**Principal at Engadine West Public School**

Dear Parents and Carers

It is with great pleasure that I announce the appointment of **Mrs Susan Roach** to the position of principal at Engadine West Public School, pending the conclusion of the ten day appeals period.

Sue is an experienced principal, having led the Tharawal, Bangor, Carlton South and John Warby school communities either as substantive or long term relieving principal. She has also relieved on a number of occasions as Director, Public Schools NSW. Sue is highly regarded by her principal colleagues and the school communities she has led.

Sue is a passionate advocate for public education. She is highly collaborative with the demonstrated ability to develop strong, positive relationships within and beyond the school.

Sue is a sensitive and reflective leader. She sets high expectations with a highly supportive approach that builds staff capacity to enhance teaching and learning. Sue has the proven capacity to collaboratively develop a clear vision for the future of the school and further enhance the already positive profile of Engadine West Public School in the broader community.

Sue will take up the role from 1st August 2016. Ross Edwards will relieve as principal during the first two weeks of term three.

I’d like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Garry Royston for the outstanding contribution he has made to Engadine West Public School and to public education over a long and highly successful career. While he is sad to be leaving Engadine West, he is delighted by Sue’s appointment and feels confident that the school will be in very capable hands. I wish Garry health and happiness in his retirement.

I trust that the school community will join me in thanking Garry, congratulating Sue and welcoming her to the role of principal at Engadine West Public School.

Yours sincerely

Garrie Russell  
Director Public Schools NSW

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