



# ELIZABETH EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Elizabeth East families,

As Education Director, I am responsible for overseeing the leading and management of a number of Elizabeth schools, including Elizabeth East Primary,

I wish to inform you that your Principal Mr Mathew Delany is currently on leave. Lisa Aplin the Acting Deputy has won a leadership position in another school. On the basis of this information and in the best interests of students and staff, I have decided to place two highly experienced principals at the site to lead the school in Term 1.

The two principals are:

- Cherie Collings (currently The Pines Principal)
- Julie Murphy (currently Elizabeth Vale Principal). You may have already met Julie as she was on site during the last 3 weeks of Term 4 when Matt went on leave.

**Cherie will be on site three days (Wed, Thurs, Fri) and Julie two days (Mon, Tues). Both principals will return to their own sites full time in Term 2.**

Edwina Burton is returning as deputy, which will provide some stability and continuity for the school during this time.

The Elizabeth East Principal position is scheduled to be advertised during Term 1 as Matt's tenure finishes this year. I will inform the school community of the principal panel outcome later this term.

I will be speaking to staff and governing council regarding the principal panel process in due course.

If you have any concerns or questions please don't hesitate to contact Cherie or Julie.

Regards  
Ros Maio  
Education Director