

## WELCOME BACK FORUM MARCH 2009– FEEDBACK

### Scholarships

- A number of people expressed their desire for MESA to fund academic scholarships for daughters of ex-students

### Social Gatherings

- More opportunity to meet together not just restricted to Reunions
- 'All year groups' functions
- A gala ball
- Family picnics
- Graduation breakfast sponsored by MESA

### Communication

- Better communication of events and news was needed
- Establish a MESA Facebook/Myspace for younger members
- Formal MESA Report to be included in College Annual

### Spiritual Dimension

- Annual MESA Mass suggested
- Adult faith education/prayer meetings to be offered

### Capital Development

- Raising money to contribute to College's Capital Development was supported

### Other Suggestions

- Employ a Development Officer
- Establish different Membership levels
  - Life Member Diamond \$2000.00
  - Life Member Gold \$1000.00
  - Life Member Silver \$500.00
  - Life Member Bronze \$250.00
  - Life Member \$100.00
- Build a group of major donors among ex-students for a special project
- Invite ex-students who have excelled in a field back to a similar event in the school to award trophy in their name etc
- Encourage ex-students to go beyond mentoring to provide work experience opportunities for current students