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Dear Parents/Carers,

Parent Survey – To further strengthen the important relationship between parents and school.

We would be **very grateful** if you set aside 10 minutes to complete a parent survey that will assist us further with our planning as well as strengthening the relationship between parents and schools. This survey is designed to measure, assess and report insights from the parent point of view at the school and system levels. The focus of this NSW survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

The survey is anonymous.

The survey questions aim at understanding parents' perspectives on their child's experience at school, including teaching, communication and the school's support of learning and behaviour. The survey also aims to understand parents' perspectives on activities and practices at home related to their child's learning.

The survey will ask parents questions about:

- Parents feel welcome
- Parents are informed
- Parents support learning at home
- Parents participation at school
- School supports positive behaviour
- Safety
- Inclusion
- School supports learning
- After school extra-curricular programs

The parent survey provides school principals and school leaders with parents' perspectives on their school as well as learning at home. Communication between parents and staff, activities and practices at home, and parent views on the school's support of learning and behaviour help build an accurate and timely picture that schools can use for practical improvements. Data collected from the survey responses are quickly compiled into reports for school leaders. I will then use this information to help us identify emerging issues and plan for school improvement.

The parent survey is complementary to the *Tell Them From Me* student survey that your child may have been asked to complete. These surveys are offered (along with a teacher survey) to ensure schools can capture the views of students, teachers and parents. For more detail on each of the surveys, see the survey website:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/>

The survey typically takes 10 minutes and is conducted entirely online through a secure website operated by the survey developers, *The Learning Bar*.

To complete the survey please log on to: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/pyb89>

Thank you for your support with this matter.

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