

To the Community of Cardijn College

Dear Community Members

I am pleased to announce that Mr Steve Byrne has been appointed to the position of Principal at Cardijn College. Steve will take up his new appointment in mid January 2023.

Steve's current substantive position is Principal at Sacred Heart College, a position he has held since 2013. During this time Steve has been instrumental in amalgamating the Middle and Senior Schools, and played a pivotal role that saw Marymount College become the third campus of Sacred Heart College. Prior to this role, Steve was Principal at St Michael's College where he led the move to co-education in the secondary years. Under Steve's principalship, St Michael's College and Sacred Heart College experienced excellent academic outcomes and sporting achievements. Both colleges have excellent reputations and enrolment demand continues to be high.

Steve is a highly regarded and experienced Catholic leader with a deep personal faith and understanding of the Marist Tradition. He brings a demonstrated commitment and enthusiasm for ensuring excellence in teaching and learning to this leadership role at Cardijn. Steve is very much looking forward to working with the staff, students, parents and the parish community and I am sure he will find a very warm welcome among you.

I am confident that Steve's outstanding personal and professional qualities, skills and knowledge will enable him to successfully lead the Cardijn community through the next stages of strategic development.

I also wish to advise you that Patrick Harmer has agreed to take up the acting Principal position from the end of Term 2 until Steve commences in the role. Patrick is well known to you in his capacity as R-12 Deputy Principal, and will provide strong ongoing leadership in this interim period before Steve begins as the new Principal.

Please join me in wishing Steve all the best as he begins this important role as Principal at Cardijn College, and in thanking Patrick for his leadership for the remainder of 2022.

Yours sincerely



Dr Neil McGoran
Director

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