



# ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

HUNTERS HILL

## From the Headmaster

1 June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers, Old Boys and the broader SJC Community,

### Re: SJC Home Games

This weekend our sporting teams are at home to St Ignatius College Riverview and Sydney Boys High School. The games are first and foremost about the boys, their enjoyment and the wonderful competition between these great schools. While I acknowledge that this weekend is a trial game, I note that it will be the first game between SJC and SIC unaffected by COVID since 2019 and as such, this round of matches is eagerly anticipated by the boys, families, old boys and the broader community.

With a large crowd anticipated, for this reason, the College is doing what it reasonably can to ensure an enjoyable game environment and the safety of spectators and players. The College works with the Police Local Area Command and other security personnel whose role is to manage public entry and behaviour at The Park. This is done for the safety of all, as well as for the benefit of our neighbours in the local area.

Security staff have been instructed not to tolerate poor behaviour, consumption of alcohol or actions that may hinder the enjoyment or safety of others. Security have been instructed to refuse entry to those of concern and to remove from the ground any member of the public bringing the name of the event into disrepute by way of poor behaviour or failure to follow directions. I have included with this letter the 'Conditions of Entry' to the game.

This weekend, and in others to follow this season, I know and trust that we will have your full cooperation and support on this matter. Your wholehearted compliance provides the boys and coaches from each school with the respect they deserve and is a dignified response that keeps with the true spirit of schoolboy sport.

Your sincerely,

**Mr Michael Blake**  
Headmaster