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Dear Member of the College Community,

We are writing to advise you of an important announcement regarding the appointment of the new Principal to Saint Ignatius' College Riverview. This communication follows on from previous correspondence dated 14 August 2023, which provided an overview of the global search process, the roles of Korn Ferry and the Board's Nominations and Remuneration Committee, and the community consultation on the Principal Qualities Profile.

In appointing a new Principal, the Board sought leadership that could build upon Dr Paul Hine's legacy. This leadership is characterised by collaboration with the Rector and the Board, giving agency to our staff and accompanying students on their journey. It also involves honouring our Catholic and Jesuit identity and Ignatian spirituality, further developing the academic and co-curricular profile of the College, and fostering our relationship with the P&F and OIU.

After a comprehensive search and recruitment process, and in final consultation with the Provincial through Jesuit Education Australasia (JEA), we are pleased to advise that the Board has appointed Mr Mark Tannock as the Principal of Saint Ignatius' College Riverview, commencing on 1 January 2025.

Mark is an outstanding educational and pastoral leader with extensive knowledge of Jesuit education, including the Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm. He has served as the Principal of St Aloysius' College, Milsons Point, for the past decade and will bring to the College 27 years of experience in Catholic schools and universities in Australia and overseas.

Mark looks forward to working closely with Fr Tom Renshaw SJ, in delivering the College's mission. He highly values the spiritual life and pastoral care approach at Saint Ignatius' College Riverview, the commitment to Ignatian service and dedication to graduating young men of compassion and conscience. He is enthusiastic about the College's distinctive offerings, including our Boarding Community, Co-Curricular Programs, First Nations Program, Inclusion Program and our commitment to providing bursaries to students who would not otherwise be able to attend the College.

The Tannock family (Mark, Kristie and three children, Austin, Rose and Emma) will reside on-site, eagerly anticipating joining and contributing to the Saint Ignatius' College Riverview community in the years to come.

As we approach Term 4, we look forward to celebrating the remarkable vision and service of Paul and Ann Hine during their twelve-year tenure. We extend our gratitude to them for their unwavering leadership and devotion to the College, and we appreciate the significant preparations that are underway for their upcoming transition at the end of this year.

We wish both Paul and Mark all the best in the remaining terms with our respective Jesuit-brother Colleges and thank both communities for their continued support throughout this period.

Should you have any queries, please don't hesitate to make contact via chairoftheboard@riverview.nsw.edu.au.

Yours sincerely,

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