

30 August 2022

Dear Newman College Community

Newman College Acting Vice Principal Term 1 2023

Further to the recent announcement that Dr Lucie McCrory will take on the role of Acting Principal of Newman College for Term 1 2023, we are pleased to announce the appointment of **Mr Simon Martino** as Acting Vice Principal for Term 1 2023.

Simon is a well-known and respected leader at Newman College, having held the position of Director Mission and Catholic Identity since January 2020 and is about to begin as the Deputy Principal Secondary.

Simon is devoted to Newman College, its students, families, staff and the Marist Association. He is passionate about sustaining authentic relationships to support Newman's Vision for Mission: to form Good Christians and Good Citizens.

Simon has a Master of Theology: Pastoral Ministry and is currently completing his Master of Educational Leadership: Catholic Educational Leadership.

We are very confident that Simon will continue to provide the leadership and care he is known for in the role of Acting Vice Principal, as the College prepares for the arrival of the incoming Principal, Mr Andrew Watson.

Thank you to Dr Lucie McCrory, for her support in the interviews and appointment of the Acting Vice Principal.

With Simon moving into the position of Acting Vice Principal for Term One, **Ms Sarah Ellam** has agreed to become Acting Deputy Principal Secondary during Term One. Sarah is currently Leader of Wellbeing Year 10.

We pray that Mary our Good Mother and Saint Marcellin Champagnat continue to guide and protect the College community during the coming months.

Yours sincerely



Mr Darren McGregor
Regional Director (Vic, SA & WA)