



### Letter from Mrs Maraga

Dear Parents, Caregivers and friends of Regentville Public School,

This year I have had the opportunity to work in the newly established Department of Education, School Leadership Institute (SLI). The work of the SLI is to design and deliver world-class, evidence-informed, future-focused leadership development programs. Recently I have been offered the opportunity to continue to work in the SLI and I have accepted.

It is therefore with mixed emotions that I inform you that I will no longer be Principal of Regentville PS.

It has been such a privilege to have been principal of this wonderful school. I have had the opportunity to meet so many wonderful families and work with talented teachers and leaders. Most importantly I have seen children flourish in an environment that offers them every opportunity to learn and grow. I am so excited about the endless possibilities for them in the future and am proud that at Regentville PS we have provided the opportunity for each child to strive to achieve their personal best each day.

As I say farewell I thank my fellow teachers who come to work each day to continue to learn and develop so that they can provide the very best education for our students. I thank Mrs Blackmore, Mrs Haran and Mr Bamford for their wonderful leadership of Regentville PS.

I thank the many parent helpers and volunteers who have contributed to the fabric of our school. I thank our fabulous P&C members for supporting our shared mission to provide the best for our students and for their trust in my leadership. We know from research that quality teaching has the greatest in-school impact on the attainment of students. But research also acknowledges the important influence of the home on a students' success. Children who come from families where education is valued, supported and encouraged are advantaged over their peers. Education really is a partnership between school and community.

In an ever changing world, one that is open to many wonderful opportunities and challenges. One where new jobs are being created every day, resilient, hardworking, curious learners will be those who are able to navigate their way with success and happiness.

Girls and boys I wish you every success in the future, aim high, work hard, see set-backs as opportunities to learn and grow, embrace new challenges and celebrate your own achievements as you strive to do better today than you did yesterday.

Kind Regards,

Karen Maraga

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