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Principal

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Dear Parents, Families and Caregivers

We are progressing through Term Two and so far, we have only had a few staff and no students that have been away with Covid-19. Let's hope this continues.

I expect that you have heard that there is a shortage of teachers across Australia. We, here at Yirara College, are four teachers short.

We have 8 classes running but would love to run 11 classes across the College. I appreciate that some of you are anxious to send your young men and young women back to us and we would love that to happen. As soon as we get more teachers, we will be able to do that.

We have advertised through the NT, in SEEK and other teacher recruitment websites. We have advertised in the wider Lutheran community, churches and schools, all without success.

We are expanding our advertising with newspapers in Sydney, Adelaide and Melbourne with the hope that we can attract enthusiastic and well-qualified staff. Your children deserve only the best and we are looking for such teachers.

Please keep our urgent need in your prayers.

Thank you and kind regards

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