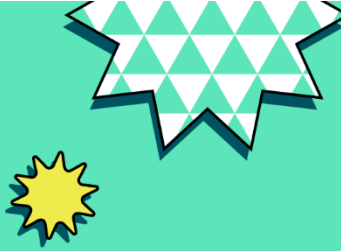


Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



24th July 2025

St Patrick's Pakenham

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Farewell and Thank You

As the saying goes, *all good things must come to an end* — and so it's time for me to say goodbye.

After three wonderful years at this service, and seven years in OSHC overall, I will be finishing up this week to begin my final university placement with the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing. This placement will run for 500 hours and take me through to the end of November, when I'll complete my Master of Social Work. From there, I'll be stepping into the next chapter of my career, which means I may not be returning to OSHC.

I want to take a moment to sincerely thank everyone I've crossed paths with during my time here. This school, community, the families, and of course, the amazing children have truly been a highlight of my career in the education sector.

To the teaching staff, thank you for the relationships we've built and the welcoming, team-focused culture you've all contributed to. I've always felt part of something bigger here, and that's a credit to each of you.

To Meg, Lisa, and Donna, your leadership and guidance have meant so much to me. Your support has helped shape both my professional and personal growth, and I am incredibly grateful.

To all our families and children! Thank you. It's the small moments of achievement, watching your children grow, celebrating their milestones, and helping them navigate their world that make this job so meaningful. It has been an absolute privilege to be a part of your child's journey.

And lastly, to my incredible team, especially Tash. Working alongside you has been an absolute joy. Knowing you're surrounded by good people makes all the difference, and I have been so lucky.

Tash will be stepping into the coordinator role, supported by Erin. I know the service will continue to thrive in their capable hands.

Thank you all for the memories, the laughs, and the support. If I don't see you again, goodbye for now, and all the very best for the future.

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