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Dear xxx

Good news! Our Wollemi Old Boys' Association is now official. Congratulations. All future Wollemi graduates will look to you as a founder of the Association.

More importantly, I encourage you as a Foundation member of the Wollemi Old Boys' Association to set the tone for the way that our Association will operate in the decades to come. We discussed this on the night of the AGM. Our Association must be known for the care that its members have for each other. Ultimately this is much more important than the activities it organises or the sporting competitions it wins (and believe me in the years to come there will be wonderful activities and many trophies).

The litmus test for our organisation will be that when any one of you has a need there will be friends around you. Those tough moments might include moments of loss or illness, failure, unemployment, family or relationship difficulties . . . you will need to be close enough to your friends to know when you need to say or do something. No one must fall off the edge. No one must feel unsupported in difficulties or worries, neither in the months ahead nor in 30 years' time. I urge you to stay in touch with every one of your class mates every year in the time ahead.

Congratulations to our first Old Boys' Executive:

President	Michael Buhagiar
Vice President	Alex Cassar
Secretary	John-Paul Blazevic
Treasurer	Joshua Bartholomewz
Social Coordinator	Michael Murgolo
Sports Coordinator	Joseph Buhagiar
Dinner Coordinator	Ben Kroon

We are all very grateful to Andrew Zahra and Rick Alloggia for their input, and of course to Matt Aldous and Phil McKenzie for their encouragement.

I'm really looking forward to seeing you at our first Old Boys' dinner. You will also be happy to know that plans are still underway to have you plant the olive grove around the future shrine to Our Lady in the grounds of the College.

Kind regards

Andy Mullins  
Headmaster