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Mr Park's Farewell to Cosgrove High School

Dear Cosgrove High School Community,

I am writing this letter to inform the community that I will be leaving Cosgrove High School on Friday the 24th of June 2016. I have been successful in winning a position in Queensland and will be relocating with my wife Georgia and my two sons Alexander and Edward on the 5th of July. The move is both exciting and scary as we move to a state with no other family or friends for support. However, I firmly believe life is about taking risks, as with risk comes the biggest rewards and I look forward to making the move a successful one for my young family.

I am leaving the school on a positive note as I still very much enjoy coming to work every day and working with the amazing staff, students, parents and carers of Cosgrove High School. When I came here in July 2012 I set out with one main goal and that was to develop, build and maintain positive connections with the school community. I honestly believe I have achieved this and right up until this week I am still enjoying positive and productive conversations with many members of the wider school community.

There is still plenty of work to be done at Cosgrove High School, but I am extremely proud of the huge shift in the past 12 months on learning. I have never seen such focused classrooms throughout our school, with engaged students being taught by innovative teachers, doing the best job they can every day.

I cannot stress enough to the school community the importance of students being at school every day. Every day does count and every day does make a huge difference to the overall success in life for the young people in our community. The current commitment of our year 10 students to transition to college is a prime example of the shift I am seeing in our young people in being totally committed to improving their outcomes in life.

When I leave Mr Shannon Bavage will take over as Acting Principal for term 3 and 4. Shannon is a fantastic, committed and experienced leader who I know will do a great job for the school community. The Principal position will be advertised permanently by the DoE during term 4 with the new Principal in place by the beginning of 2017.

Finally I would like to personally thank all the staff, students, parents and carers for all the support over the past 4 years. I have really enjoyed my time here as you're Principal and I will always look back on my time here with very fond memories. I wish you all good luck for the future.

Regards

Mr Michael Park
Principal Cosgrove High School

