PARENT THINKING & FEEDBACK

The Australian Bishops Conference has invited people from across Australia to enter into a dialogue to assist the Plenary Council that will be gathering as a group in 2020.

The question that Australians from all walks of life including parents of children attending Catholic Schools is a simple but a profound one:

'What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?'

At MacKillop Catholic College, Warnervale we have been looking at how this question can be presented to students, staff and parents. There have some very valuable discussions taking place and a number of submissions have been uploaded to the Plenary Council website: http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/have-your-say

As parents and families are very busy and that the window for making a submission must be done by early March 2019, it was our hope that we could ask parents and families to think about the plenary question in the context of two additional questions. The questions are open-ended and they invite parents and families to engage with one another as a conversation at home. What we ask is that you record your ideas as feedback and send it back to us at the College via our Family Liaison Officer, Mrs Natalie Tunstead by the end of the year (on or before Wednesday 19 December 2018).

So here are the two questions:

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2. **How can the Catholic School be more open to families?**

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Thank you for this feedback