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Dear St Pius X Community

I am pleased to announce that Mr Michael Ronchetti has been appointed to the position of Principal of St Pius X College, Chatswood, effective from January 2023.

Michael is a highly experienced leader in Catholic education and has a deep knowledge of and commitment to the values of a Catholic education in the Edmund Rice tradition. He is currently the Principal at St Dominic's College, Penrith, where he has demonstrated exemplary leadership for the past eight years. Prior to this Michael served in leadership roles at Christian Brothers' High School, Lewisham and Marist College, Kogarah.

Michael complements his leadership experience with a sound academic record with a Master of Educational Leadership, a Bachelor of Education and a Diploma of Education from the Australian Catholic University. He is an active member of St Bernadette's Church in Clemton Park and comes highly recommended for this important senior leadership role in Catholic education.

Michael writes about his appointment:

*"I am honoured and humbled to be appointed as Principal of St Pius X College commencing 2023. I'm looking forward to becoming immersed in the culture and traditions of the College and becoming actively involved with the community. The College has a long and proud history of Catholic education and academic excellence in the tradition of Blessed Edmund Rice. I am excited at the prospect of getting to know the students, staff and families and look forward to the opportunity to work in partnership with the College staff, College Advisory Council and Edmund Rice Education Australia to take St Pius X College into the future, honouring the tradition and legacy of those who have made St Pius X the excellent school that it is."*

We look forward to formally welcoming Michael, his wife, Val and their family, to the St Pius X College community. On behalf of all members of the Edmund Rice Education Australia community, I warmly congratulate Michael on this significant appointment.

Yours sincerely

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