

29<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Sam and the Education Subcommittee of Collingwood College,

Thank you for your letter (9/5/22) regarding a year 7 French offering at Collingwood College. Our School Council were delighted to receive the news that an extended French program is being considered for students who could continue their French language learning experience as part of their transition to Collingwood College.

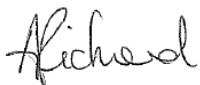
Our French bilingual program currently runs from F-3 and when our current grade 3s graduate from Fitzroy PS, they will be seeking out a secondary school option in 2026. This allows plenty of time for our schools to work together on what the French program could look like, given the high level of language proficiency that our students will bring to your college.

Our School Council fully supports this initiative and can see that there would be many interested families who would enrol their child as a result.

If you require a clearer commitment from the Fitzroy PS community, we would be happy to run an expression of interest for families and provide you with this data.

We thank you once again for carefully considering this as a viable option for the future.

Yours sincerely



Angela Richmond

Principal