



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This term, the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta, made the decision to move Mrs Peta Sparkes to McCarthy Catholic College to take up the role of Assistant Principal. She takes with her extensive system experience, a passion for lifelong learning and a determination to challenge every community to reach its full potential. It is with much sadness that we will farewell Mrs Sparkes after the 16 years of service and dedication she has given to the College. She is an exceptional Leader and we wish her all the very best for the future.

In farewelling Mrs Sparkes, I am delighted to announce that CEDP has appointed Miss Carol Muscat (Head of Learning) as well as Mr Ross Gawthorne (Head of Mission) to the role of Assistant Principal. They will take up their new positions at St Columba's in January 2018. Both Leaders bring to this role a wealth of experience in learning and student wellbeing and will continue to nourish our community with their gifts.

I am sure you will join with me in congratulating all three of our exceptional Leaders as they embark on their new journeys.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Paul Ryan,  
Principal.