

Wednesday, 19 June 2024

**Announcement for
Parents, Pastors, Staff and Students of
St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Sutherland**

We write to inform the St Patrick's community that Mrs Leonie Burfield, Principal at St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Sutherland will be stepping down from her position at the end of the current school year.

On behalf of the St Patrick's community and Sydney Catholic Schools, I would like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Burfield for her extensive service and contribution to Catholic education over the past 41 years. In particular, her service as Principal at St Bernard's Catholic Primary School, Botany (2010 - 2013), St Andrew's Catholic Primary School, Malabar (2014 - 2021) and most recently at St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Sutherland from 2022.

In consultation with Fr Dan McCaughan and Manager, School Support, Mr Warren Loy, we will shortly commence the process of identifying Mrs Burfield's successor for the 2025 school year and beyond. I look forward to working with Mrs Burfield, Fr Dan and Mr Loy in supporting the St Patrick's community during this transitional time.

Please join us in wishing Mrs Burfield a warm farewell over the coming months and have a restful upcoming school holidays in the coming weeks.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Peter Turner
Executive Director