

# Newington College

## Media Release

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### Headmaster Officially Welcomed to College

Dr David Mulford has been formally commissioned as the 18<sup>th</sup> Headmaster of Newington College.

Moderator of the Uniting Church, Rev Niall Reid conducted the Commissioning Service at the College on 26 February 2009.

“It is indeed an exciting time to be at Newington especially as we lead up to our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2013,” Dr Mulford said.

“We have record numbers at Year 7 and at Wyvern Preparatory School – there is a real energy in the place.”

Dr Mulford said he was very humbled and excited to be appointed as Headmaster and sought to serve the College with distinction and passion.

“I inherit the fruits of Newington’s pioneers’ blood, sweat and tears. I inherit a wonderful college, outstanding staff and a student body made up of superb young men. I also inherit a College with a greatly deserved reputation and vision.

“I need to *discover what’s possible* for Newington College, for students, staff and for myself,” he said.

“I like, very much that Newington is very proud to be inclusive of all faiths, religions and backgrounds. We have a distinctly Uniting Church ethos and that provides a wonderful platform for a liberal education centred around the four pillars of academic, spiritual, pastoral and co-curricular pursuits.”

The Commissioning Service is a formal process of publicly inducting the new school leader into the school community. Dr Mulford was welcomed by Chairman of Newington College Council, the Hon Angus Talbot, staff, school leaders, Heads of other schools, members of the wider Newington community, family and friends.

Dr Mulford was a highly successful Head of Radford College, ACT for the previous eight years and Blue Mountains Grammar for nine years.

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