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Dear Parents, Community and Friends of TSAC

Message from the Chair of Council

On behalf of the Board of FSAC Ltd and the Council of The Springfield Anglican College, I am delighted to announce that Mr Steven Morris has been appointed as the next Principal of TSAC, commencing at the beginning of the second term of 2020.

Steven is currently the Deputy Principal of Townsville Grammar School, a co-educational, Early Learning to Year 12, Day and Boarding School. During his 8-year tenure at Townsville Grammar School, Steven has a record of successfully conceiving and implementing measurable improvements in the areas of teaching, learning and curriculum development, wellbeing and pastoral care. His past school leadership positions include Deputy Principal and Assistant Principal at Emmaus College, Rockhampton, and Head of Boarding House at Guildford Grammar School, Perth.

Steven holds Masters degrees in Education (Leadership and Administration), Applied Science and Music, a Bachelor of Music degree and a Diploma of Education.

Steven is an innovative, collaborative and future focussed educational leader who invests energy into building relationships with a broad range of stakeholders. As an educator, Steven believes that education takes place everywhere and that young minds flourish when we cultivate the right conditions. With a focus on student engagement, academic rigour, wellbeing, and the provision of a safe nurturing and collaborative environment, students can be excited and inspired by their schooling and will thrive in their academic, cultural, sporting and social pursuits.

Steven's appointment follows a comprehensive recruitment process which attracted a strong field of candidates. With an inclusive leadership style, strong strategic focus and values and beliefs that closely align with those of TSAC and reflect the Anglican education ethos, Steven stood above the field of candidates.

Steven will be joined by his wife, Rani. They are both looking forward to settling into Springfield and getting to know our school community.

Steven will join TSAC from the beginning of Term 2 in 2020, taking over from Interim Principal, Mrs Wendy Ashley-Cooper. The Board and Council would like to acknowledge Mrs Ashley-Cooper's ongoing leadership and contribution to the life of TSAC during the interim period.

The Board and Council are excited at the prospect of working with Steven and look forward to his significant contribution to our school community.

Tim Reid

Chair of Council, The Springfield Anglican College

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