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## Springwood Campus Term 3 Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

At **Springwood** our Stage 3 teachers will be delighted to show you the beautifully renovated upper level of the Florence Young building. Work is still underway with some repairs on the lower level, and this building is now fit to serve our community for many more years. I urge you to take the time to pop in and have a look (no matter what stage your child is currently in!).

I am delighted that at last the retaining wall for the new multipurpose courts is in place with the water cooler to be installed shortly and, like you, I can't wait to see our students playing and practising their skills in this lovely space.

All the roofs at Springwood have been cleaned and it is exciting to imagine how lovely they will look with a coat of paint too! Staff are delighted that the air-conditioning for the Admin block has been replaced along with roof and ceiling repairs.

And progress has been made in installing the operable walls in classrooms across the campus – Stage 1, I hope you will enjoy your newly carpeted and flexible rooms. We will continue with the installation of flexible walls throughout the campus as planned.

There is still much to do but the campus is already in excellent shape following the cyclone damage, long term termite damage uncovered in the course of repairs and renovations, and the damage to rooms following smashed windows last term.

I am grateful to the maintenance team and the many contractors who have worked to make such a difference to our lovely foundation campus under the leadership of our Business Manager, Mr Arnold. Rodney has been indefatigable in problem solving, sourcing materials and finding solutions to emerging problems. I visited the campus several times over my leave and each time I saw people going above and beyond in the work undertaken to give us facilities we can be proud of and enjoy for many years to come.

In August you will be invited to meet with me (there are morning and evening opportunities on both campuses) and one of the topics is the development of the College Master Plan. Do familiarise yourself with the progress we have made so far and come bringing your ideas for the next phase in development of our two campuses.

Yours sincerely

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