

Dear Ocean View College families and staff,

Unfortunately, due to a health issue I needed to take leave from the beginning of week 4 until the end of term 4 2021. As I will not be returning from leave before the end of term 4 I wanted to touch base with families and staff via the last newsletter for 2021.

At the end of term 4 I finish my current tenure as Head of Primary Years at Ocean View College and I will not be returning to OVC in 2022. I have been working at Ocean View College since 2000, so leaving this wonderful school community will not be easy for me.

It has been an honour to be part of such an amazing school community over the last 21 years. As an educator I have been very fortunate to be able to work in this unique Early Years to Year 12 setting. To be involved in the education of so many students and to be able observe the student's development and progress in learning from Reception to Year 6, through to the Middle and Senior Years has been most rewarding for me.

Whilst at Ocean View College I have been very fortunate to be able to work with and build many professional working relationships with, inspiring Principals, leaders, teachers, ACEOs, SSOs and other members of the OVC school community. I would like to thank my colleagues for the fantastic work they do, their commitment to teaching and learning and for supporting our students in their educational journey. To the staff, thank you also for the ongoing support you provide to the student's families. It has been a pleasure to work with such a great team of, dedicated, professional people.

Over the last 21 years I have also built positive relationships with many students and their families at the College. Thank you to the parents and caregivers for their support and friendship and for working in partnership in the education of their children.

As this is the last newsletter for 2021, I would like to thank Mark van Hees and Danni Weaver for continuing to lead the Primary School very effectively during my absence in term 4.

I will miss the students, families and staff of Ocean View College and I am very grateful for the opportunity to be part of this wonderful school community for many years.

Have a happy Christmas and a safe and enjoyable holiday break everyone.

Farewell,

With kind regards,

***Nola Tsoulakis***

***Head of Primary Years***