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Dear Guardian/Parent,

At the start of this year Mrs Lyn Lewis accepted a one year contract in our Mathematics Department, but for a variety of personal reasons Mrs Lewis is unable to continue at the college for the second half of this year. She has only recently tendered her resignation however under the circumstances I have accepted her resignation. Naturally we wish Mrs Lewis all the best as she leaves the college and hope that her return to New Zealand will be a positive one.

Naturally this has left us with the need to cover the classes she will be leaving behind and even though we have had little time to find a suitable replacement some positive solutions have been provided for us. Mrs Lynn Gillen, a mathematics teacher, former Head of Mathematics and currently our Director of Staff and Student Welfare will be taking over the Year 11 General Mathematics course and she will be taking the class on through to their HSC. This will provide much needed continuity and stability for this particular class.

Miss Ashley Patterson, currently one of our new dynamic PDHPE teachers, will take command of Mrs Lewis' junior mathematics classes for Term 3. Miss Patterson is not only a gifted PDHPE teacher but she has also formally developed mathematics as her second teaching subject, something she is keen to use and develop. We are pleased that Miss Patterson was willing to take on this challenge and we look forward to seeing the students flourish under her care. As a result of this Miss Nicole Lombardo will continue to stay at the college for Term 3 and teach Miss Patterson's PDHPE classes.

We are currently looking at a variety of options for Term 4, but rest assured we are working as hard as possible to make sure that Mrs Lewis' junior mathematics classes get the best possible teaching for the remainder of the year. If you have any concerns about these matters please feel free to contact my PA Mrs Barbra Whelan who will arrange a time for me to discuss your concern with you.

Regards,

Mr Gareth Leechman  
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