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Dear Parents/Carers

It is with mixed emotions that I take this opportunity to let you know that I will be relinquishing my position as Principal of Grose View Public School at the conclusion of the 2020 school year. After seven years of serving the Grose View Public School community, this has been a very difficult decision to make. I am incredibly proud of this school and all that we have achieved. Our school is held in the highest regard and is a testament to our magnificent staff, students and community.

In 2021, I will be taking up a new role as a *Principal, School Leadership*. In this position, I will be responsible for providing professional support to Principals and school leaders to assist them in developing their leadership capabilities and organisational effectiveness. This is an exciting opportunity to work across schools and hopefully make a positive impact more broadly.

The appointment of a new, permanent Principal to Grose View Public School will take place this year, but they will not commence duties until 2021. This will allow time for the new Principal to contribute to the 2021-2024 Strategic Plan and for a comprehensive hand-over process to occur. Please note, however, it has not yet been determined as to whether the new Principal will be appointed through a merit selection process (application and interview) or a central appointment (service transfer). This decision will be made by the staffing unit at the NSW Department of Education.

In what has been an extraordinary year, and one that has certainly limited our capacity to see and connect with so many of our families, I truly hope that over the coming weeks and months I have the opportunity to bid my farewells in person, and not virtually. I am very excited about the future prospects for our school and look forward to welcoming a new leader with new ideas into our wonderful community. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

Damien Feneley
Principal