Welcome to the Mount Ridley College webpage. Mount Ridley College is a new State Government school located in the City of Hume, one of Melbourne’s growth corridors. Situated on a 13.66 hectare site along Hampton Street and approximately 26 kilometres north of the CBD, the College includes provision for primary and secondary students.

My name is Lino Pagano and I am delighted to be the inaugural Principal of the College. My career spanning 25 years with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development has involved working in 5 large schools across the northern and western suburbs. I have a teaching background in Business, Legal and Social studies and have been a Principal Class member for the past six years. As a parent of two secondary school children and one primary school child, I understand first hand the challenges that parents and schools face, along with the many opportunities that exist for collaborative ventures aimed at supporting and enhancing the social competencies and learning outcomes of our children so that they can be prepared to deal with a rapidly changing world and work environment.

Since my appointment in August, 2008, my role as Principal has involved the task of building the College’s social capital and framing a collaborative strategic plan that provides a shared vision on how the College’s priorities will be managed in order to achieve productive, content and connected students, learning, growing and confidently working in an environment that promotes and fosters strong relationships with one another, the College and the wider community. Through a rigorous selection process, I have employed a professional team of educators and support staff who are committed to lifelong learning and developing the full potential of each student. They have been working diligently together to ensure that the teaching and learning programs at the College meet the opportunities that the 21st century provides. At the same time, our College Council has begun the exciting task of creating the College’s foundations through the establishment of effective processes and practices.

Our educational environment is unique and I look forward to meeting and working with members of the College community in creating a learning atmosphere that is dynamic, innovative and conducive to the discovery of knowledge and the development of a real sense of achievement for all.

Lino Pagano
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