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Dear Carey Community,

Today, the Carey Board announced to students and staff that Philip Grutzner will be concluding his tenure as Principal of Carey at the end of 2019, following 10 years of dedicated and successful leadership of our Carey community.

Philip has been a wonderful Principal since 2010, and will leave Carey, its students and its staff in the best possible position as we pass the torch to new leadership.

Philip has often said that his greatest privilege is to serve as Principal of Carey, and this passion is evident in the strong connection he has built with our students, through his active engagement in school assemblies, lunch time activities, performing arts events, camps, sports days and Saturday sports, as well as his wise counsel and mentoring throughout the school.

Philip has led a progressive Carey community with our students at its heart, and has been supported by a dedicated team of teaching and professional support staff. This team challenges our students to become wise, independent, motivated young people with strong values, who are prepared to lead and serve in their local, national and global communities.

He has also nurtured an inclusive community that celebrates diversity, the unique talents and growth of every student, and a commitment to social justice. His passion for our Community Service culture is a hallmark of his leadership and an example for every Carey student.

Underpinning Philip's approach has been an ongoing focus on developing inspiring learning facilities, including our world-class Centre for Learning and Innovation, the Information Resource Centre and the United Nations Room.

Philip has also represented the Carey community with distinction, presenting a public face to our school that is always consistent with our values.

The Board believes the end of the 2019 school year is the right time to transition to a new Principal to take Carey into its next phase. Meanwhile, Philip, the School Management Team and the Board are committed to ensuring Carey's long-term stability and strength continue.

The Board is taking a measured approach to the appointment of a new Principal, and will enlist professional assistance to conduct an international search for Carey's next leader.

All of us in the Carey community appreciate Philip's energetic leadership and passion for education. We look forward in the coming 12 months, to many opportunities where as a community we will be able to celebrate Philip's positive contribution over a long period of time.

We will continue to keep all members of the Carey community informed over the coming months and throughout 2019.

Jane Simon
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