

Principal position update South Sydney High School.

Dear Parents and Carers

As you are aware the Department of Education has been undertaking a recruitment process to select a principal for South Sydney High School. A selection panel was formed late last year comprising Sue Shelley as convenor, a principal representative, a staff member, a parent representative and a community representative. I thank the panel members for their professionalism and diligence during the Merit Selection process.

An advertisement for the position was created by the panel and published, then I took over as convenor at the commencement of the 2019 school year as the Relieving Director Educational Leadership for the Network.

Although there were a number of applications submitted for the role the panel were unable to appoint a candidate.

As you will appreciate the panel takes its responsibility for selecting a suitable candidate very seriously. The position will be re-advertised at a date to be confirmed and open for anyone with the relevant qualifications and experience to apply. All applicants have the option of being provided with feedback and are welcome to reapply.

I have asked Ms Catherine Walton to continue as Acting Principal at South Sydney High School for the foreseeable future. I thank Ms Walton for her work during this period.

I thank you for your understanding in this matter. I will keep you informed of when we recommence the process to appoint a new principal to the school.

Yours sincerely



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