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Dear St Paul's College community

As you will appreciate, staff at the college are its greatest asset and they are integral to the experience and learning journey of students.

It is with mixed emotions of gratitude, celebration and sadness that I advise our community that our longest serving staff member has advised that he will retire at the end of 2024.

Mr Peter Judd is known throughout St Paul's College as a diligent teacher in Health and Physical Education, as well as Mathematics, and having been the College's Sport and Co-curricular Coordinator for many years. **After 44 years serving as a Teacher at St Paul's, at the end of 2024 our College will farewell and thank Mr Peter Judd and wish him well into retirement.**

No staff member has served our community for longer than Peter Judd, making this a truly exceptional commitment of service.

Beginning his teaching career at St Paul's in 1981, Peter has taught an array of subjects and year levels across the college. Mr Judd was a leader in different ways over his journey, including Year 9 Coordinator from 1988-1994. For 25 years, Peter was the Sport and Co-Curricular Coordinator from 1994-2019, coinciding with his role as Coordinator for Health and Physical Education from 2013-2016. Past students will share in many recollections of Mr Judd as a teacher invested in their sport and co-curricular experiences, including student Football Trips to Melbourne (always coinciding with an opportunity to watch his beloved Carlton Blues).

Outside of St Paul's College, we also know Peter to be an exceptional cricket player with an outstanding record of success. Most recently, Mr Judd won the World Cup in Chennai as Vice-Captain of the Over 60s Australian Cricket Team, having also been the Vice Captain of the Australian Over 60s Cricket Team for the 2023 UK Grey Ashes Tour.

We know the next chapter for Peter and wife, Gayle, will be filled with joy and an opportunity to reflect on a superb teaching career that benefited thousands of students over 44 years at St Paul's College. Only recently a grandfather, no doubt family will be a focus of Peter's retirement.

Peter will enjoy some well-earned leave in Terms 3 and 4, and so I encourage students and families to share their well wishes with Mr Judd before the end of Term 2. Catholic Education South Australia (CESA) and Edmund Rice Education Australia (EREA) will join staff at the end of the school year to formally farewell and thank Peter for his service.

Regards

Mr Josh Foulis

Acting Principal