

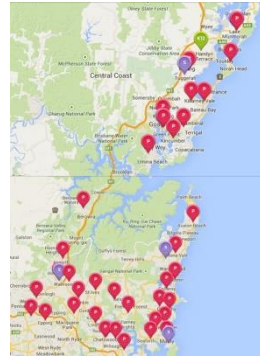
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND OPENING PRAYER

We acknowledge the traditional owners of this land – the Dharug people, who long before us lived, loved and raised their children.

We come together tonight as we raise our children to pray, to learn, to laugh, to share ...

As a Catholic community in Broken Bay we are a community of

- 26 Parishes
- 44 schools – 36 Primary and 8 Secondary
- 4 Learning Centres & 5 Family Centres
- 15,000 students, 12, 000 families, 1,900 teachers



Parents as the first and primary educators of their children and in our school setting, bring their knowledge of their child and their family to share with educators.



As leaders in our school community may we

Ask “What’s possible?” not “What’s wrong?” ... And keep asking

Be brave enough to have conversations that matters,

... with people we know,

... with people we don’t know,

Invite in everybody within our community to work on what’s possible and so

... know that creative solutions come from partnerships

... be intrigued by the differences we hear and treasuring curiosity more than certainty.

May we trust that our meaningful conversation can build our community so as to assist all parents to grow in confidence and knowledge for the benefit of all our children.

Help us as we build our “village” so that can empower others and help them feel connected to our wider Catholic community.

We make this prayer through Your Son, Jesus,

Amen