



The Bishop David Brown School

Enabling all to excel

Principal's Newsletter

5th September 2025

Dear BDB Families,
It has been a pleasure to welcome your children to what promises to be an enjoyable and exciting academic year.



I used this image during staff training and in welcome assemblies to illustrate the concept of 'roots and wings'.

We recognise the importance of nurturing the 'roots' so that all of our students can grow their 'wings'.

We must keep in mind our shared goal of every child being able to 'fly' from BDB, ready for the world beyond. This means that they will have excelled at BDB, equipped with excellent progress from their starting points, skills such as resilience, and ready to make a positive contribution to the community throughout their lives.

These 'roots' are built through excellent learning experiences in and outside the classroom, strong pastoral care to nurture and support every individual so that children attend every day as they feel safe, happy and that they belong.

I hope that this has been a very positive start to the new year for your child, and I hope to meet you during the **Parent Information Events** next week.

Year 9 - Tuesday 9th September (4-5pm)

Year 8 - Wednesday 10th September (4-5pm)

Year 10 - Thursday 11th September (4-5pm)

Year 11 - Thursday 25th September (4-5pm)

We encourage students to attend with you, and details to a live stream will be sent next week if you are unable to attend.

I met many new Year 7 parents during the transition day last term, and an information event will follow once the students have settled in.

Car Park Safety

For the safety of our children, I kindly ask all parents to take extra care when driving onto the school site for drop-off and collection. The area is narrow and becomes very busy at the start and end of the school day.

I will be reviewing ways to enhance safety in this area, with particular focus on a safer school crossing.

With best wishes for a relaxing weekend,

Ms C Venter
Principal