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Welcome to the 37th issue of The Synapse Intercollegiate Magazine! My name is Emma Rekate (OC ‘24) and I am one of the Editors in Chief, alongside Susan. We hope that this magazine brings as much joy and pride to others as it does to us. My favorite thing about The Synapse is the culmination of Art and Science and how it works together to make both disciplines more accessible for our readers. Prior to becoming Editor in Chief I worked for two years as The Synapse’s Outreach Coordinator and wrote a couple of articles for various issues. In my role, I get to work directly with the writers, content editors, copy editors, layout editors, artists, and board members to create each and every issue. I hope you all enjoy Issue 37 and I am thankful for all of the people who worked extremely hard on this magazine.

Welcome to Issue 36 of The Synapse; we are excited to present this to you! My name is Susan Robinson-Cloete (OC’24), and I am one of the Editors in Chief alongside Emma. We look forward to you seeing these fantastic articles, art, and featured contributors. This issue has many interesting topics, from the future of jackfruit in our diet to unpacking the effects of developmental dyslexia. As Editor-in-Chief, we are pleased to work with writers, editors, artists, and layout to create this magazine. Issue 37 is the product of many people’s hard work; thank you! I hope you enjoy this issue, and we thank everyone for their contributions and readership to The Synapse.