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## **BLUEPRINT FOR STRENGTHENING THE FUTURE OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN BROKEN BAY**

The new incorporated structure for Catholic Schools Broken Bay from January 2025 will be supported by a *Shared Mission Principles* document to further protect and strengthen Catholic education in the Diocese.

Bishop Anthony Randazzo recently announced that Catholic Schools Broken Bay (CSBB) will operate under a new incorporated structure from January 2025 after having developed civil structures that are fully aligned with duties and obligations for education in the Code of Canon Law (Can. 793 - 821).

The *Shared Mission Principles* is a companion document which reinforces the Bishop's commitment to providing compassionate, faith-filled, and academically excellent Catholic education. They outline specific responsibilities and set a clear vision for collaboration between parishes and Parish Priests, educational leaders and parents.

The *Shared Mission Principles* document was recently workshopped in sessions across the Diocese with Clergy, Principals and Parent Engagement Coordinators, at which opportunities to strengthen Catholic education were explored.

In launching the Principles, Bishop Randazzo highlighted their significance:

"These principles are our blueprint for Catholic education in Broken Bay. They call us to walk together, each playing a unique role to ensure every student is known, valued, and deeply supported in both faith and learning. In this way, we are not only shaping minds but also forming hearts in Christ."

He also emphasised the vital role of these principles in fostering a Catholic education that is both grounded in the Church's Tradition and academically rigorous. "The responsibility of providing Catholic education is one of my greatest joys and duties as Bishop. With these principles, we unite our community—parents, parish priests, principals, and teachers—to form young people to know Christ, love learning, and be the very best they can be."

Danny Casey, Director of Schools, reflected on the importance of this milestone as CSBB prepares for its next chapter. "The *Shared Mission Principles* document solidifies our journey Towards 2025 and beyond. They speak to the heart of our mission—to support every student and family with an education that is academically strong and spiritually fulfilling. The Principles are our commitment to ensuring we provide the very best in Catholic education as we move forward as an incorporated entity."

The *Shared Mission Principles* is a unique document that will serve as a guiding framework for CSBB's new structure as it transitions to incorporation.

To read the *Shared Mission Principles* click here [Shared Mission Principles](#)

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***General Information***

*At Catholic Schools Broken Bay, our vision is to provide 'authentic, professional Catholic education, delivered with care and compassion'. The vision is underpinned by our exciting and robust Towards 2025 Strategy which places students at the centre of everything we do, and which brings schools and Parishes together to work as one. The Towards 2025 Strategy commits our system of schools to being at least as good as the very best, to maximise the learning growth of every student, and to inspire hearts and minds to know Christ and love learning. Covering an expansive geographical area which includes the Central Coast and Sydney's Northern Beaches and North Shore, Catholic Schools Broken Bay is a system serving 45 Catholic Schools with around 17,000 students from Kindergarten to Year 12.*

*Further information on Towards 2025 is available at the CSBB website*  
[Our Strategy - Towards 2025 - Catholic Schools \(csbb.catholic.edu.au\)](#)