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Dear Parents

It is with a great sense of excitement and anticipation that I write to you to share what I hope the community will see as good news. In the accompanying letter, Dr Wayne Tinsey, Executive Director of Edmund Rice Education Australia, outlines the recent decision from the EREA Board to extend the educational provision of Nudgee Junior College through to Year 12.

This decision offers the potential for some current and future families to consider the Nudgee Junior campus as an option for their sons' education from year 4 through to year 12. Obviously taking this important decision will present some challenges, but I firmly believe that these challenges will be met and that they will prove to be nowhere near as significant as the opportunities that this decision will create for this community.

In the near future we will be inviting the community to be involved in processes that will help inform and shape our future directions and I would encourage everyone to look at ways in which they can be involved. There is important work to be completed before 2015, and I would assure the community that we are well advanced in the preparation of the necessary documentation for statutory accreditations and planning approvals to carry the school forward as a provider of boys' education for years 4 to 12.

I believe that Dr Wayne Tinsey's accompanying letter is certainly a significant milestone for the NJC community. I look forward to updating you on any future developments and I hope you share with me the exciting potential that this decision brings to our community. It breathes life into a dream and creates a wonderful platform for endless possibilities into the future.

Yours sincerely

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Michael Senior
Principal