



26 October 2023

Dear St Joseph's Nudgee College Community,

On behalf of EREA Colleges Ltd, I am delighted to announce the appointment of Mr Scott Thomson as the new Principal of St Joseph's Nudgee College from 2024.

We are deeply appreciative of the exceptional pool of applicants who participated in our rigorous selection process. We are also grateful to the Selection Panel which comprised representatives from the College Advisory Council, senior EREA and Catholic educators, and the broader school community including those with finance and business experience.

The Selection Panel was unanimous in their decision to appoint Scott, and we extend our sincere congratulations to Scott and his family on this appointment. Scott will officially commence his role in January 2024.

Scott, is well known to the St Joseph's Nudgee community as the current Deputy Principal and brings with him a wealth of experience and qualifications in Catholic education. Prior to joining Nudgee College, Scott was the Principal of St Joseph's College Banora Point from 2017 to 2022. He also served as the Assistant Principal of St Mary's Catholic College, Casino. His academic credentials include a Master of Theological Studies, Master of Education Leadership and a Bachelor of Education (Secondary).

Scott is not only a dedicated Catholic educational leader but also an active member of the St Joseph's Tweed Heads Parish community serving as a Eucharistic Minister and previously as a member of the Parish Council.

In his application, Scott highlighted that he aspires to:

Continue the tradition of providing diverse opportunities and challenges for our students, ensuring they emerge as responsible, resilient, and empathetic young men who know that faith, respect, and compassion form the bedrock of all interactions. In line with our College Values, the focus will be on shaping well-rounded individuals who achieve their potential not only academically but also

spiritually, culturally, socially and athletically and preparing them to be confident, compassionate, and capable leaders of tomorrow.

Scott acknowledged that placing the Nudgee student at the centre of efforts is essential, and as Principal, he will continue to work tirelessly to know our young men of the College. Important to Scott was a commitment to fostering authentic partnerships with parents and carers, who he sees as pivotal to the collective efforts to form young men of good character. This is of particular importance given Nudgee College's continued strong tradition as a boarding school.

Finally, I again extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Mr Peter Fullagar for his outstanding and inspirational leadership of St Joseph's Nudgee College over the past nine years. Peter will begin his new role as Regional Director for EREA Colleges Ltd for Queensland, ACT and Tasmania in 2024.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'CW' or similar initials, written in a cursive style.

Chris Woolley
CEO EREA Colleges Ltd