



21 June 2024

Dear Sacred Heart Primary School community,

I write to inform you that Mr Jack Lenaghan has advised me he is resigning from his position as Principal of Sacred Heart Primary School effective at the end of the 2024 school year.

Jack has served as a Principal in our Diocese for 29 years, 6 years at St Malachy's Edenhope and 23 of those years at Sacred Heart. Throughout his career, Jack has demonstrated that he is a passionate and innovative educator. He has contributed significantly to the learning and teaching practices that exist at Sacred Heart, working collaboratively with staff to ensure the delivery of effective learning and teaching practices, resulting in high levels of learning for students.

Jack has also shown great commitment to the ongoing wellbeing of all in the Sacred Heart community. He has worked tirelessly to build a strong sense of engagement and belonging, placing great importance on the development of the "whole person" and having "fun" through learning and participation.

As Principal, Jack has led with a strong commitment to serving the school, parish and wider community. Jack has lived the school values of respect for the life and dignity of each person and, through his generous and caring nature, placed great importance on getting to know the families and children at Sacred Heart. He has been genuinely interested in each individual and what they could contribute to the life of the school.

Whilst Jack has been fully committed to the foundational endeavours of Catholic Education across our Diocese, his decision-making and direction has always been grounded in the needs of the school.

Our wider education community is grateful to Jack for his contribution to the various Diocesan Principal networks to which he belongs.

I ask you to join me in offering our gratitude to Jack for his wonderful contributions and every blessing for the future.

Ensuring a smooth transition to the next principal of Sacred Heart 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