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Good afternoon parents and carers,

I would like to introduce myself for those community members who do not know me, my name is Tim Campbell and I have been appointed as the Acting College Principal. This appointment is a short term one, but one that I am very honoured to take over for the coming months or for the length of time it takes for the College to employ our next Principal. The College is committed to undergoing an exhaustive process to recruit and select our next College leader. We do request your patience and support during this time but want you to know that we are committed to short-term success and growth as the College goes through this important transition.

I've been privileged to be part of the College and the community now for 18 years in a variety of roles including; graduate teacher, mentor, coordinator, Head of Sub-School, Assistant Principal and Acting Principal. During this time, I've always enjoyed my experiences and have observed the growth of the school with great pride. I've had the opportunity to perform the role of Acting Principal on multiple occasions (most recently in 2022) and I am grateful that this experience will assist me to better serve our students, parents, carers, staff members and the greater community.

While the role of Acting Principal is a complex one, you have a simple commitment from myself and the rest of our staff that we will work towards the achievement of our Mt Hira College vision. Mt Hira College's vision is to strive for excellence, in both academic and spiritual development, with continuous progress to develop confident students, proud of their Muslim identity, who are committed, compassionate and hard-working citizens and are ready to contribute positively and productively to Australian society.

During my tenure, we will focus on reinforcing our College values—responsibility, excellence, fairness, respect, and honesty. We will also aim to enhance areas critical to our community's success, including differentiation, wellbeing, celebration of student achievements, relationship building, and fostering an environment where all students can realise their academic and social potential. In order to achieve growth in these areas myself and all of the employees at the College will greatly benefit from the support of the community.

The College Leadership team members are listed below should you have any questions;

Nadir Yildiz - Head of College

Muhammad Ali Choudhry – Business Manager Nader Abouzeina – Vice Principal (Curriculum)

Jack Franklin – Head of Senior School Serdar Eroglu – Head of Middle School

Natasha Padayachee – Head of Junior School Muhammed Sezgin – Head of Religious Affairs

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If you do have any questions about this information, then please feel free to get in contact with myself or a member of the above team. I look forward to working with your children and our staff to continue to provide a positive Islamic education experience for all students at the College.

Warm regards,

Tim Campbell

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