



20 June 2024

Dear St Mary's Catholic Primary School community,

I write to inform you that Ms Nerrida Holland has advised she is resigning from her position as Principal of St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Warracknabeal, effective at the end of the 2024 school year.

Nerrida joined the St Mary's community in 2022, initially as Interim Principal and then Principal in 2023. During her time at St Mary's, Nerrida has focused on empowering students to take responsibility for their learning and has supported staff in this endeavour through the implementation of Learner Agency, Data Analytics and the reinforcement of positive behaviour (SWPBS) programs.

Throughout her tenure, Nerrida has supported teachers and staff in working collaboratively to deliver high-quality teaching and learning and fostering student agency. She has also brought a strong interest and skill in the use of technology, implementing processes to improve documentation and record-keeping from both the school and classroom perspectives.

Our wider diocesan education community is also grateful to Nerrida for her passionate and willing contributions, and especially her sharing knowledge of technology as a tool for improving educational outcomes through participation and presentations at SIMON conferences.

Nerrida has been a dedicated servant of Catholic education since 1994, primarily in the Archdiocese of Melbourne, with seven at the Catholic Education Office in the Diocese of Rockhampton.

I ask you to join me in offering our gratitude to Nerrida for her wonderful contributions and every blessing for the next phase of her journey.

Ensuring a smooth transition to the next principal of St Mary's is a high priority, and a consultation and advertising process will shortly commence. We will share further information about this process over the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Sexton
Executive Director