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Dear Staff, Students, Families and Members of the MSB Community

Br Bill Tynan cfc announced as MSB’s incoming Principal

I happily share with you the news of the appointment of Christian Brother, Br Bill Tynan cfc, as the next Principal of Mount St Bernard College. This announcement was made today conjointly by Cairns Catholic Education Services Executive Director, Br Paul Hough, and the Christian Brothers Oceania Province Leadership Team. Br Hough’s communiqué accompanies this letter.

Br Tynan will join us at MSB at the commencement of Term 4. This will allow a significant period for transitioning and his taking up of the leadership mantle. The College Leadership Team, our Staff Community and I will work closely with Br Tynan in preparing for the 2013 school year. Most importantly, Br Tynan will be able to use this time to meet with and come to know our students and their families.

Br Tynan is an experienced educator. As well as many years teaching in a number of Christian Brother Colleges, including Boarding Schools, around Queensland, he has previously been Principal of Good Shepherd Catholic College, Mount Isa, and St James College, Brisbane City. Over the better part of the last decade, Br Tynan has been a member of the Christian Brothers team in Timor Leste.

Even though Br Tynan is a Christian Brother, Mount St Bernard College remains a school owned and administered under the auspices of the Cairns Catholic Diocese. MSB’s strong Mercy heritage and tradition will continue under Br Tynan’s leadership.

MSB is committed to delivering quality education opportunities in both academic and vocational pathways to students from the Tablelands, in addition to a supportive residential environment for students from the Cape, Gulf, Strait and beyond. As a Catholic school: Our Mission is to Educate; Our Vision is to Transform.

As timeframes become clearer, we will organise suitable events for our MSB community to meet with and welcome Br Tynan. I look forward to assisting Br Tynan in the important process of transition over the next Term.

Mr Luke Reed
MSB College Principal