

A message from the Parents' Association

A Parent's Testimonial – Our School as a School of Sanctuary

As parents, we value a school environment where every child is welcomed, respected and given the opportunity to thrive, regardless of their cultural background, nationality or circumstances. Our school's commitment to becoming a School of Sanctuary reflects the importance of creating a safe, inclusive and caring environment where children and families can feel a genuine sense of belonging.

We particularly appreciate the school's efforts to celebrate cultural diversity through initiatives such as Cultural Diversity Weeks, the cultural recipe book, cultural ambassadors, guest speakers and the inclusion of learning about refugees and asylum seekers in the curriculum. These initiatives provide valuable opportunities for children to learn about different cultures, appreciate one another's experiences and understand the importance of kindness, empathy, peace and mutual respect.

For families who have experienced relocation or come from different parts of the world, a welcoming school community can make a significant difference in helping children settle, build friendships and feel accepted. By recognising and celebrating the richness that different cultures bring, our school helps nurture an environment where diversity is not simply acknowledged but valued.

We believe that educating children to respect differences, stand against prejudice and show compassion towards others is an important part of preparing them to become responsible and caring members of society. The school's ongoing School of Sanctuary journey is a meaningful expression of these values.

We are grateful for the work being done to promote inclusion, celebrate diversity and create a school community where every child has the opportunity to feel safe, valued and that they belong. We hope these efforts will continue to grow, benefiting current and future generations of students and families.

