



Parent Engagement

An Evening with Prof Debbie Pushor

Broken Bay Catholic School Parents invites you and your school community to share in this unique opportunity

Thursday 15 June 6.30pm

Broken Bay Catholic Schools Office, Pennant Hills

Proudly hosted by Council of Catholic School Parents (CCSP) and Broken Bay Catholic School Parents (CSP)

Debbie is a Professor in the Department of Curriculum Studies at the University of Saskatchewan in Canada and has spent many years in education, as a teacher, school consultant, and principal but found the experience of school very different the first day she took her eldest child Coen to kindergarten. That was more than two decades ago and since then she has gone on to develop her understanding of parent engagement, undertake extensive research in this area and has published two books on the subject which are now recognised as required reading in the emerging field of parent engagement.

At this evening, Dr Pushor will explore some current practices in schools and the ways that positive relationships with parents and families can be nurtured.

Educators and parents will have an opportunity to hear Dr Pushor speak about her 'curriculum of parents' and the benefits that flow from building reciprocal relationships and engaging parents in their child's education. Dr Pushor's research indicates the parent role in education as a rich resource of knowledge and strengths that schools have a unique opportunity to draw on.

Debbie, along with the Parent Engagement Collaborative, published a book entitled, **Portals of Promise: Transforming Beliefs and Practices through a Curriculum of Parents** (Sense Publishers, 2013).

A second book, **Living as Mapmakers: Charting a Course with Children Guided by Parent Knowledge** (Sense Publishers, 2015) was co-written with Parent Engagement Collaborative II

Who is the workshop for?

Parents, teachers and school leaders interested in exploring how to work together in partnership through parent engagement to improve student learning outcomes.

Visit our website for more information www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com

Register: Trybooking.com/271154 (No Cost)

Venue: Catholic Schools Office Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills



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