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Dear parents and guardians,

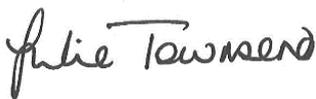
I wish to advise you that we have a new chair of council. At the school council's February meeting, Reverend Simon Roberts resigned as chair because he is moving from his current role as rector of St Mark's Anglican Church in Malabar to become Minister-in-charge at Exmouth-Onslow Anglican Church. This means that he and his wife, Alison, will soon be relocating to Exmouth, on the north west cape of Western Australia.

Reverend Roberts' two daughters, Rachel and Lauren, arrived at St Catherine's in 2011, with Reverend Roberts joining the school council later that year. He was appointed to deputy chair of council in 2013 and chair of council in 2014. Over the past nine years Reverend Roberts has made a significant contribution to the governance of the school, overseeing many changes, not least our RPAC project. On a personal note, I have been very grateful for Reverend Roberts' advice and guidance. He has been a great support to me in my role.

At the same February meeting the school council agreed unanimously to appoint Ms Danusia Cameron as the next chair of council. Ms Cameron, who will be our first female chair, is a senior executive working for the NSW government. She previously worked in transactional law in Sydney, New York and Tokyo and is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. She joined the council in July 2014 and has been deputy chair since March 2018. I am very much looking forward to working with her.

On behalf of the school community, I thank Reverend Roberts immensely for his service to the school and wish him and his family much success and happiness in this new stage of their lives. I also warmly welcome Ms Cameron as our next chair of council.

Yours sincerely



Dr Julie Townsend
Headmistress