

## **Exciting Times Ahead for Pinnacle!**

Pinnacle Academic College is thrilled to announce the appointment of Ian Macpherson, as the new Principal of the school. Ian brings with him a wealth of experience and a passion for education that will help take the school forward.

Ian has a highly respected and enduring career in education and school leadership at schools such as Anglican Church Grammar School (Churchie), Brisbane Boys' College (BBC) Ipswich Grammar School (IGS) and Medbury School in New Zealand. With a focus on student-centred learning, Ian has a proven track record of success in creating engaging and supportive learning environments and community spirit. Ian is now excited to be investing his experience and passion into this ground breaking school and the surrounding community.

"We are thrilled to welcome Ian as our new college Principal," said Tim Limmer, Pinnacle Board Chairperson. "His dedication to student welfare, commitment to educational excellence, ability to build relationships and community engagement make him the perfect fit for Pinnacle Academic College. We are confident that Ian will lead the school to new heights and provide our on campus and distance education students with an unparalleled educational and personal development experience."

Under Ian's leadership, Pinnacle Academic College will provide its students with a diverse, engaging curriculum, while also implementing new wellbeing initiatives including emotional intelligence which are so important, combined with emphasising the development of critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Ian is committed to ensuring that all students are provided with the educational and emotional resources and support they need to succeed and reach their potential.

"I am passionate about making a difference in the lives of staff, students and their families in my care. It is a privilege to utilise this drive and my experience within a variety of schools, to serve the Pinnacle Academic College community as its principal," Ian explained. "Getting to know and work alongside each student to understand their interests is a key driver for relational learning and forms a foundation for growing students' educational outcomes and experiences. I am looking forward to engaging with and serving Pinnacle Academic College as it continues to deliver independent flexible learning options for the local and wider community."