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Head's Letter 8/2023
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Dear Parents and Guardians

Subject: Christmas Wishes

I am delighted to extend my warmest Christmas wishes and usher in the new year with this final official correspondence of 2023.

Reflecting on my opening letter for 2023, where I expressed excitement about the upcoming year, it has been a busy and fulfilling time at the College. During the recent final assembly, I presented an overview of the College's success across all seven pillars and outlined the exciting developments slated for 2024. Following this, our Academic Deputy, Ms Cowling, provided a detailed and compelling plan for the upcoming year. I encourage you to peruse this letter if you haven't already had the opportunity.

In anticipation of the return to school, a subsequent letter regarding Pastoral Care and Boarding will be shared, offering practical considerations as your child prepares for the new term.

I wish to draw attention to a significant initiative, the implementation of the Bring Your Own Device program scheduled for January. I addressed the broader issues in point 4 of [Heads Letter 7 of 2023](#). I have included the policy framework to [facilitate your understanding and preparation for this development](#).

My sincere gratitude extends to our dedicated teachers and support staff for their outstanding contributions throughout the year. I also thank you for your unwavering support of your child and Trident College. Notably, the high demand for enrollment in Years 10 and 12 for 2024, with growing waiting lists, underscores the College's success. We eagerly anticipate building on these achievements in the coming year.

Please take note of the following key dates for the start of the academic year:

Monday, 8 Jan	Staff return.
Tuesday, 9 Jan	School pupil leaders return, and some new pupils (flight dependent).
Wednesday 10 Jan	Remaining new pupils arrive in the morning. New Parent and Pupil's Lunch noon. New Pupil induction and orientation from 14:00 to 16:30.
Thursday, 11 Jan	Academic classes commence.

Remember the dates for the school are updated regularly on [Trident Schools Calendar \(trident-college.com\)](#)

I hope you are enjoying a restful and joyful time with your loved ones. I wish you a relaxing holiday filled with fun and family. Furthermore, I extend my warmest wishes to all Christians for a blessed Christmas and the entire community for a prosperous New Year.

Warm regards

Austin Clarke
Headmaster