



ST JOSEPH'S
COLLEGE MILDURA

From the desk of the Principal

25 January 2022

Dear St Joseph College families

To our existing and new families, welcome to the 2022 school year. After the challenges of 2021, I hope each of you enjoyed a well deserved break and had a relaxing and restful summer holiday with family, friends and loved ones.

It would be remiss of me not to reflect on the past two years and what we have experienced. Each of us has a COVID-19 story in our life — chapters filled with challenging and overwhelming times and emotions that varied from sadness to relief.

To minimise the spread of COVID-19, the college will continue to follow all health measures required by the Chief Health Officer. Together, we will work together to keep our students, staff, and community healthy in a safe and welcoming environment. We will send out more details on protocols relating to the supply and distribution of the Rapid Antigen Tests for students closer to the start of next week.

I understand there will be some students and families with anxiety about returning to school. If you have any specific questions or need further information about our practices please do not hesitate to contact the college.

STAYING CONNECTED

I encourage you to stay informed about the happenings of our busy and vibrant community. The [college](#) website is a place to go to access information that could be important for a family at any point of the year. Another way to receive up to date news is via the [skoolbag](#) app.

STAFFING UPDATE

I invite you to join me in extending a warm welcome to our new and returning staff as well as those staff who have been appointed into new leadership roles.

New Staff

Ms Gelsomina Timpano – Student Services Officer
Mr Phil Currah – ICT Manager
Mr Ben Tallent – Teacher
Ms Kimberley Cody – Teacher
Ms Erin Jansen – Learning Support Officer
Mrs Helen Watts – Fee Liaison Officer
Mr Brett Walter – Cleaner

Returning Staff

Mrs Sophie Law
Mrs Michelle Winderlich
Mrs Mandy Corponi

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New Leadership Roles

Mr Keegan Blows – McAuley House Leader

We acknowledge the following staff for their years of service, those retiring and those leaving us for the next chapter of their life.

10 Years of Service

Mrs Bianca Alvey
Mrs Linda Carter
Miss Margie Howie
Mr John Menhennett
Mr Mark Ljubic

20 Years of Service

Mrs Danielle Duscher
Mrs Rupa Oberoi
Mrs Jennifer Gibson

Retired

Mr Tony Finn
Ms Katy Quinlan
Mr Alan Roberts

Departed

Mr Lachlan Murdoch
Mr Sam Chisari
Mrs Beth Presley
Ms Alexandra Gilmore
Mrs Di Lewin
Ms Trudi Louchard

THE YEAR OF SPIRITUALITY

Our 2022 theme is based on our core value of Spirituality. Everything we do at St Joseph's College is based on the values drawn from our commitment and focus on ensuring that every child, every day, is well supported, feels a strong sense of connection and is challenged by new learnings and experiences.

We hope this is a year in which we can all help each other become a more diverse, unified, empathetic and understanding learning community. We ask for your continued support as we aim to live out the value of Spirituality in thought, word, and deed.

IN CLOSING

2022 brings new beginnings, new experiences and new opportunities. We are excited to have everyone return and look forward to our staff and students building on the successes of the past, but importantly leading the college forward into the next phase of our long and proud history.

In my seventh year, it remains an honour and privilege to serve as Principal of St Joseph's College. I trust that God's blessings bring you happiness, inspiration and love for a bright, healthy and peaceful new year.

Enjoy the last days of January. I look forward to seeing you all very soon.

With all good wishes



Mrs Marg Blythman
Principal