

**Principal's Update**  
**Term 1 Week 5**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2021**

Dear Parents

**Assembly Update**

It was so lovely to welcome back parents for the gathering of our whole school assembly last Friday. Thank you to those parents who managed to log in via the QR code and register their attendance on the premises. This is crucial for assemblies to go ahead as it assists our school to remain COVID safe and meet requirements for the accurate collection of visitor contact details.

I am continuing to monitor closely the advice given from Catholic School Broken Bay (CSBB) and NSW Health to ensure our school continues to operate in the safest ways possible in the COVID-19 environment. Processes may evolve and change over time, however I ask that all parents adhere to the following procedures for the fortnightly assemblies:

- **Leave the assembly area as soon as assembly has finished.**
- **Always maintain 1.5 metres physical distance between non-household contacts.**
- **Remain seated for the duration of the whole assembly.**
- **Only attend if your child is receiving an award.**

**Photo Permission Forms**

Thank you to the 222 parents who have completed their Photo Permission form for each child. We are still awaiting 67 entries and hope to have them all completed by the end of this week. The form can be accessed at the following link. <https://forms.gle/sCvPpns3uAZph4yH7>

**School Calendar & Events**

When you log into Compass, the second icon at the top takes you to the school calendar. When you click it, it opens the school calendar in a new tab/window. On the left-hand side are the different calendar categories — there will be one for each child and a student/parent, plus an events calendar visible to parents. This is where parents can find all the latest school events happening for the year. We are working on a term by term hard copy to share with the school community, however currently unplanned events may arise throughout the year which will only be updated and added into the Compass calendar and not republished in hard copy.

**Family Liason Officer**

I would like to introduce Bernadette Daniel, our Family Liaison Officer (FLO) who works in our school to provide family support and parent engagement strategies to assist in developing strong family and school partnerships. Bernadette is available on the premises every Tuesday and Friday and welcomes families and children on those days at the school gate. She is also happy to meet with parents and/or carers. Please contact the school office to make an appointment if you would like to meet with Bernadette.



**Congratulations Mrs Mikaela Scott**

Congratulations on the safe arrival of a beautiful baby girl Marlie Grace. Both mum and baby doing well.

Kind Regards

Marta Chylewska  
PRINCIPAL