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Dear Colleagues

I write to let you know that, after much consideration I will retire from the position of Principal on Friday 10 December 2021. The end of 2021 will mark eight years for me in this role.

I arrived at Holy Spirit in mid-2001. I still recall, a friend and colleague who had also moved to Holy Spirit saying "You will love it, there is something different". She was right!

While it has been immensely rewarding and a privilege to work in Catholic education, there have been challenges along the way. I have been humbled by the variety of opportunities that the role has presented.

I feel fortunate to have worked with and met some extraordinary and talented people. I am particularly grateful to Paul Martin and Caroline Fuller for their support and generosity, especially throughout last year.

The process for the recruitment of a new Principal will commence immediately to ensure that I can provide a comprehensive handover before the end of this year.

Unfortunately due to recent circumstances, this announcement was delayed from Friday 30 July, and I hope you can appreciate the reason behind the delayed announcement.

With just over four months until I conclude my time with Townsville Catholic Education, I will look forward to continuing to support the formation and quality learning outcomes for the Holy Spirit students.

Thank you again for your work and support. I wish you every blessing as the year continues to unfold.

God bless,

'G' for Geraldine

Geraldine Egelton  
Principal