



Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I write to update you on the Leadership arrangements for St John's Primary School when Derek Bruitzman finishes at the end of term 2 to take up his appointment as the Foundation Principal of St Oscar Romero, Drouin.

I am pleased to announce that Maree Summers had been ratified to act as your Principal from the commencement of Term 3 until the new 2027 school year. I thank Maree for her leadership as your current Deputy Principal and for her deep knowledge of the school. Derek and Maree, together with staff, have been planning and preparing for the next semester to ensure a smooth transition on Derek's departure. We look forward to working closely with Maree, as we have with Derek, to support your wonderful school.

I thank you for your support and for continuing to work in partnership with Maree and the team moving forward.

Kind regards

Ms Debra Egan
General Manager
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