



Dear Parents, Students and Community Members

The 2016 year is coming to a rapid end with Christmas only weeks away, but in many areas of College life, this an extremely busy time as we continue to finalise preparations for 2017.

Our Year 12 students deserve recognition for their efforts during 2016 and for meeting the young adult expectations. The transformation Manea students go through during their time at Manea was illustrated by the manner in which our Year 12 students farewelled the College. The Farewell Dinner, Assembly and recent Awards Ceremony at the Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre were outstanding events enjoyed by all and our students conducted themselves with dignity, style and a great deal of maturity. They were a credit to themselves, their families and the College.

As the Class of 2016 departed, they handed the role model and leadership baton to our current Year 11 cohort who will become the Class of 2017. Each year the graduating students at Manea set an even higher standard for the following group, so the challenge is set for our new leaders next year.

On behalf of all staff at Manea Senior College, I wish you a very Merry Christmas, a relaxing festive season and a very safe holiday. I look forward to the celebrations and exciting challenges that 2017 will bring, including welcoming a new group of students who will join the team.

Rod Rykers  
College Principal

