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Dear members of the Clayfield College Community

I write today with regret to advise you that Mrs Kathy Bishop has resigned as Principal of Clayfield College and will leave the College at the end of 2019.

On behalf of the Clayfield College Council, I would like to sincerely thank Kathy for her outstanding stewardship, strong work ethic and dedication to Christian servant leadership during her four years as Principal. As sixth Principal of Clayfield College, Kathy has given enormously of herself and has energetically led the school, building on our strong foundations and Christian values. Through her tireless efforts, she has created a community where students feel a sense of belonging and strive to genuinely try their best in all aspects of life.

Leading a team of dedicated and professional teachers, Kathy has championed a robust ethos of learning and distinction in teaching. Together with her teaching and corporate staff, she has built on the quality of the College's educational offering and global reputation as a school of excellence. Kathy's many achievements include developing *The Clayfield Way 2017-2021*, overseeing the staff commitment to *The Clayfield Classroom*, and working to complete the 30-year *Clayfield College Master Plan* which will guide capital projects well into the future.

On informing me of her resignation, Kathy said she feels privileged to have led the College. "Clayfield College is a wonderful school with such a strong sense of belonging. It has been a privilege to work alongside so many inspiring staff and I am proud to lead such caring and engaged students. I am grateful for the support of the College Council and my executive team and I wish the Clayfield family all the very best for the future."

The Clayfield College Council will immediately begin the recruitment process working with a specialist recruitment firm to appoint another outstanding Principal who will build upon the College's excellent performance and achievements, and lead the next exciting chapter of our College's long-standing history.

During the next six months, Kathy will continue to lead the College and work with the Council and the executive team to ensure a seamless leadership transition for staff, students and our community. We look forward to the many opportunities over the next six months where we can come together as a community to honour Kathy and thank her for her contribution.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the College. We will continue to keep you informed of our progress towards appointing the seventh Principal of Clayfield College and of events to celebrate Kathy's legacy.

Warm regards

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