



13 September 2024

Dear members of the St John's Primary School community,

Catholic educational leadership at times requires us to move in directions that we do not anticipate and experience unexpected periods of disruption or change for the greater good.

As Executive Director, I have asked Ben van de Camp to support the wider Catholic Education community and so I write to inform you that he has agreed to support St Patrick's Primary School Camperdown by acting as Principal for the remainder of the 2024 school year. Ben will commence in this role from the start of Term Four.

While this decision will mean that Ben is supporting another school, I do appreciate the impact this has on the St John's community. However, your school has a strong and supportive leadership structure that will serve the school extremely well.

In Ben's absence, Jan Madden and Amy Atwell will fill the role of acting Principals at St John's for Term Four. As you are aware, Jan and Amy are more than capable leaders who bring a strong sense of commitment and professionalism to their roles.

I am confident that both school communities will experience strong and steady leadership with the support of Ben, Amy and Jan, and I express my gratitude to them for their willingness to provide support when needed.

Yours sincerely

**Tom Sexton**  
Executive Director