

10 May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: Resignation of Principal, Eugene Dalton**

It is with sadness that I advise that Mr. Eugene Dalton has offered his resignation today and has advised that he will not be returning to the Principal role at Our Lady Help of Christians Primary School, Warrnambool East.

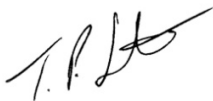
Eugene has been Principal of OLHC since 2004 and has been a highly valued member of our Ballarat diocesan education community for over 40 years. Over this time, Eugene has led and supported significant growth and change in schools, working with hundreds of students, staff and parents in a genuine and empathetic way.

I thank Eugene for his significant contribution at OLHC, Warrnambool in addition to the other diocesan schools where he has served as Principal, Vice Principal and Teacher.

Catholic Education Ballarat will now commence a recruitment campaign for a new Principal with an anticipated commencement date of January 2022. During the recruitment process Mr. Stephen Madden will continue to act as Interim Principal.

I ask you to join me in wishing Eugene all the best for the future and thank Stephen for his willingness to continue in the role as interim Principal.

Yours sincerely



**Mr. Tom Sexton**  
Executive Director  
Catholic Education Ballarat