intake Area**  
We await the announcement of the school’s name. The three options forwarded to the Minister for Education, in priority order, are: Harrisdale Senior High School, Harrisdale Secondary College and Harrisdale College.

The Local Intake Area (school boundary) should be announced by 30 June.

Best wishes to all.

Mrs Leila Bothams, Principal