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Newington College's New Headmaster Commences

Dr David Mulford has started as new Headmaster of Newington College.

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

Dr Mulford brings a wealth of experience to his new role.

"I have a great passion for education and am looking forward to leading Newington as it approaches its Sequicentenary Celebrations in 2013," Dr Mulford said.

Dr Mulford seeks to challenge the boys and young men of Newington to discover what's possible.

"The College has a fine reputation for a learning environment that is purposeful, imaginative and enjoyable in order to nurture student potential, foster sound personal values and attributes and encourage an understanding of the spiritual and moral basis to life.

Dr Mulford said the vision of Newington was to provide an internationally respected education to develop young men who would contribute positively to society.

"Newington provides a liberal education to boys from all backgrounds, denominations and faiths. The school environment draws upon the valued heritage and Australian culture and society. Some of the College's key values are compassion, community, service, self respect, care for others and service to others," he said.

Dr Mulford was impressed with the 2008 HSC results for Newington and especially in the context that Newington is a strictly non-selective school.

"I am also pleased that the College had its first intake of International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma students this year and that the IB Primary Years Program is to commence at the two Preparatory Schools , Lindfield in 2009, and Stanmore in 2010," Dr Mulford said.

"The College is very proud to be the first GPS School in NSW to introduce the IB programme and to be at the forefront of educational practices for boys," Dr Mulford said.

"I look forward to serving the Newington community and fostering the College as one of the leading education institutions in Australia," Dr Mulford said.

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