



Broken Bay Catholic School Parents
Parents engaging in their children's faith, learning & wellbeing

CSP Cluster Representative Information Sheet

The **Broken Bay Catholic School Parents (CSP)** represents all parents and carers of children in our systemic Catholic schools in the Diocese of Broken Bay. Broken Bay Catholic School Parents aims to strengthen and help develop a respectful and trusting partnership between home, school and parish. Recognising parents as their child's primary educator we endeavour to provide support networks for engaging parents for the benefit of their child's education, faith development and well-being, as well as being an advocate for parent's perspectives in the Broken Bay Diocese.

The CSP provides feedback from Broken Bay systemic parents to other stakeholders such as the Broken Bay Catholic Schools Office (CSO), Catholic Education Commission NSW (CEC/NSW) and Council of Catholic School Parents NSW/ACT (CCSP) and provides opportunities for parents to interact with system leaders. The CSP engages Broken Bay families at a diocesan level forum for participation in all aspects of Catholic education.

CSP Cluster Representative Role

In nominating for the role, you are indicating your willingness to work within a consultative, respectful and consensus team, and commit to:

- Represent your cluster at CSP Management meetings
- Attendance at your cluster meeting each term to discuss the wider perspective of educational issues relevant to Catholic education and strategies to enhance parent engagement and advocacy and share the Chair role with the other Cluster reps
- Raising the profile of the CSP by being the "public face" at functions including the CSP Leadership Evening (March), Parent Events (throughout the year), AGM (Nov)
- Be an advocate for parents perspectives in your cluster and a conduit for two-way communications
- Leading by example to build positive and respectful relationships within school communities and the wider diocese
- Providing input into planning and implementation of DPC activities to foster and promote the engagement of all parents
- Support the CSP as an advocate for Catholic education in the local and political arenas, in collaboration with the CSO, CCSP NSW/ACT and the CEC/NSW, including with regards to the funding of Catholic schools
- Engaging with the Catholic Schools Office in regular consultation about parent partnerships;

CSP representatives are advocates for Catholic Education, but do not become concerned with management issues of individual schools, staff, parents or children

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The Chair of the CCSP & the Executive Director represents NSW on the National parent body CSPA

DIOCESAN REPS

2 parents represent Broken Bay on the state parent body CCSP

In 2018 parent reps were:

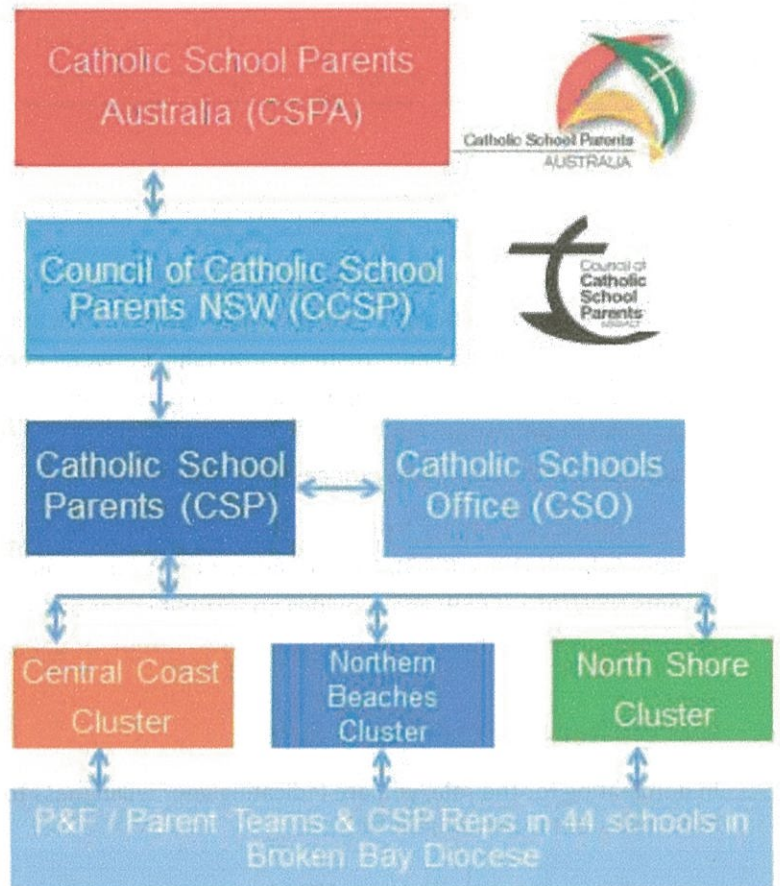
- o CCSP Rep Nicola Chisholm
- o Alternate Rep - Alexia Silver

CLUSTER REP

4 parents from each cluster form the CSP Management Team

SCHOOL CSP REP

1 or 2 parents from each school P&F / Parent Team meet once a term in their respective clusters



This nomination form is for CLUSTER REPRESENTATION

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