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Dear Parents/Guardians

It is my great pleasure to announce that Natalie Cameron has been appointed as the next Director of the Junior School at St Dominic's Priory College. We are most pleased to welcome Natalie to this important role as she brings a wealth of expertise and experience to our College community.

As an alumna of St Dominic's Priory College, Natalie is very familiar with our values, culture and commitment to girls' education. She is currently serving as the Deputy Principal – Head of Campus at Nazareth Catholic College and has held a variety of leadership roles, including positions at Whitefriars Catholic School and St Margaret Mary's School. Natalie is undertaking studies in a Master of Educational Leadership.

During the selection process, Natalie's passion for learning, steadfast conviction in her faith, and her commitment to relational leadership greatly impressed the interview panel. We are confident that Natalie's professional approach and personal demeanour will complement the excellence we are accustomed to in our Primary School.

I take this opportunity to offer my sincere thanks to Belinda Baker, who has undertaken the role of Director of the Junior School in an acting capacity following Cate O'Leary's retirement. Belinda has been steadfast, professional and tireless in her work. As a member of the College Leadership Team, Belinda has championed teaching, learning and wellbeing in the Primary School whilst maintaining strong connections with our parents. Belinda's contribution has been excellent, and I am sure the primary families will join with me in in offering gratitude for her work. Belinda will work closely with Natalie who begins at the College to start Term 2.

In other Primary news, I share that Deb Osborne will be taking Long Service Leave in Term Two. I will provide Year 5 families with a staffing update before the conclusion of the Term.

Please join me in welcoming Natalie Cameron to the St Dominic's Priory College community.

Kind regards

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Helen Steele Principal

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