Announcement to the School Community

As you are aware on August 16, Mrs Vescio had her contract renewal appraisal. The panel commended Mrs Vescio for many achievements over the past four years as Principal of St Rose Catholic School, Collaroy Plateau. Some of the highlights of the report presented to Mrs Vescio included commendations for:

- deep spirituality and moral purpose that drives her words, actions and commitment to lead St Rose as an unashamedly Catholic community;
- generous and pro-active support for the parish, its staff and leadership model;
- capacity to discern the gifts of everyone in the community and then support them to reach their potential;
- courage to set high expectations and the ability to define and communicate how this looks in the day-to-day;
- visionary leadership, built on collaboration and clear communication, that inspires and unites the whole community;
- passion for contemporary education that is evident in her strong work ethic, knowledge and promotion of innovation and commitment to excellence;
- knowledge of each student as a learner and determination to provide an environment where all students flourish;
- strategic approach to professional learning that targets the needs and interests of staff and is focused on improving student outcomes;
- outstanding recruitment and selection processes that have secured a highly engaged, committed and cohesive staff team;
- transparent, methodical and collaborative enrolment procedures that build the Catholicity, capacity and sustainability of the community;
- highly effective organisational skills and wise financial stewardship that ensure the effective and efficient management of the school;
- ability to create a respectful and joy-filled environment for staff, parents and students.

The panel has made a number of recommendations to guide Mrs Vescio's work over the next contract period. The panel would like to thank the many parents and staff who completed surveys and contributed to the process about Mrs Vescio's leadership. The panel has recommended to Mr Peter Hamill, the Director of Schools, that Mrs Vescio contract be renewed for a further 4 years.

Contract renewal appraisal panel -
Dr Helen Cannon, Head of Human Resource Services (Chair)
Ms Anne Duncan, Schools Consultant
Mr Phil Ledlin, Principal Prouille Catholic School, Wahroonga

A ministry of leadership and service to Catholic Schools