

Dear MCC Families,

It is an honor and a privilege to introduce myself as the new principal of Melbourne Central Catholic High School. Stepping into this role, I am inspired by the rich traditions and strong foundation that MCC has established over the years. Being back with this wonderful community fills me with great enthusiasm and humility, and I look forward to collaborating with each of you to continue the legacy of excellence.

For the past three years, I had the privilege of serving as the principal at Saint Joseph Catholic School, just down the road. Previously, my time at MCC was spent as the athletic director, social studies teacher, and coach. These experiences reinforced the belief in the importance of developing the whole student—spiritually, academically, and athletically. At MCC, the goal is to foster an environment where every student can thrive in all these areas, becoming well-rounded individuals ready to make a positive impact in the world.

Ensuring the safety and well-being of all students is a top priority. Creating a nurturing and secure environment is essential, as students who feel safe, and have a sense of belonging are more engaged and productive in the classroom. Innovation in education is also a key focus. Exploring and integrating new technologies and teaching methods can enhance the learning experience and better prepare our students for the future. Collaboration with our talented faculty and staff is essential. Together, we will work towards achieving the school's mission and goals, ensuring that every student receives the support and guidance they need to succeed.

Our charism at MCC is deeply rooted in the Franciscan core values of humility, inclusivity, integrity, and generosity. These values guide our actions and interactions every day. Upholding and promoting these values within our school community is a commitment, ensuring that they are reflected in all aspects of our educational experience.

The key to our students' success lies in the strong partnership between the school and our families. Parents are vital stakeholders in this journey, and your involvement and support are crucial in creating the best possible experience for your children. Together, we can ensure that our students receive not only an exceptional education, but also the guidance and encouragement they need to grow in faith, knowledge, and character.

Thank you for your warm welcome. Looking forward to meeting each of you and to a wonderful year ahead.

Blessings,