



Sunday 23 August 2026

Good evening Grade 5A Families,

I am writing to inform you that Mark Ryan will be on Long Service Leave from Monday 7th September (Week Nine, Term Three) until Friday 30 October (Week Four, Term Four) inclusive.

Mark and his family will be travelling to the USA for an extended family adventure.

Please be assured that we have carefully planned for this absence and are committed to ensuring a calm, consistent, and positive end to Term Three, and start to Term Four, for all students. Appropriate staffing arrangements have been put in place, and students will continue with their learning program and daily routines with the support of familiar staff.

Mr Benji Cue is well known to students, and he will be the replacement teacher for most of the non specialist teaching hours that Mark would ordinarily cover until the end of this term.

Current staff member Miss Mikayla Quinlan will replace Mark's usual hours for the first four weeks of Term Four.

The wellbeing of our students remains our priority, and we will work closely with the class to provide reassurance and stability during this time. Our goal is to ensure that students feel supported to work positively through the changes Mark's absence will bring.

Thank you for your understanding and support. We greatly appreciate the partnership we share with our families, and know that you will also support your children to manage this change.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me, principal@lcdelacombe.catholic.edu.au

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Carmel Hanley', written in a cursive style.

Carmel Hanley (Principal)