



St Leo's College Dean of Students' Appointment

2 August 2022

St Leo's College is delighted to announce the appointment of Michael Bongers to its newly created fulltime live-in Dean of Students' role.

Michael, who will be well known to many of you, comes to us after eight years as Principal of John Flynn College, JCU, and previous to that, four years as the Rector of St John's College, USyd.

This will be Michael's second occasion to have worked at St Leo's College. Between 2004 and 2008, Michael was St Leo's Vice Rector, Students, as our present day Deputy's role was then titled.

Michael's work in the residential colleges' sector has been distinguished by a stint on the UCA executive. Previous to his work in colleges, Michael was Head of Faculty, Mathematics at St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace.

Michael and his wife, Moya, will be taking up residence at St Leo's in the new year, with the appointment commencing in January, '23. In due course, I shall circulate details of Michael's St Leo's contacts. For the balance of '22, Michael will be concluding his time as Principal at John Flynn College in Townsville.

We look forward to Michael's new contribution at St Leo's. Please join me in making him feel welcome.

With best wishes

Stephen Foley
Head of College & Chief Executive
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