



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH



DIOCESE OF BALLARAT CATHOLIC EDUCATION LIMITED

5th February, 2021

We write to inform you that Mr Michael Gray has resigned as Principal of St Joseph's Parish Primary School to take up the role as the full-time President of the Victorian Association of Catholic Primary School Principals (VACPSP).

Michael departs following 25 years at St Joseph's Primary School. This takes effect as of the commencement of Term 2, Monday 19th April, 2021.

I'm sure this announcement comes as a great shock to all. However, Michael continues in Catholic education and his wisdom and experience will be invaluable in his new role.

On behalf of the diocesan, parish and school communities we thank Michael for his magnificent contribution at St Joseph's. He leaves the school in a great position.

There will be opportunities to express our gratitude as a community in the coming weeks.

Naturally there is some sadness that we write this letter to inform you of Michael's decision. We wish him well in these transition weeks and for Michael to know he has our total support.

The recruitment of a new principal is underway and we are hoping to conclude this process by the end of term 1, 2021.

God bless,

Fr John Fitzgerald

Mr Tom Sexton
Executive Director, Catholic Education Ballarat