

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS BROKEN BAY (CSBB) LAUNCH PLAN TO RENEW AND ENHANCE CATHOLIC EDUCATION ON NORTHERN BEACHES

The Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo, Bishop of Broken Bay, today announced the formation of a Strategic Working Party to strengthen Catholic Systemic schools in the Southern Peninsula, Northern Beaches.

Under the leadership of Bishop Anthony Randazzo, and led by Danny Casey, Director of Schools, Catholic Schools Broken Bay (CSBB), the Strategic Working Party will be charged with reviewing current and emerging community needs, assessing how well these are currently met by Systemic Catholic schools and developing future plans as well as opportunities for growth.

Bishop Anthony, who was visiting St Paul's Catholic College stated; 'We have a deep commitment to renewing and enhancing Catholic education on the Southern Peninsula of the Northern Beaches, not just at St Paul's, but at all of our local Primary schools.

"Our vision remains to deliver authentic professional Catholic Education and this review will provide clear recommendations to serve the needs of our community today and into the future."

Bishop Anthony has asked that the process include wide consultation among parents, staff, clergy, students, and members of the local Parish communities. The Strategic Working Party has been asked to gather insights into community needs and perceptions and to develop recommendations to support the growth of CSBB Primary schools and St Paul's Catholic College.

Danny Casey said; "This is an exciting initiative which builds on the growth and renewal of schools across CSBB. We welcome Bishop Anthony's sponsorship of this important opportunity for growth and renewal."

Work will commence later this month, with initial recommendations expected before the end of the year.

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