

**To the communities of St Mary Magdalene's School,
Elizabeth Grove and St Thomas More School, Elizabeth Park**

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I am pleased to announce the strengthening of the partnership between St Mary Magdalene's School, Elizabeth Grove with St Thomas More School, Elizabeth Park.

From 2021, Mr Chris Platten will be the Principal across both sites and a Head of Campus will be appointed at each school. Ms Trish Jones will continue her leadership at St Mary Magdalene's School until her retirement in mid-2021.

This decision follows consultation with key stakeholders including the principals, board members and staff at both schools. The consultation affirmed the important role that both schools play in the provision of quality Catholic education in the northern suburbs.

This change will provide several benefits including:

- Enhancing educational opportunities for every student
- Greater access to facilities and resources
- Stronger collaboration across teaching practices and programs

I acknowledge the leadership of Ms Trish Jones, Principal of St Mary Magdalene's School and Mr Chris Platten, Principal of St Thomas More School, for their vision and support of this initiative.

We will update school families as work progresses in readiness for the commencement of the 2021 school year. Our focus will be on continuing to support the learning and wellbeing of all students across the two schools.

Yours sincerely



Dr Neil McGoran
Director

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