



10th March 2023

ENHANCING CATHOLIC SCHOOL IDENTITY (ECSI) SURVEYS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the next three years, all of the Catholic Schools Parramatta Diocese Pty Ltd (CSPD) learning communities will embark on a new chapter of growing Catholic identity in all areas of their work and ministry. This identity will be shaped through dialogue with all community members.

To support this important work CSPD has partnered with the Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven to introduce a survey that will provide insights for teachers and leaders regarding how the Catholic identity of their community is experienced and expressed by its members. This will enable schools to tailor formation opportunities for their communities. In doing so, the Diocese of Parramatta will join a number of other dioceses throughout Australia that use these surveys to guide the next steps in areas of Catholic Identity. Please note that these surveys are anonymous respecting the privacy of all participants.

Over the coming weeks, all students from Years 5 and 6 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, along with all staff and one parent from each family will be invited to complete the Catholic Identity Survey.

To enable us to get the best possible picture of our community we would like to invite you to attend **one 'Introduction and Survey' session** at the school library on the following dates and times:

- Tuesday 21st March, 7:00pm
- Friday 31st March, 9:00am
- Friday 31st March, 2:15pm
- Tuesday 4th April, 7:00pm

During this time we will share a short explanatory video before giving you the opportunity to complete the survey and ask any questions that you may have. If you are able to attend a session we ask you to please complete the Google form so that we are able to cater appropriately.

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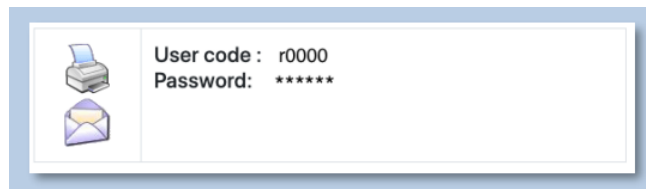
Parents who are unable to join us at the school are still encouraged to complete the survey at any point **prior to Friday April 28**. Information on how to complete the survey can be found on the attached letter from KU Leuven and CSPD. When completing the survey please use the details below:

Enter the Survey Access Code:	
Survey Access Code:	xZK3yM

OR

Select the group you belong to:	
Group:	Our Lady of Mount Carmel School - Wentworthville (i1360)

Please **immediately save** your unique **User-ID** and **Password** by printing or emailing it to yourself. This will enable you to access the survey and your results at a later date or time. You might like to write it down in this letter.



(Example only)

We ask that **at least one parent per family** completes the survey.

Thank you for your support of the Catholic Identity of our school and your participation in this survey.

Kind regards,

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Principal

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