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Dear Old Collegian

I am writing to update you on the College's search for a new Principal.

As you would be aware, we are fortunate to have Ms Cheryl Bauer acting in the position of Principal for a 12 month period, concluding at the end of Term 2, 2006. The Scotch College Council of Governors is using this time to undertake a search for a new Principal, under the auspices of specialist education sector recruitment consultant Mr Rob Southey of Cordiner King. The Council has formed an appointments subcommittee which will work with Rob Southey. While Council is hopeful that Cheryl will put herself forward for the role, the new Principal will be chosen from a strong field of candidates identified by Cordiner King.

Rob Southey has recently met with members of the Scotch community to determine its expectations of the personal and professional attributes of the new Principal. This information along with considerable input from Council and the appointments subcommittee has been used to develop a job description and to frame criteria for judging candidates.

The position will be advertised this Saturday in The Advertiser and Weekend Australian, with a view to establishing a shortlist of candidates for interview with an appointment expected to be announced by March next year, to take up the position in Term 3, 2006. We will keep you informed of our progress.

In the meantime, the Council extends its thanks to the College's strong executive team of Cheryl, General Manager – Finance & Administration Trevor Johnson, Head of Senior College Craig Rogers, Head of Curriculum Teresa Hanel, Acting Head of Middle School Howard MacPherson, Head of Junior School John Robinson, Deputy Head of Junior School Tania Darling, Head of Development Jane Bourne, Head of Marketing Sharee Kinnaird and to the staff and many members of our community who are supporting them.

Yours sincerely

Dr Andrew Saies ('74)
CHAIRMAN - COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS