



Catholic Education Commission

Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn

CATHOLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION SUMMARY OF MEETING HELD ON 9 MAY AND 6 JUNE 2016

Major Agenda Items

Student Achievement

The CEC had two guest speakers to discuss NAPLAN results and Student Achievement. Some of the issues raised through the data from NAPLAN included:

- Endorse Principals as Instructional Leaders
- Teachers use formative assessment data to inform their teaching
- Raise expectations for all students
- Explicit teaching based on student needs
- Observation of classroom practice as part of normal practice.

School financial and School Viability Policy

The CEC discussed the system level surplus/deficit of each Systemic School. Members also discussed the current school viability policy which has three criteria for determining ongoing viability of a school:

- Educational
- Financial
- Alternative Catholic schooling opportunities

CECNSW Review

The CEC noted the communication from Archbishop Christopher Prowse and Bishop Comensoli in relation to the review of CECNSW.

CEC members considered and discussed the impact of a possible restructure of governance in NSW Dioceses.

Federal Elections

The CEC noted the key issues for Catholic Schools and noted that information is being distributed frequently to Schools and Parishes.

ACT Election Strategy

The CEC approved the terms of reference and membership of a CEC ACT Election Strategic Group.

REPORTS RECEIVED FROM:

- CECNSW
- NCEC
- Catholic Schools Parents
- CEO Service Areas
- ACT Secondary College Review Working Party
- CEC Chairman and Vicar for Education in relation to the Clergy Assembly.