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Dear Glen Iris families,

By now, it is likely you are aware that it has become necessary for me to step down as Principal of Glen Iris Primary School due to family matters.

It has been with great pride that I have held the role of Principal at GIPS for almost nine years. Always a great school, I believe we have worked hard as a school community to uphold the "Aim High" motto and ensure the school's growth and development. The wellbeing and best interests of the students has always been the focus of the work by staff and parents. High academic standards and a wonderful sense of community have been features of the school.

It has been a great pleasure and privilege to be a member of the school community and I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Glen Iris. The role of principal is both challenging and rewarding, and I have appreciated the input of you all. In particular, I would like to acknowledge the School Council and Parents' Association who have offered me great support over the years.

It has been my good fortune to lead a wonderful team of high quality, professional teachers and non-teaching staff. As a team, they are committed to excellence for the children and I have been inspired by their willingness to go to any lengths to bring out the best in their students. I could not have asked to lead a better team. My gratitude especially goes to Robyn Floyd and Shelley Morrison for their excellent efforts in leading the school in my absence.

Lastly, but by no means least, I would like to thank the Glen Iris students. You are an amazing bunch! Your good nature, kindness, sense of humour and efforts to always do your best are things I will never forget.

I would like to thank everyone for their support during my time as principal, and, especially in recent times, for your kindness and understanding at a difficult time.

I wish you all the best for the future. I know GIPS will go on from strength to strength.

I hope to catch up with some of you at the end of term assembly on Friday.

Regards,

Meredith Carracher