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Dear Staff, Parents, Caregivers and Students of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School,

Ms Sharon County will be taking leave from her position as Principal, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School, Thursday Island starting today.

To provide continuity in leadership of the school community, Mr Paul Keenan has been appointed as Acting Principal commencing on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2017.

Mr Keenan has spent some of his early teaching career on Thursday Island and Hammond Island before moving to Innisfail where after many years of teaching and in middle leadership positions he concluded a term as Principal of Good Counsel College in 2015. Mr Keenan was Acting Principal of St Clare's Catholic Primary School, Tully during 2016.

Mr Keenan is an experienced educator and Principal, and we ask that you make him feel welcome as he takes up the position of Acting Principal of the school.. Mr Keenan's wife Santina will also accompany him to Thursday Island and will also be employed to temporarily fill one of the vacant teaching positions at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School.

We thank the staff, Parents and members of the community, who continue to support Our Lady of the Sacred Heart school at this time.

We look forward to your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Bill Dixon  
Executive Director

