

## Catholic Education Parent Engagement Workshop – Cairns Saturday 27 May



### The workshop

The parent engagement workshop features visiting Canadian Professor Debbie Pushor who is a keynote speaker at the national ARACY parent engagement conference in Melbourne in June.

Professor Pushor is internationally recognised for her work in parent engagement in student learning and the recent trend in moving parent involvement beyond fundraising and working bees to being an active partner with schools in their children's education. Her visit to Cairns has been made possible through the initiative of the state and diocesan P&Fs.

The workshop is designed to involve parents, teachers and school leaders in a constructive discussion about how families can work with schools to enhance student learning and wellbeing. We will explore best practice internationally as well as highlight and recognise the fantastic work our local schools are already doing in this space.



Debbie Pushor



### When and where

The workshop will take place on **Saturday 27 May** – registration from 8.30am, workshop from 9am to 3pm.

It will be held in the **Catherine McAuley Centre** at **St Monica's College**. Parking on the street please. Enter via Abbott Street down the city-side of the Cathedral or via Minnie Street through the laneway between the Bishop's House and the Catholic Services Building.



### Who is it for?

We want to encourage discussion between parents, school leaders and teachers. We also recognise the pivotal role played by school P&Fs and school boards.



### Cost?

The workshop is FREE but you must register. Catholic Education staff should register through **iLearn** (Course code **CNS01540**). Parents, carers and other participants should register through this registration form: [Click here](#). Registrations will close on **Wednesday 24 May** (or sooner if booked out).



### Catering, childminding etc

Coffee, tea, morning tea, and a light lunch will be provided. Some childminding is available for those who request it through the registration form.

Acknowledgement: We thank St Monica's College for their generous assistance in providing a venue and other support as well as the State P&F Council through Carmel Nash for arranging Professor Pushor's visit.



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