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Dear Parents and care-givers,

Welcome to our Catholic school community.

As the first teachers of your children, I commend you on the selfless love and dedication you have given to your children. Entrusting their education to others is one of the most important decisions you make.

I thank you for choosing a Catholic education at the heart of which is the person of Jesus Christ. Through the love and wisdom of God, revealed by Christ, the Catholic tradition has maintained that the education of our children is of paramount concern.

Each Catholic school is a community of Christian faith and life that gives your child an opportunity to grow in the knowledge and awareness of God's love. I pray this is both a vision and reality for you.

With this in mind, Catholic schools can be centres of academic, cultural and sporting excellence, as well as being communities of care, generosity and service. Our School Principals and teachers are committed to the development of the whole person: academically, morally and spiritually, and as well-rounded persons our children will contribute to the future with justice, compassion and integrity.

I encourage you to continue to make a commitment to be an active part of your children's intellectual, moral and spiritual formation not only through their school community but through the local parish community.

I believe a strong partnership between home, school, and parish will provide support networks not just for each child, but for each family as well.

Please be assured that your family and school community is in my prayers.

Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli  
Bishop of Broken Bay