



Dear Newman Families

I am pleased to inform you of the following announcement. This morning, a joint communication was made at Newman College and Mercedes College that Dr Lucie McCrory, Newman College Vice Principal has been appointed as the next Principal of Mercedes College Perth, commencing 1 January 2024. Mercedes College is one of three Mercy Education schools in Western Australia and is the cradle of Mercy education in Australia, having been established in 1846.

This is a significant appointment and celebration of Lucie's considerable capacity and experience as a transformational leader who has led with distinction at Newman College and other Catholic schools in Western Australia. In our context, Lucie has led alongside the principal as a steward of Catholic education in the Marist tradition, animating our intent to help our community 'Shine through Discovery'. She has been committed to leading with great authenticity in the Marist way, the Way of Mary, Presence, Family Spirit, Simplicity, and a Love of Work, particularly in her role as Acting Principal.

There will be a time to farewell Lucie and give thanks for her leadership later in the year.

Marist Schools Australia will commence the task to appoint the next Vice Principal of Newman College with a process that will begin with national and state advertising on Saturday, 26 August.

Yours sincerely



Andrew Watson
PRINCIPAL

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