



# St Thomas More's Catholic Primary School

Launceston Tasmania

18 September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wish to inform you all of the retirement of Mrs Rosemary O'Brien as of the end of the year. Mrs Rachael Foot will continue to teach Prep F in Mrs O'Brien's absence.

Rosemary has dedicated 47 years to Catholic Education, beginning in Victoria; then moving to Tasmania. Rosemary has been involved in Tasmanian Catholic Education for the last 36 years. This is an incredible reflection of Rosemary's dedication and passion for Catholic Education. Over these years Rosemary has had significant educational influence on the lives of her students, many of who are now parents within the St Thomas More's Community. Over these years Rosemary has developed deep friendships with many of the staff and shared her wisdom willingly and with grace.

Rosemary's presence will be truly missed at St Thomas More's and within wider Catholic Education in Tasmania. Rosemary leaves a legacy of true professional dedication, the importance of respectful relationships, deep listening, an advocate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Culture and History as well as a love for student mastery in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy.

Please join with me in wishing Rosemary all the best in her retirement. May her journeys and new opportunities sustain her continued zest for life and continue to enrich her personally. I wish Rosemary continued peace and joy in the years ahead.

Yours sincerely,

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