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To the Staff and Parish Community of St Nicholas' Primary School Tamworth,

It is with great pleasure that I announce, with the approval of Bishop Michael Kennedy the secondment of Mrs Renee Dunst to Assistant Principal at St Nicholas' Primary School Tamworth, for the 2020 school year. Renee will continue to provide leadership of Religious Education at the school whilst assuming the responsibilities of the Assistant Principal. Thank you to Fr Christopher Onuekwusi for the collaboration in this process.

Renee is currently the Religious Education Coordinator at St Nicholas' Primary School Tamworth, a position she has held since 2012. Renee has also been a classroom teacher at St Joseph's Tamworth and St Michael's Manilla and has taught across the full range of the primary curriculum.

Renee's qualifications include a Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Social Science (Early Childhood); University of Newcastle; Master of Theology, University of Newcastle; Graduate Certificate in Arts (Religious Education), Sydney College of Divinity, and a Certificate of Attainment - QELi Women in Leadership Program.

Renee is a member of the St Nicholas Parish Community where she regularly participates in the life of the Parish and is also actively involved in the teaching and preparation of the children for children's liturgies and celebrations.

I am sure you will join me in welcoming Renee to this important leadership position and offer her your support and encouragement during 2020.

We are fortunate to now have a system of schools with a shared vision and common classroom practices that facilitate the movement of staff between schools that all operate as a Catholic Professional Learning Community.

Yours sincerely

Chris Smyth
Director of Schools