



12 May 2021

TO: St Brigid's College, Horsham, Community

RE: Principalship of St Brigid's College, Horsham

Dear Parents

I am delighted to advise you of the appointment of **Mr Gerard Raven** as Principal of St Brigid's College, Horsham commencing in Term 3, 2021, after his current appointment as Interim Principal. This follows Bishop Paul Bird's ratification of the recommendation from the local selection panel.

Gerard is an experienced educational leader, having started his teaching career at Ouyen Secondary College. He was then appointed to Catholic College Bendigo (now Catherine McAuley College) where he held several senior leadership positions. Gerard was then appointed Deputy Principal at The Cathedral College in Rockhampton and Deputy Principal at Sacred Heart College, Geelong prior to his appointment as Interim Principal of St Brigid's College from the beginning of this year.

Gerard is very well qualified for this position having recently completed an Executive MBA. He also holds a Masters in Educational Leadership, a Graduate Certificate in Management, a Diploma of Education and his initial degree was a Bachelor of Arts.

The selection panel were most impressed with Gerard's vision for St Brigid's College and the passion he has to ensure that the College continues to provide a quality Catholic Education for families in the Horsham region.

Gerard is married to Nerrida and has two adult children, Riley and Brigid and they look forward to being very much part of the St Brigid's College and Horsham community.

Yours sincerely

Mr Tom Sexton
Executive Director
Catholic Education Ballarat