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Dear parents/caregivers,

It is with a heavy heart that I announce two important staff changes.

Firstly, Mrs Lyn Vidler, has been appointed permanently as the School Administrative Manager to Jordan Springs PS. This means she will not be returning to our school as we had expected. This new position is at a brand new school where she will lead the establishment of administration staffing and systems in what is planned to be, a very large school context. Lyn will start at her new school at the beginning of Term 2. If you or your children have any messages for Lyn, we will happily pass them on to her. Feel free to send letters, cards or emails. In this time of social distancing, it will be impossible to farewell Lyn as she deserves but we would still like to show her our appreciation and wish her all the best in her next challenge.

Secondly, I will also be leaving our lovely school at the end of this term. I have been appointed as Principal at Mt Riverview PS and will be starting there at the beginning of Term 2. My health has been a significant factor in my decision to move schools. Now, as a result of being immune compromised, most of my remaining time at LPS will be spent working from home. On a positive note, I feel blessed to have had the privilege of working with such a strong, passionate and caring school community. I will aim to put my thoughts together more thoroughly before the end of next week, but for now, please know that I will miss you and your children greatly.

For Term 2, Mrs Jodie Field will relieve as Principal and Ms Di Kipp will continue to relieve as our School Administrative Manager until the positions are filled with permanent appointments. We are currently working through the process of selecting the K/1F class teacher and relieving K-2 Assistant Principal. Once these decisions are made, we will let you know.

I must apologise for having to announce these changes at a time when there is already so much disruption for our school. If you or your children would like to ask any questions or speak with staff about these changes, please make contact by email or by calling the school office. Take care.

Yours in education,

Elise Berwick

Principal