



## APPOINTMENT: Director of Southern Region

28 June 2017

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs Vittoria (Vicki) Lavorato to the substantive position of Regional Director of the Southern Region for Sydney Catholic Schools (SCS), commencing in January 2018.

Vicki has extensive experience in Catholic Education working as a teacher at Christian Brothers High School Balmain; coordinator, department head and deputy headmaster at Waverley Catholic College; Education Officer: Secondary Curriculum Leichhardt Office; Assistant Principal of Domremy College; Principal of Domremy College; Regional Consultant in the Eastern Region and is currently Principal of Bethany College Hurstville.

Vicki holds a Bachelor of Science and Diploma in Education from the University of New South Wales, a Master of Arts in Mathematics from the University of Sydney, a Diploma in Arts (Theology) from the Australian Catholic University, and a Doctor of Education from the Australian Catholic University to be conferred in late 2017. Vicki is also a member of the Australian College of Education, the Australian College of Educational Leaders and the SCS Secondary Principals Executive.

Vicki is a highly strategic and faith filled leader. She has contributed to a number of system initiatives including the development of the New Horizons Strategic Plan, School Improvement Plans and the Inquiry and Review process. As a highly effective educator, Vicki has led improvement in Student Academic outcomes across multiple secondary schools.

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Sydney Catholic Schools community, and the wider Catholic community in the Archdiocese, to congratulate Vicki on this significant appointment.

I would also like to thank the members of the panel who participated in this extensive recruitment process. The panel included representatives from the Archdiocese of Sydney Chancery, and senior representatives from other dioceses.

My sincere appreciation is also extended to Dr Mark Turkington for his continuing excellent service to Sydney Catholic Schools as Director of the Southern Region until January 2018.

Warm regards,

**Dr. Dan White**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SYDNEY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

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