

Mater Dei Principalship

Dear Parents and Students of Mater Dei College,

On behalf of the Mater Dei College Board, I wish to advise you of the outcome for the recently advertised Principalship of Mater Dei College.

The process involved the advertising, shortlisting and interviewing by a panel of five people; the local representatives were Fr John Daly (representing the surrounding parishes) and Marie Mayer (representing the Board). Thank you to Fr John and Marie for the time given to representing our College on this appointment panel. Following the interviews, the preferred applicant met with the Executive Director, Dr Tim McDonald, after which the position was formally offered by the Archbishop of Perth who is the employer.

I am delighted to inform you that **Mrs Annette Morey** is the successful candidate.



Annette's career in teaching began with her first appointment at St Luke's College (Karratha) in 1993, followed by a short stint at Newman College (Churchlands).

Some current and many past members of our school community will be familiar with Annette through her previous work at Mater Dei College from the beginning of 1994 until the end of 2006, first as a teacher, then Year Co-ordinator, then Deputy Principal. After finishing at Mater Dei College, Annette worked at Prendiville Catholic College for five years, (again as Deputy Principal) before being appointed to the position of Principal of St Norbert College, Queens Park where she has been since the beginning of 2012.

The panel is delighted with Annette's appointment. They believe that she will bring collaborative leadership, administrative and financial acumen, as well as excellent communication and interpersonal skills to this Principalship. Annette's vision of

Catholic Education resonates with the Mater Dei College vision - a belief in the dignity and nurturing of each individual and a holistic educational experience for all students.

Annette is passionate about Catholic Education and believes that she is privileged to work in a Catholic educational environment. Furthermore, she has wonderful memories of the Mater Dei College staff, students and families and is very excited about returning here.

Due to her commitments to St Norbert College, Annette will begin her Mater Dei College Principalship at the beginning of Term Three this year. In the meantime, I have agreed to remain as Acting Principal here until Annette's arrival, thereby assisting what will hopefully be a smooth transition.

I am confident that our community at Mater Dei College will be most welcoming of Annette when she commences in July. Annette's willingness to attend our Family Night on Friday 31st March will provide those in attendance with an opportunity to meet our new Principal.

Yours sincerely,

John Aldous

Acting Principal