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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are well.

I am writing to you today with a deep sense of pride and gratitude as we reflect on the way our students have responded to the recent and tragic loss of one of our students.

In what has been an incredibly difficult time for our school community, our students have shown a level of maturity, compassion, and dignity that is truly remarkable. Their response has been nothing short of inspiring. I spent time with Dalton's family yesterday and they were so thankful for the level of support offered by the school community.

Many students have taken the time to sign the book of condolence, leaving heartfelt and thoughtful messages that speak volumes about the strength of their character and the bonds they share. Others have contributed to the remembrance wall, offering words of comfort and reflection, or laid flowers within school grounds as a quiet and respectful tribute.

These acts of kindness and solidarity have created a powerful sense of unity and support within our school. It is clear that our students understand the importance of coming together in times of sorrow, and they have done so with grace and empathy beyond their years.

As a school, we are continuing to offer support to all students and staff who may be affected, and we encourage anyone who needs to talk to reach out to our pastoral team.

Thank you for your continued support during this time. Please know how proud we are of your children and the way they have honoured the memory of one of our own.

Have a nice weekend.

Take care.

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