Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,

Thank you for your wonderful support of the Multicultural Fair on Saturday 1 September. Over the course of the day close to two thousand people attended this fantastic community event.

The food stalls provided the most delicious food from around the world. Thank you to all the parents, students and teachers who cooked and sold these culinary delights. In particular thank you to Mrs Mandy Wilson (English Tea Shoppe), Mrs Chris Vanden Dool (European café), Mr Patrick Chen (South East Asia), Dr Lalith Ratanayake (Sri Lanka), Mrs Mabel Huang and Mrs Kate Chan (China), Mrs Fiona Lee and Mrs Jaesook Ko (Korea), Mrs Connie Liang (Japan), Mrs Merzuka Bahtigur (Turkey), Mrs Debbie Lee and Mrs Nui Spencer (Thailand), Mrs Ana Garga and Mrs Zainab Ali (India). A special thank you to all the students who helped in these stalls and the French, Japanese and German stalls as well which were organised by our Languages Faculty (Mrs Faye Roberts, Ms Annabel Anderson, Ms Edit Arch, Ms Dominique Barbeau and Ms Chirata Deneve).

Thank you also to the Trash and Treasure team led by Mrs Kate Andrews and Mrs Moniek Borsovsky who did a great job.

Many students helped, assisted or performed during the day. In particular the following students were helping from 8am until 5pm – Elise Vanden Dool (Yr 12), Neta Arad (Yr 12), Kaitlyn Jones (Yr 12), Sarah Spencer (Yr 12), Georgia Hayes (Yr 12), Isobel Andrews (Yr 10), Rethmi Ratnayake (Yr 10), Jasmin Borsovsky (Yr 9), Madeleine Jones (Yr 9), Lily Gosbell (Yr 8) and Anna Stewart-Yates (Yr 8). Their assistance was highly appreciated.

Thank you to our Alumni who showed their continuing and much appreciated support of the school. Thank you also to FRED, SRC, Social Justice, High Resolves, Café Gratitude and the First Aid Assistants who had stalls and helped during the day.

Thank you also to all our performers who showed the incredible talent of our school community.

Thank you to the many members of the organising committee including Mr Ross Horsburgh, Mr Anton Cole, Mrs Neelam Nagrath, Mrs Kate Bromley and Mr Sade Kalasabail who ensured the day ran smoothly with their work behind the scenes and to Mr Sabanayagam who organised the P and C Raffle.

A special thank-you from the whole school community on a job well done to Mrs Melissa Jones who has been absolutely outstanding in her ability to organise this most successful day. Well done Melissa and thank you to everyone who attended.

Dr Justin Briggs

Principal