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Announcement re CEO/Principal Mater Dei

Dear Parents, Staff and friends of Mater Dei

After ten years as our CEO/Principal, Mr Tony Fitzgerald is leaving us at the end of 2019 to commence the next step in his career.

While we are saddened to see Tony leave us, we are delighted for him and wish him all the very best in his appointment as Principal of St Mary Star of the Sea College, Wollongong, another Good Samaritan Education College.

Tony has led significant change at Mater Dei. He has fostered a culture of high expectations for our children, students and young adults, with Mater Dei now regarded as a world leader of innovative and contemporary programs for children with intellectual disability in early education, K-12 school and our most recent initiative, NextPath.

On a personal note as Chair of the Board, I would like to take this opportunity to say how much I have valued Tony's contribution to the Mater Dei community and I know these sentiments are shared by my board colleagues, staff and families. There will be opportunity towards the end of 2019 to acknowledge Tony's leadership of Mater Dei in these past years since 2010.

Tony will leave us in a very strong position and we sincerely thank him for his vision, leadership and commitment to Mater Dei.

The board will now commit to a recruitment process to find the very best person available to take up the role of CEO/Principal.

Thank you for your continued support of Mater Dei.

Best wishes

John Adam
Chair Mater Dei Board