



Monday 22 November

Dear parents and carers,

It is with a mixture of feelings that I write to you today to inform you I have been offered and have accepted the role of substantive Principal at Crusoe College in Bendigo. This role will commence from the start of the 2022 academic year.

I am excited to take on my new role but sad to leave Castlemaine Secondary College. I have very much enjoyed my short time as Acting Principal of CSC and know it is a place where students thrive in a supportive and caring learning environment. It is the team around each and every learner at CSC which makes this possible.

You will be aware the process of appointing a substantive principal at CSC for 2022 and beyond is well underway. You will all be informed of the outcome once this has been finalised.

Thank you to all of you who have made my time at Castlemaine Secondary College so enjoyable. I would particularly like to recognise Assistant Principal Justin Hird for his support throughout my time here, as well as College Council President Beth Mellick and Senior Education Improvement Leader Leonie Roberts for their guidance.

I will continue to work with Justin, the leadership team and all members of CSC for the remainder of this year to ensure a smooth transition for our college community.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Wood
Acting Principal – Castlemaine Secondary College