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Dear North-Eastern Community

I would like to take this opportunity to bring some Board news to the North-Eastern Montessori School Community.

In December we began actively recruiting for an independent, external Chair for our School board.

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Dr Josh Fergeus as Board Chair.

Josh brings with him a wealth of experience as Chair, board member, tribunal member and CEO in the not-for-profit sector.

Josh has particular expertise in the foster care, mental health and all-abilities programs.

I would like to thank Has Razwi who acted as Deputy Chair while I stepped into the role of Acting Chair.

I look forward to working with Josh in my role as Deputy Chair and I'm sure we will all extend a warm welcome to him at the Annual General Meeting in May.

Fiona Grandage
Deputy Chair



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Dear North-Eastern Community,

It is wonderful to be joining the School community as Chair.

I come to the Board as a senior leader in the not-for-profit sector, child and family welfare expert and qualified teacher. In addition to my work at the School I hold roles including Vice-President of the Victorian Local Governance Association, Board Director of Robinvale District Health Services, and Member of the Suitability Panel ruling on allegations of abuse and neglect within the child protection system.

I am very grateful to the Board and Executive for the warm welcome and the opportunity to put my skills to use for the good of the School and our community.

To those I haven't met, I look forward to the opportunity to work together to provide the best learning environment possible for the children who rely on us.

Dr Josh Fergeus
Board Chair
