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COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS NSW/ACT WELCOMES THE NEW MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND YOUTH, THE HON. ALAN TUDGE MP

The Council of Catholic School Parents NSW/ACT congratulates Alan Tudge on his appointment as the new Federal Minister for Education and Youth.

"We look forward to developing a positive working relationship with Minister Tudge and collaborating with the Australian Government to best meet the needs of families of children in Catholic schools," said Narelle Burke, Chair, Council of Catholic School Parents NSW/ACT.

The Council of Catholic School Parents thanks the outgoing Minister for Education, Dan Tehan, for working closely with Catholic school families since 2018.

"Minister Tehan has worked productively with each of the three education sectors," said Mrs Burke, "this was particularly evident in his review of the *Melbourne Declaration on Educational Goals for Young Australians* and the subsequent production of the *Alice Springs (Mparntwe) Education Declaration*."

The Council of Catholic School Parents NSW/ACT (CCSP) is the voice and advocate for parents and carers of children and young people in NSW Catholic schools, representing the families of the 257,000 students in the 599 Catholic schools across NSW.

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