

17 June 2025

Dear colleagues,

**RE: AREA PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENT – SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

It is with great pleasure that I announce the permanent appointment of Shaun Clarke to the position of Area Principal for the following schools in South Australia:

- FAME, Christie Downs
- Edmund Rice Flexi Schools, Elizabeth and Davoren Park

Shaun has served in this role in an acting capacity since the beginning of Term 2, 2024. During this time, he has brought a calm and steady presence, a deep commitment to inclusive education, and a strong alignment with the charism of Blessed Edmund Rice. His leadership has been marked by clarity, compassion, and a genuine belief in the potential of every young person.

Shaun's leadership journey spans both Queensland and South Australia, with a strong foundation in Edmund Rice and Catholic education, including as Principal at Ignatius Park College, Townsville.

We are incredibly fortunate to have Shaun as part of our team. I am deeply grateful for the way he has stepped into this role and for the leadership he continues to offer with humility and purpose.

Please join me in congratulating Shaun on this well-deserved appointment.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Matt Hawkins  
Chief Executive Officer  
Edmund Rice Education Australia Flexible Schools Ltd

