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Dear Brothers, Colleagues and Friends,

Appointment of MSA Director (Sydney)

I am delighted to announce the appointment of **John Kyle-Robinson** as the next MSA Director for the Sydney Region. John will take up his appointment at the start of the 2017 academic year, succeeding Frank Malloy who will be moving into the role of MSA National Director at that time.

John is currently the Principal of Trinity Catholic College in Sydney where his five-year tenure has been marked by exceptional leadership. He will leave a school that is widely respected for the vitality of its living of the Gospel at all levels, and for both the sustained high quality and the range of its students' learning outcomes. It is a wonderful Catholic school, infused deeply with a Marist spirituality and sense of mission. John has been a Principal who has led the College to be all that it aspires to be.

Before Trinity, John was for six years the Foundation Principal of Clancy Catholic College, West Hoxton, and before that the Assistant Principal at Marist College Eastwood. He has held a number of positions at secondary and tertiary level in both Australia and Papua New Guinea, and is widely recognised for his gifts as a leader of learning and evangelisation. Currently, for example, he is on consultancy group for the Queensland Department of Education and Training, to advise on ways to improve the learning processes in State schools. John is a graduate in history, literature, education and theology from Macquarie University, Aquinas Academy, and Australian Catholic University, and is close to completing his Doctorate in Education from ACU. His research has been concerned with the spiritual formation of teachers as evangelisers in Catholic schools, a topic that is ideally suited for his new role. John is an active member of both the Parish of St Gerard Majella, Carlingford, and his local branch of the Marist Association of St Marcellin. He is also Chair of the Membership and Formation Committee of the Marist Association.

I take this opportunity to thank those who joined me as a panel to discern this appointment: Brother David Hall (Chair of the MSA Regional Council (Sydney) and Professor at ACU (La Salle Academy)); Mrs Brenda King (K-12 Schools Consultant for the Wagga Wagga Catholic Schools Office and Member of the MSA Regional Council (Sydney)); Mrs Jenny Hickey (Provincial Delegate for Education in the Australian Province of Society of Jesus); and Dr Frank Malloy (MSA National Director designate).

Yours in Christ

Brother Michael Green FMS
NATIONAL DIRECTOR