

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Community, I am pleased to share an important leadership update for the Lourdes Hill College Board. I am delighted to announce the appointment of Mr Iain Newton as Chair of the Lourdes Hill College Board, effective from 27 May 2026.

Board Chair | Mr Iain Newton



Mr Iain Newton joined the College Board as a Director in 2024 and has been a member of the Building and Planning Sub-Committee since 2022.

Mr Newton has over 40 years experience in the construction industry, working across a wide range of small and large projects in Project Management and Design Management.

Mr Newton has a passion for education, having joined the profession as a teacher at Anglican Church Grammar School (Churchie). During his tenure as a teacher, he developed a keen awareness of the positive impact that inspirational facilities can have on educational environments, students, staff, families and the wider community.

While no longer teaching, he remains passionate about the future of education and is committed to ensuring that the Board and Lourdes Hill College community continue to flourish. We are grateful for his continued service and leadership.

The College would also like to acknowledge the service and leadership of Mr Roger Lazaretti, outgoing Board Chair. Over the past decade, Mr Lazaretti has been instrumental in supporting the College through significant milestones, including the development and implementation of the College Master Plan, the launch of the Junior School, and the strengthening of our partnership with Good Samaritan Education. The College has greatly benefitted from the time, energy and expertise he has generously shared across his various roles, including Parent, President of the P&F, Board Director and Board Chair.

Mr Ron Barbagallo has stepped down from his position as a Board Director after 11 years of dedicated service. During this time, he has also served as Chair of the Building and Planning Sub-Committee, playing a pivotal role in bringing the College's infrastructure projects and Master Plan to life. The College is grateful that Mr Barbagallo will continue to contribute his expertise as a member of the Building and Planning Sub-Committee for the next 12 months, ensuring a smooth and effective transition.



As Mr Barbagallo steps down as Chair of the Building and Planning Sub Committee, the College is pleased to congratulate Ms Natasha Roy on her appointment as the new Chair. Ms Roy brings extensive experience in construction and infrastructure development, and we look forward to her leadership of this important sub-committee.

On behalf of the College community, I extend my sincere thanks to Mr Lazaretti and Mr Barbagallo for their valued service and leadership, and congratulate Mr Newton and Ms Roy on their appointments. We look forward to their continued contribution to the future of Lourdes Hill College.

With kindness, peace and hope,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'K. Gleeson'.

Mrs Kay Gleeson

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