Dear Colleagues

Further to my Circular 2013/42 dated 19 June 2013 regarding the leadership of Xavier Catholic College, the position for Principal was advertised and selection process has concluded.

I am pleased to announce with the approval of Bishop Eugene Hurley that Mrs Theresa Fong has accepted the appointment as Principal of Xavier Catholic College, Wurrumiyanga from the beginning of the 2014 school year.

Theresa has over three decades of teaching experience in Victoria, Northern Territory, Papua New Guinea and Queensland. Theresa taught at Holy Spirit School, Casuarina (1982-84) and Sacred Heart Primary School, Berrimah (1987-1988) while in the Territory.

Theresa’s leadership experience since the mid-’90s includes being appointed Principal at St Joseph’s, Mount Isa (2005-2011); Assistant Principal Religious Education St Joseph’s Mundingburra, Townsville (2004); Assistant Principal Religious Education at Marian Catholic Primary School, Townsville (1994-2003) where she was also Curriculum Coordinator between 1996-2003.

Therese is currently Assistant Principal Religious Education at St Theresa’s College, Abergowrie, North Queensland which is an EREA boys boarding school for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

Please join me in congratulating Theresa and extending her a warm welcome on her leadership appointment in the Wurrumiyanga school community.

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