



St Andrew's Primary School Clayton South

20 May, 2024

Dear families,

I write to advise you that Beth Kromer, Physical Education teacher, has advised School Leadership that she will be ceasing her employment at St Andrew's School as of Friday 31st May, 2024. Beth has been employed at St Andrew's School in the role as a Physical Education teacher and class teacher from April 2022.

Beth will be relocating back to Canada, her country of origin, with her partner Ian, who has been appointed to a General Surgery training program (residency) in Ontario. Ian has been completing his medical studies at Monash University and is excited to have been appointed to this program. This is an exciting time for both Beth and Ian, but it unfortunately means that Beth must conclude her role at St Andrew's School to return to Canada.

We thank Beth for her contributions to our school throughout the past 2 years. Beth has contributed greatly to the delivery of the school's physical education curriculum along with raising the profile of our school as a competitive team within our District sports program. Beth has invested in presenting our children with a variety of sports and coaching clinics throughout the past 24 months. Significantly, our children now approach their Inter-School sports and District carnival days with greater skill, energy and belief.

As a leadership team we are currently in negotiations on how we fill the teaching position made vacant by Beth. We will advise parents of the staffing structure to be put in place for the final weeks of term 2, along with the remainder of the school year, at the earliest possible opportunity. Where possible there will be a 'hand over' of information relating to Beth's physical education program and the coordination of inter-school sports and regional events.

We wish Beth and Ian every happiness and success as they return to Canada to new and exciting opportunities.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Wakeling
Principal