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Dear Parents and Colleagues,

As the Founding Master of Wellington College International Pune (WCIP), it gives me great pleasure to introduce the inaugural College Newsletter. To be published on a monthly basis, we intend our Newsletters to be a source of real excitement surrounding the Wellington journey in Pune, providing regular updates on our progression as we move towards the school opening in September 2023.

I am delighted to report that we have now appointed our founding academic leadership team, in addition to the established posts in Admissions, HR and Operations. As below, we are fortunate to have secured high quality Wellington practitioners in Early Years, Juniors and Seniors, and this will immediately foster the requisite focus on Wellington culture and values, the bedrock of all that we will pursue at the school. Indeed, Mr Botha is already in post at WCIP and we look forward to welcoming Ms Byrne and Mr Sutcliffe (with his wife Julia, also from Wellington UK, as Head of Years 7-9) in the coming months. We are currently recruiting high quality teachers for Early Years, Juniors and Seniors (up to Year 9), and I also look forward to highlighting these appointments in forthcoming Newsletters.



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Furthermore, as the following visuals illustrate clearly, we are making superb progress on the school site. The project and construction team are working tirelessly on our extensive 10-acre campus, to fulfil the vision for exceptional academic, pastoral and enrichment spaces - I hope you will all agree that the development in recent months has been splendid! In addition to the current focus on classrooms, infrastructure and facilities, work is now firmly underway on the exterior landscaping of the site and creating our world-class sporting and co-curricular facilities. It is extremely exciting, especially as we move from the project planning stage to the realization of the Wellington dream in India.



As these photographs clearly demonstrate, the development of the College is proceeding at great pace and with overt enthusiasm. Indeed, the progression with construction timelines is mirrored by the advances in academic and pastoral planning, with all targets remaining firmly on course for apt achievement. We certainly have a founding team in place with exceptional experience and commitment to Wellington values and culture, determined to offer our young pupils the opportunity to embrace this ethos in September 2023.

Whilst I have, of course, focused on construction visuals in this Newsletter, the best method of providing an update is always in-person. I, and the whole WCIP team, would be delighted to welcome you to the school site and to answer any specific queries that you may have. Please do feel free to contact our Admissions colleagues at any time to organize a visit to the ever-evolving and progressing school campus!

With very best wishes,

Dr Murray Tod
Founding Master
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