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Dear Members of the Marist College Ashgrove community,

Mr Peter McLoughlin

At the end of 2020, after 12 years of distinguished leadership as Head of Marist College Ashgrove, Mr Peter McLoughlin will conclude in the role. Throughout his time at the College, Peter has been a welcoming, nurturing, encouraging, prayerful, faith filled, generous and friendly leader, teacher, colleague and friend. By any measure, Marist College Ashgrove is an outstanding school, offering a diverse range of experiences for the sons of families who seek a quality Marist education. The depth of generosity and spirit Peter has brought to the role has ensured a time of significant growth and revitalisation for the College. Peter's leadership is consistently marked by compassion and a desire to always magnify the best in others. Significantly, Peter has always taken the time to ensure he forms a relationship with every student and his family. Such bonds have been greatly appreciated over many years and most importantly during times of loss and difficulty. Peter's broader professional commitment to the development of Marist Schools Australia has been critical and highly valued. I take this opportunity to acknowledge the important role Peter's wife Paula has played in both the life of the College and her personal support of Peter. I know Paula also shares Peter's great love for the College community.

The advertising and selection process for the new Head will commence in the coming weeks and conclude in the new year under the leadership of the Marist Schools Australia Regional Director, Mr Mark Elliott. During the initial phase of the process, there will be close consultation with a variety of members of the College community to inform the selection panel.

There is still a significant period of time to go before Peter's term concludes and much work to be done. During 2020, there will be many opportunities to acknowledge Peter's enormous contributions to the Marist College Ashgrove, and thank God for the many gifts he has brought to his leadership.

Yours sincerely



Dr Frank Malloy
National Director