



28 July 2023

Dear St Pius X College Community

Retirement of College Deputy Principal, Mr Mark Casey

This morning I informed staff and students that after many years of outstanding service to Catholic education in a variety of positions, our College Deputy Principal, Mr Mark Casey has made the decision to retire at the end of 2023. This was a very difficult decision for Mark because of his love and affection for the St Pius X College community.

Mark arrived at the College in 2011 as Head of Mission & Identity. He was appointed Deputy Principal of the College in 2016. He has been a highly valued member of the College Leadership Team, a loyal Deputy to me and Mr John Couani and an effective Acting Principal in our absence. I personally owe Mark a debt of gratitude for the manner in which he has supported me during my transition to the College. Mark has been invaluable during this time. Mark has always been energetic and committed to his Catholic Faith. He has also been involved in coaching sports especially Rugby as well as many other school activities. Mark has always been fair, honest and authentic in his dealings with all members of the College community.

The role of Deputy Principal is particularly demanding and is an important EREA appointment. As such, EREA will commence recruitment of a replacement for Mark in Term 3.

I thank Mark for his excellent service to the College over the last 13 years. He has been a valued leader in many areas especially in the EREA network and he will be greatly missed.

We all wish Mark all the best for the future and thank him for his outstanding service to the St Pius X College community.

Further details of the acknowledgment of Mark's time at St Pius X College will be forthcoming.

Yours in Christ

Mr Michael Ronchetti
Principal