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Dear Staff and Parents/Carers

It is with pleasure that I announce that Mr Adrian Byrne has been appointed to the position of Deputy Principal at St Patrick's College, Strathfield commencing in January 2022.

Adrian is currently the Director of Boarding at Saint Ignatius' College, Riverview and a member of the College Executive. He has also held a number of leadership positions in independent schools including Acting Dean of the Senior School and Assistant Head of Department at Barker College, Hornsby and Boarding House Master at the Anglican Church Grammar School in Brisbane.

Adrian complements his leadership experience with a sound academic record with a Masters of Education and Bachelor of Education from the University of Sydney and a Certificate in Religious Education. He is also acknowledged as an outstanding teacher and comes highly recommended for this important senior role.

On behalf of all members of the Edmund Rice Education Australia community, I congratulate Adrian on this significant appointment and we look forward to welcoming him, his wife, Rowena and their three children into the St Patrick's College and EREA community early in 2022.

Yours sincerely

Dr Craig Wattam
Executive Director
Edmund Rice Education Australia