

Principal will be hands-on

FORMER Test cricketer and highly-respected educator Dirk Wellham has been appointed principal of Caloundra City Private School starting this year.

Dr Wellham, who has a PhD in education from Deakin University, said managing the inevitable growth of the small school, building strong student-teacher relationships and forging close ties with the

community would be key elements of the new role.

Dr Wellham comes to Caloundra City Private School with a distinguished background in teaching, having been deputy headmaster (Academic) at Brisbane's Anglican Church Grammar School for the past eight years and also serving at The King's School in Sydney, the Hutchins School in Hobart, Blue Mountains Grammar

School and The Southport School on the Gold Coast.

As a cricketer, he played six Tests and 17 ODIs for Australia from 1981-1987.

Board Chairman of Caloundra City Private School, Roy Henzell, said Dirk Wellham's appointment was a huge benefit for the school. "The fact that he will be taking a hands-on approach teaching in the classroom is particularly exciting."



TOP EDUCATOR: Dirk Wellham.

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