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College Facilities & Services Update

Dear Rostrevor Families,

As announced to students by Principal Shana Bennett at an Assembly at the end of Term 3, the Rice Building at the heart of our College is undergoing some exciting upgrades in Term 4.

Rice Building Toilet Facilities

Following a competitive tender process, I'm pleased to advise Chappell Builders have been appointed to construct a fresh and modern toilet facility in the old 'Demo Room' on the ground floor of the Rice Building. The decommissioning of the existing toilets and opening of the new facilities is much needed in that area of the campus, and news of the build has been received with great enthusiasm by students.

Health Centre

In a newly constructed floor level in the 'Demo Room' space, Chappell Builders will construct a new Health Centre, with multiple sick bays, an accessible toilet and shower, plus an isolation room for infectious students.

Construction of the new Rice Building Toilets and Health Centre has been made possible through a very generous contribution from the Rostrevor College Foundation. The Foundation is a separately incorporated ACNC registered charity, established in 1987 and independently managed by a volunteer board of Rostrevor Old Collegians and community members. They provide financial support to enhance the College's facilities, student experience and to cultivate a strong sense of community. Sincere thanks to the Rostrevor College Foundation for their contribution to this project.

College Nurse

To best support the medical, health and first aid needs of students, I'm pleased to advise we have recently signed a service contract with Pop-Up Health to provide a full-time qualified Nurse to be based at the College during school terms. The new College Nurse will work 7:30am-3:30pm commencing in Week 1 of Term 4, with the first 45 minutes of each day based in the Boarding House, and then in Student Services for the remainder of the day. From Term 1 2026, the College Nurse will be based in the new Health Centre.

These new facilities and services are designed to enhance the learning environment and wellbeing for our current and future students, and we look forward to their completion ready for the start of Term 1 2026.

Mark Gray

Director of Business