

SURVEY CLOSING DATE EXTENDED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 16th

Thank you for your participation in the Catholic Secondary Education Study to date. The response to meetings and focus groups in schools has been excellent. However, the response rate to the survey has been poor and for this reason **the closing date has been extended until September 16th**.

Study Facilitator, Ellen Davis-Meehan from Key Insights Pty Ltd, who is leading the process has said that the input to date from school communities is overwhelmingly positive. "Students and their families appreciate the community and support that they find in the Catholic system. Pastoral care and the relationship with teachers is very highly valued. Students love the opportunities that are available to them in Catholic secondary schooling in the ACT and feel that the holistic education prepares them well for life beyond school."

Of course there are areas that we need to work on and there have been some constructive inputs through the submission and engagement process.

Are you able to help in increasing the response rate for the survey that is a critical quantitative component of the research? The results will be valuable to us and to your school. At present there is only one school with a response rate that will give statistically significant results for that school.

Here is a direct link to the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MT329WM>

Or people click on the direct link to the survey below.

If you have any e-mail lists, we can also send out a direct e-mail where Privacy is not breached.

The Survey close date has now been extended until September 16th.