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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to let you know that I have decided to step down from my position as Principal of Castlemaine Secondary College. Next week, I will move into a new role with the Department of Education and Training. My new responsibilities will focus on supporting and improving the provision of adult community education in the Department's North-West Victoria Region.

Stepping aside as CSC principal was not an easy decision since I still feel a strong sense of pride in our amazing local secondary college, and it has been a privilege to lead the school. However, after 11 1/2 years as Assistant Principal, Acting Principal and Principal at CSC, I feel as though it is time for me to provide an opportunity for another principal with new energy and a fresh vision to lead the school during the coming years.

CSC is our community school. Together in recent years we rebuilt the school, increased enrolments to the point that the vast majority of local primary school students transition to CSC and consolidated as a cohesive Years 7-12 school mostly on one campus, while continuing to provide specialist programs at the Etty Street Campus. I am proud of these achievements, and I am immensely grateful for the support of all sectors of our school community in leading these changes. I will miss interacting daily with our fantastic students as well as working with parents, carers, School Council and other sectors of the school community. Nevertheless, I will not be a stranger to CSC since I am still a proud CSC parent. When Covid-19 restrictions ease, I look forward to attending school events and seeing many of you again.

Once again, thank you to everyone for your support.

Yours sincerely