



17 November

Dear Members of the John XXIII College Community

On behalf of the College Council, I am pleased to announce that Mr Daniel Mahon will be the next Principal of John XXIII College, commencing April 24th, 2023. This appointment follows an extensive national recruitment process in consultation with Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, Loreto Ministries Ltd., Jesuit Education Australia Ltd., Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA) and the John XXIII College Council.

Daniel is passionate about learning and is an inspiring and highly experienced educational leader. Daniel is currently at Loreto Kirribilli in the role of Deputy Principal K-12. Loreto Kirribilli is a leading Catholic Independent all-girls' K-12 school in Sydney with a community of over 1100 students and 250 staff. Over the last six years at Loreto, Daniel has been an active and committed member of the Loreto community, significantly contributing to the School's strong learning culture through his leadership of professional learning, and leading the school-based management of the construction of the seven-storey Innovation Centre building.

Daniel has extensive leadership experience developed over the last 20 years across a range of Independent co-educational and all-girls' schools in NSW and Victoria. Prior to Loreto, Daniel held positions as the Head of Faculty -Social Science with SCEGGS Darlinghurst, and Deputy Principal K-12 at The Geelong College, Victoria. Other experiences undertaken by Daniel have included, Director of Staff, Director of Human Relations, Head of Boarding, Head of Senior School Campus, and Acting Principal (K-12).

Daniel has a strong commitment to Catholic Education and a strong affinity for Ignatian spirituality. As Deputy Principal at Loreto Kirribilli Daniel was involved in strengthening the connections between Loreto Kirribilli and St Aloysius's College (Jesuit Education) through the Companions in Learning program.

Daniel and his wife Tyler have two adult children, Max and Emma, who are both studying in the United States. Daniel's interests include his family, his faith, music, sport and the great outdoors.

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Kathleen Negus will be the Acting Principal in Term 1, 2023. Kathleen is a highly experienced educator and previous member of the John XXIII College leadership team serving in the roles of Principal and Vice Principal over recent years. We are delighted that Kath will be able to continue her exceptional leadership of the College for this term. Both Rob Henderson and Kath Negus will work with Daniel to ensure a smooth and effective transition for our students and wider College community.

On behalf of all members of the College community, I warmly congratulate Daniel on this significant appointment. We look forward to welcoming Daniel and his family to the John XXIII College community when they join us in 2023.

Kind regards

Dr Courtenay Harris  
Council Chair