



## APPOINTMENT

Thursday, 29 August 2019

### **New principal for Casimir Catholic College Marrickville**

I am pleased to announce the appointment of **Mrs Carmelina Eussen** to the substantive position of Principal at Casimir Catholic College Marrickville.

Carmelina has held the role of Assistant Principal at Marcellin College Randwick since last year and will now lead the Casimir College community in her own right. Previously the Head of School (6-12) at Santa Sabina College Strathfield and Assistant Principal Marist Catholic College Peshurst, Carmelina's appointment to this position acknowledges the quality of her religious and educational leadership, her qualifications and the experience she brings to the role.

Carmelina holds a Bachelor of Education, Masters of Educational Leadership, Masters of Religious Education/Theology from Australia Catholic University and Certificate of Gifted Education from University of New South Wales. Additionally, Carmelina has led a range of significant professional learning experiences.

The appointment of a new Principal is a very significant occasion for a school community. Parents and families appreciate that Catholic schools are an important part of the mission of the Catholic Church. For almost two-hundred years our schools have been the priority for the Bishops and Church leaders in Australia. Together with parents, pastors and families, the Catholic school provides opportunities for students to be nurtured in their Catholic faith and to know more fully the religious tradition to which they belong. Under the leadership of the principal, the school community aims to provide high-quality Catholic education for all of the young people in its care.

At the time of this announcement, I want to thank Daniel McNerney for his leadership of Casimir Catholic College Marrickville (2015-2019). This is a successful outcome for a thorough recruitment and selection process. The contribution to the process by Father Tom McDonough, Provincial, Passionists Fathers Marrickville and Br Peter Ryan, Director of Mission Integration, Lasallian Mission was highly valued.

Yours Sincerely,

**Tony Farley**  
**Executive Director of Sydney Catholic Schools**

