

9 August 2023

### **Board Chair letter on behalf of the Shelford Board**

Dear Shelford Community,

I wish to address community speculation about our relationship with Caulfield Grammar School (CGS) as several rumours have been repeated to me in recent days.

Earlier this year, the Board of Shelford was approached by CGS to discuss a closer relationship between the two schools. Based on our shared heritage as Anglican schools, our historic brother/sister relationship, and our current arrangement to share resources on appropriate occasions, we are currently in the early stages of exploring whether a closer relationship in some form has any merit.

As you would expect, these discussions form part of the many future planning ideas and initiatives that the Board and Executive are currently exploring to strengthen the school and continue to benefit our girls, our staff, and our community into the future.

When our work is complete, we will of course communicate with the school community and broader stakeholders as a matter of priority.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we continue to help steward our school towards future success - I look forward to celebrating Katrina's legacy with you next term.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Pamela Russell'.

Pam Russell  
Board Chair