



Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools

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Dear St Bernard's school community, parents and carers,

RE: New principal appointment

On behalf of Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS), I am pleased to announce that Mrs Julie Di Noto has been appointed as the new Principal of St Bernard's in Coburg East, commencing at the start of Term 4 2025.

Julie's professional journey includes her current role as Deputy Principal at St Clare's in Thomastown East, multiple leadership roles in schools including Student Wellbeing, Religious Education and Family/School Partnerships and extensive classroom experience. This background has equipped her with a broad perspective and deep understanding of educational leadership in a vibrant and contemporary educational setting.

Julie is a highly collaborative leader who has successfully implemented change in her current school, including being instrumental in the implementation of the Vision for Instruction. She brings particular expertise in family-school relationships and the impact of strong partnerships on student learning and wellbeing outcomes. Julie works from an evidence-based approach and is driven by student data in the pursuit of excellence and equity for every student. She brings a deep sense of mission to the role of Principal and is looking forward to getting to know the whole St Bernard's community.

Julie will visit the school on a regular basis to work with the leadership team and to meet the staff and students during Term 3, so that she can start building relationships ahead of her arrival at the start of Term 4. She is looking forward to getting to know the students and families of St Bernard's, building relationships that are strong and supportive, and to working with

I would also like to acknowledge the efforts of the deputy principals, Franca and Iain, and the whole school team during this period of transition. Their ongoing commitment to St Bernard's, ensuring the smooth running of the school is commendable.

I know you will all join me in welcoming Julie to the role of Principal and supporting her as she leads St Bernard's into a bright future, forming lives of faith, hope and love.

Yours sincerely

Juliette Cox
Acting General Manager, North