CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN

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Mayoral Message



Dear Residents

Mothers are the greatest providers in the world.

From birth our natural instinct is to gravitate towards our mum. Whether we're tired, hungry or sick, we all know that the only person who can make any bad situation better is our mother.

Mums are the backbone of the family and take on many roles. They're the nurses, the counsellors, the teachers, the protectors, the story tellers, the chefs, and so much more.

And it's no exaggeration to say that mums can replace all others, but no one can replace our mums.

I am blessed to have such a strong connection with my own mother where, even in my adult life, I find myself turning to her for guidance. I am even more grateful to have a wonderful wife who is the pillar of our household and is helping raise our children to be the best they can.

But it is not only the biological mothers who we celebrate today, but the aunties, grandmothers, older sisters, cousins, guardians, friends and the many other females who have positively influenced our lives.

I hope that every child in our City can experience the loving guidance of a mother figure and is blessed with positive female influence in their life.

This Mother's Day let's all celebrate our mums. Whether it's taking her out for lunch, making her breakfast in bed, or simply giving her a hug, make sure you take the time out of your day to make your mum feel special.

And may the memory of the mothers who are no longer with us today live in our hearts forever.

Happy Mother's Day!

Regards

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