



Christ Church Grammar School

PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Dear members of the Christ Church community

It is with great pleasure that I announce the appointment of Reverend Nicholas Russell to the position of School Chaplain, commencing in January 2018.

This appointment comes at the conclusion of a long and thorough selection process conducted throughout Australia and overseas.

As communicated earlier this year, Father Frank Sheehan will continue as Chaplain and Director of the Centre for Ethics in 2017. In 2018, Reverend Nicholas and Father Frank will work together on a number of initiatives and Father Frank will continue to lead the Centre for Ethics in a part-time capacity.

The School has been keen to secure a chaplain with energy and warmth, one who is an advocate for boys and the Anglican faith, and one who understands the culture of our unique school.

Reverend Russell was an outstanding candidate and he will be involved in facilitating our Chapel services, teaching, and providing guidance to all Christ Church boys. He brings leadership in ethical, spiritual and religious dimensions of life and a wonderful sense of care and trust.

Reverend Russell is currently the Chaplain at Tara Anglican School for Girls in Parramatta Sydney, where he teaches Religious Education and English and enjoys playing bass guitar in their Stage Band. He holds a Bachelor of Divinity with First-Class Honours and is a highly regarded individual, known for his positive engagement with students, parents and staff. He was previously Curate at St Clement's Church in Mosman, Sydney. Reverend Russell and his wife Penelope, a teacher, have three young boys aged six, two and ten weeks.

I look forward to introducing Reverend Nicholas Russell to the entire school community at the beginning of our new school year.

Kind regards

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