



20<sup>th</sup> December 2021

*Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,*

As we approach a very welcome Christmas break may I take this opportunity to add my best wishes for the festive season.

May I also express my thanks and admiration for the collective efforts of all members of our school community: Year heads, teachers, support staff, and students for the stability we have brought to our school community over the last term.

Our students have been truly inspirational. They have demonstrated great appreciation for all that school has to offer, and all that has been done for them to keep them safe. They have been extraordinarily compliant in all requests made of them in respect of the safety of every member of our school community. A lot has changed for our students, yet they continue to make the best of every opportunity provided to them

Our Open Evening was showcased online this year and it received very positive comment. The Open Evening production is currently available through our website and I would encourage you to view it if you have not already done so.

On behalf of the Board of Management and Pat Ward, Chairperson of our Board of Management, I want to express our sincerest gratitude to our entire school community for all that you do to make this school such a wonderful place to work and to learn in.

Schools are magical places. Students ensure that schools remain forever young. We are particularly fortunate in Fingal Community College in having a student population which is bright, polite, creative and kind. It is therefore our responsibility and duty to ensure that we continue to provide a world class educational experience for our students. We take this responsibility and commitment very seriously as we continue to provide guidance and support to those who will shape our future.

Finally, I wish to extend every greeting to you and your families for Christmas and the New Year.

Ba mhaith liom Nollaig Shona agus Athbhlian faoi Mhaise a thabhairt daoibh go léir.

*With best wishes and thanks.*

*Yours sincerely*

*Martina Donnellan*