

Historic new era for Mazenod College, Lesmurdie



Approaching our 60th year, the College is excited to announce Mrs Sabrina Hughes as the next Principal of Mazenod College, commencing 1 January 2026.

Mazenod College is a Catholic boys' day and boarding school serving students and families within an Oblate Catholic tradition since 1966.

Sabrina is the first woman to be appointed as Principal at Mazenod College, marking a very significant moment in the College's rich history.

The Provincial, Fr Andrew Chen OMI reflects, "Our Australian Province values greatly the Oblate Mission at Mazenod College which serves both our day boy families as well as our boarding families. I look forward to Sabrina leading our commitment to educating boys in the Oblate Catholic tradition in Lesmurdie and am very confident that with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the College will continue to go from strength to strength under her leadership."

Enthusiastically Sabrina states, "I see in Mazenod College a vibrant community that dares to aspire, to serve, and to form young men who, through their God-given dignity, not only succeed in the world but transform it. I am honoured to lead Mazenod College into its next chapter, especially as it approaches its 60th anniversary, with deep faith, wisdom and joy."

"I am fully invested in continuing to nurture an inclusive community where Mazenod is known as not just one of the best schools in this state but more importantly be one of the best schools 'for' this state."

Sabrina joins the College with a long and distinguished career in Catholic education. She has held Senior Leadership positions for over 16 years. Sabrina is currently the Vice Principal at Trinity College in East Perth and has held this position since 2020. She has also held the leadership position of Deputy Principal at Lumen Christi College and Executive Positions at Mercedes College.

Sabrina has had considerable experience acting as Principal whenever required. We give thanks to each of those school communities for their mission and for the formation received by Sabrina, of which we will now be the beneficiaries.

The panel of five people included the Leader of the Oblate Congregation in WA, the recently retired Executive Director of Catholic Education WA, a former Deputy Executive Director of Catholic Education WA, the Principal of Aquinas College and the Principal of Santa Maria College. The panel was unanimous in recommending Sabrina to the Provincial for this position.

The community of Mazenod College is rejoicing and is looking forward to this next era with confidence and excitement.