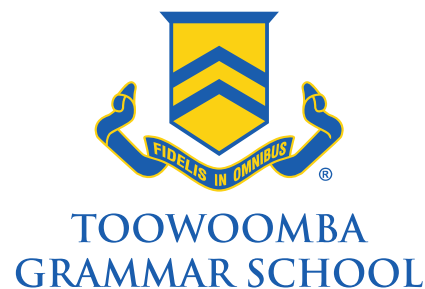


Nick Byron

Director of Boarding



Subject: Head of House, Boyce Boarding

Dear Boyce Boarding Families,

I am writing to inform you of the recent appointment of Mr. John Troxler as the new Head of House for Boyce Boarding effective from the start of Term 3, 2024. Mr. Troxler is a distinguished educator with extensive leadership experience across boarding, academic, and pastoral domains. Since 2022, he has been Housemaster of Churchill House, a senior boys' boarding house at Harrow Appi International School in Japan.

Born and raised in northern Scotland, Mr. Troxler completed his education at Alness Academy before embarking on higher education, first as an Honours student at the University of Stirling and subsequently completing a Master of Education at the University of Glasgow. His primary teaching area is History.

Mr. Troxler's engagement with boarding schools began in 2015, when he joined Merchiston Castle School in Edinburgh as a Teacher of History and Politics and a Resident Boarding Master. His proficiency and dedication led to his promotion in 2019 to lead the History and Politics Department, alongside assuming an Assistant Housemaster Role. After concluding the 2020 academic year, Mr. Troxler and his wife, Megan, relocated to Jumeriah College in Dubai. Following a successful tenure there, he was appointed Housemaster at Harrow Appi International School in Japan. Throughout his career, Mr. Troxler has demonstrated significant leadership and contributed to numerous initiatives in both pastoral and academic realms.

Mr. Troxler's appointment is the culmination of a thorough selection process involving staff and boarding parents. His vision for Boyce boarding focuses on fostering relationships with both students and parents, adopting a nurturing approach to support the boys' development and success. He is ideally positioned to build upon the commendable work of Mr. Michael Hall, who concluded his tenure in Boyce at the end of Term 1.

In addition to his responsibilities in boarding, Mr. Troxler is enthusiastic about participating in the School's co-curricular program. He has a varied interest in athletics and is an accomplished rugby player, having competed as a semi-professional for Boroughmuir.

We eagerly anticipate welcoming Mr. Troxler and his wife Megan, to our community at the beginning of Term 3.

To introduce Mr. Troxler and his wife, Megan, to the Boyce families, we are organising events at the beginning of Term 3. The first event, a BBQ at Boyce House, is scheduled for the return to school day, Monday, 8 July. We will distribute an RSVP for this event closer to the time and encourage Boyce families to mark their calendars to ensure they do not miss it.

Should you have any questions regarding the arrangements for Term 2 or Mr. Troxler's upcoming tenure in Term 3, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind Regards,



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