



James Sheahan Catholic High School Orange

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Dear Family and Friends

It is with mixed feelings that I am writing this letter to all the families and community members of James Sheahan Catholic High School.

I wanted to let you know personally that I will be leaving at the end of the year to take up the offer of becoming Principal Leader of Parramatta Marist High School. As you can imagine, it has been a very emotional process for me in making this decision, but in the end, I feel that this is the right decision as it will bring me closer to my family in Sydney.

I want to thank each and every one of you for all your support and for entrusting me with your children for the past seven years. I am honoured and feel so fortunate to have been given the opportunity to be part of the Sheahan Community. I have so many wonderful memories of my time at Sheahan and it will be sad for me to say goodbye.

During my seven years here, I appreciate the many, many memories I have made together with the staff, students and parents over the years and I will cherish them. James Sheahan has been a very special place for me and I will miss everyone. I will always feel a part of the Sheahan family.

Serving as Principal of James Sheahan has been a great honour and a defining part of my life. It has been a pleasure partnering with all the parents, carers, staff and students that have made my time at James Sheahan such a pleasure. When I was appointed Principal in 2011, we had so many ideas and dreams for our students and school. I am happy to say, that our work together has seen many of them come true.

Know that my dedication to my position as your Principal will continue as we transition to new leadership at James Sheahan Catholic High School into next year. The CEDB (Catholic Education: Diocese of Bathurst), under the leadership of the Executive Director of Schools, Mrs Jenny Allen, will be working with the staff and the community to find a new Principal for James Sheahan in 2018.

As always, I thank you for your support of James Sheahan and our mission in providing quality Catholic education. Please accept my sincere thanks and appreciation as I enter into a new learning experience of my own.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MP', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mark Pauschmann
Principal