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The Council of Catholic School Parents NSW/ACT thanks teachers for providing continuity of learning for students.

The Council of Catholic School Parents NSW/ACT (CCSP) welcomes the recent announcement by NSW Premier Dominic Perrottet, that all children will return to school by 25 October 2021.

CCSP Executive Director, Peter Grace, expressed his appreciation for the dedication and support of the providers of Catholic Education in NSW. “On behalf of the parents and carers of children and young people in our Catholic schools, I would like to thank all our wonderful school principals and teachers for providing students with continuity of learning over the last few months while also continuing to prioritise the health, safety and wellbeing of students and their families. I would also like to acknowledge the significant role played by the system leaders and Catholic Schools NSW who have so capably steered the NSW Catholic school sector through these trying times.”

CCSP Chair, Wayne Davie, commented, “Like many parents, I am relieved that my children can return to school and to learning in the company of their teachers and friends.” He added, “The teachers in our Catholic schools have done an incredible job keeping students engaged and motivated.”

“Through CCSP communication channels, we will continue to share information from NSW Health about vaccines and where parents and carers can access bookings for themselves and their children. We support the rollout of vaccines to 12 to 15 year olds and encourage everyone who’s eligible to get vaccinated. This will help to bring forward the time when parents and carers can return to school sites. We look forward to being able to once again congregate face-to-face and to continue to build up our important school and family relationships.”

CCSP understands that there may be a rise in COVID-19 cases and that some schools may need to be shut down temporarily as a result, but is confident that Catholic school leaders across NSW will respond in the best interests of students, staff, families, and the wider community.

The Council of Catholic School Parents NSW/ACT (CCSP) is the largest non-government school parent body in NSW. We provide leadership, advocacy and support to all the families in NSW that have chosen a Catholic education for their child.

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