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Dear Parents and Members of the All Saints’ College Community

I am writing to make you aware of some important information regarding the ownership of Macquarie Anglican Grammar School (MAGS) and Orange Anglican Grammar School (OAGS) by the Anglican Diocese of Bathurst. These changes should have no direct impact upon the operations of All Saints’ College but it is important you have accurate information about the Diocese’s position.

Bishop-in-Council is the governing body for the Anglican Diocese of Bathurst. This group has determined that MAGS and OAGS will be offered for sale as going concerns in the immediate future. Through the sale of those schools the Diocese’s debt burden can be reduced and both schools can continue to operate with financial security and long-term stability. I understand that negotiations may have already begun with suitable educational organisations. There is no intention of interrupting or ceasing the operations of either MAGS or OAGS during the process of their sale.

The situation for All Saints’ College is not the same. For nearly 140 years our school has educated young people in regional NSW with distinction and we continue to thrive. We have experienced significant enrolment growth for the last three years and our excellent staff continue to provide a level of education unmatched in rural NSW enabling our students to achieve outstanding academic results. Our co-curricular program including sport, music, agriculture and drama is as vibrant as ever and we continue to enjoy unprecedented levels of success in our major community events such as the Spring Fair and Art Show. We anticipate the current trajectory of enrolments and academic success to continue well into the future.

The All Saints’ College Council will continue to work with Dr Miller, the College staff and parents to advance our school. We are excited about the year ahead and I would like to thank you all for your continued support for our wonderful school.

Yours sincerely

Sir Robert K. Woods Kt CBE

Chairman

All Saints’ College Council