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Dear Students, Parents and Caregivers

Announcement of New College Rector in 2018

As you all know our Rector Gerard Tully announced his resignation earlier this year.

Since then the Board of Trustees, supported by the Board of Proprietors has undertaken a nationwide search for Mr Tully's successor.

The process has taken considerable time, and involved the efforts and input of staff and students as well as the full Board of Trustees. But it was important not to rush such an important process or decision.

In the final stage of recruitment we interviewed three fantastic candidates, each compelling in their own way.

One candidate however, stood out and we are delighted to be able to announce that Grahame Duffy will be the College's new Rector, commencing in Term 1 of 2018.

Many of you will know Mr Duffy from his more recent work at Hutt International Boys' School where he was the Principal for over ten years. Prior to this time, Mr Duffy was the Head of Physical Education then Deputy Rector here at St Patrick's College, Silverstream before moving on to be Rector of St Patrick's College Wellington. Mr Duffy held this position prior to working at Hutt International Boys' School.

Mr Duffy joins our College after taking a brief break from teaching and we are very excited to welcome him into our community.

Over the coming weeks the Board of Trustees and Board of Proprietors will be working with Mr Duffy to establish plans for 2018 and to transfer as much knowledge as we can from Mr Tully in his final term at the College.

Please join me in welcoming Grahame in 2018 to our school community.

Sectare Fidem
Katrina Mannix
Chair, Board of Trustees

