

From Father Jacob:

Please find below copy of letter sent recently to families of Mary Immaculate School.

2 June 2016

It is with mixed feeling that I write to inform you that Kerry Willcox-McGinnes is retiring as Principal of Mary Immaculate School as from the end of this school academic year.

Whenever a school says goodbye to a long-standing Principal of Kerry's calibre, there is always a sense of sadness in saying farewell. On behalf of the parish, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Kerry for her dedication and commitment to the school over the past eleven years.

Kerry's professionalism and collaborative approach to both school and parish has been a hallmark of her tenure at the school, as well as her sensitivity to the needs of the staff and school in an engaging, caring and supportive manner to provide for the well-being of the school community.

This can also be an exciting time for all concerned at a variety of levels.

Exciting for Kerry as she embarks on a new chapter in her life and an exciting opportunity for the school community as it looks ahead to the appointment of a new Principal to provide leadership for the ongoing development of our parish school. I know that there is a shared sense of passion to ensure that Mary Immaculate School provides a truly outstanding education for its children.

There is a thorough and well-structured process that will now be undertaken by the parish in conjunction with the Catholic Education Office in order to select a new Principal for our school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all families for your ongoing support. We are very fortunate to be part of such a great community which I know will continue into the future.

Kind regards,

Fr Jacob M.S.T.

Parish Priest

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