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Dear Marist College Ashgrove Parents

I write to provide further information regarding the Summative Review for the Head of College, Mr Michael Newman which will take place this term.

Every Principal, in the fourth year of their contract, undergoes a summative review which is conducted by an independent, external review panel on behalf of Marist Schools Australia. This review involves an extensive and comprehensive assessment of Mr Newman's performance over the entire contract period by affirming his significant achievements and providing advice for further growth and development.

The first stage of this review involves a confidential online survey which is open to current Marist College Ashgrove parents and staff. This survey can be completed in approximately 20 minutes and is available on request by contacting Helen Quirk at helen.quirk@marists.org.au and providing her with your preferred email address by this **Friday, 2 August**. Helen will send you the online survey in an email with further instructions around its completion.

While I recognise many parents recently completed the College Survey, this process is separate from it and specifically focused around Michael's role as Head of College and I encourage you to take the time to request and complete this online survey. All responses are strictly confidential.

The review panel will be meeting over three days in mid-August to undertake the Summative Review.

Thank you for your continued support of Marist College Ashgrove.

Best wishes



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