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# Head Girl shocked by election

## John Besley

THIS year is set to be a challenging one for Our Lady of Mercy College's new Head Girl Dunya Vasic, but it's one the Ryde resident can't wait to sink her teeth into.

Dunya was elected Head Girl of the prestigious Parramatta school, which was established in 1889 on Victoria Rd, Parramatta, adjacent to

St Patrick's Cathedral.

She says she's looking forward to making an impact in her position. "Leadership at OLMC means to me something so special," she said.

"It's about being humble and trustworthy, yet courageous and confident in order to serve our community.

"I nominated myself for this position in order to en-

sure that all those in our community have the best possible experience at the college by supporting and serving them wherever and whenever I can."

Dunya admits to initially being a little shocked at her election.

However, she said that the overwhelming support she's received from the wider school community has put

her in good stead for the year to come.

"It has been so overwhelming, in the best way, and deeply humbling," she said. "It is truly an honour and has already given me even more motivation to serve the College to the best of my ability alongside a grade of the most amazing, hardworking and enthusiastic girls I know."



Dunya Vasic with principal Stephen Walsh.