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Dear Colleagues

### Retirement of Mr Paul Herrick Marist Schools Australia Regional Director

After 40 years of distinguished service and leadership in Catholic education, Mr Paul Herrick will be retiring from full time employment at the end of 2017.

Paul commenced his vocation in education in 1970 when he joined the Society of Jesus as a novice. After 6 years, Paul left the Jesuits and commenced a teaching career that spanned the next 34 years. Throughout the majority of this time, Paul held various leadership positions and was a highly successful Principal of Marcellin College Bulleen, Newman College Perth, and foundation Principal of Marymede Catholic College South Morang. Paul also held key senior leadership positions with Archdiocesan and national Catholic Education Authorities, working in every State and Territory across Australia. Paul's long standing and broad ranging membership on various Catholic peak bodies and education boards is further testament to his commitment to the Church and the provision of quality Catholic education to young Australians.

Paul's work has been consistently characterised by deep faith, enthusiasm, energy, creativity, humour, and reflective practice. His extensive contributions to Marist life and the establishment of Marist Schools Australia, have been significant. Paul will leave an enduring legacy for future generations of Marist educators.

There will be opportunities later this year to recognise Paul's remarkable contributions, the support of his wife Michele, and to wish him happiness, good health, and blessings in this next phase of his life. Paul has generously indicated willingness to remain connected with Marist Schools Australia through consultancy and special projects as needs arise.

The selection process for a new Regional Director will commence with advertisements appearing in The Age, CathNews, Catholic Jobs Online, and the Marist Schools Australia website.

Yours sincerely

**Dr Frank Malloy**  
National Director