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Dear Parents

I am writing to ask if you would consider the possibility of supporting the College community through the role of “Stage Parent”. Essentially the role of the Stage Parent is to provide broad pastoral and information support to families in each class and assist the College in building and maintaining a sense of community.

Whilst each “Stage Parent” would have a different style, there are many different ways that the role has been implemented. In the past they have:

- Prayed for the students and their families.
- Sent cards and offered or facilitated support in times of sickness or family circumstances such as to welcome a new baby into the house.
- Organised the occasional get together for students and their families. Some parents have done this to begin or end the year or simply to keep in touch over the holidays.
- Welcomed new families into the College and introduced parents to each other.
- Acted as an information source for those new to Calvary and answered questions that the rest of us take for granted. (*E.g. What happens on Free Dress Day?*)

The possibilities are endless! What all of the activities have in common though is that they were able to bring connectedness to the students of the College and their families.

If you are interested in taking on this role, or sharing this role with another parent, please send an email to me on zoe.odonnell@calvarycc.qld.edu.au

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely

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