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Dear Parents and Caregivers

It is a great statement of trust in Catholic education that you have chosen our parish schools to provide the best Catholic education for your child. As Director of Catholic Schools I am privileged to visit our parish schools and I can assure you that that the quality of education and Christian character development provided is worthy of your trust.

We are motivated to ensure all students receive the best opportunities that will allow them to become fully integrated human beings. In order to do this we are currently engaging in significant professional development across all areas of Catholic education, but especially teaching and learning, pastoral care and student wellbeing, and religious and moral development.

On behalf of Bishop Geoffrey Jarrett and all in Catholic education I ask that you pray for us as we especially enter into the Proclaim Lismore 2013 days during the last week of May. Catholic education takes its purpose and energy from Jesus Christ who is the foundation of the whole educational enterprise in a Catholic school.

The Proclaim Lismore 2013 days are the beginning of a three year planning process that will ensure we maintain all that we are doing well and to seek what more we could do to ensure your children receive the best opportunities for an outstanding education and a meaningful Christian life.

As with any time that you may be inconvenienced as a result of a staff professional development day, I can assure you that these occasions are held in the best interests of your child and the purposes of Catholic education. I am conscious that for many parents and care givers these days pose many demands, and I appreciate your patience and understanding. I know that the Proclaim staff professional development day will have a profoundly positive effect on the overall education your children receive.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

Yours sincerely

David Condon
Director of Catholic Schools