



CATHOLIC EDUCATION
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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To the Catholic Education Community

CECWA STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS 2019-2021: THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION

We are at an exciting time in Catholic education in Western Australia, where we are fortunate to be involved in determining the future direction of our system – 162 Catholic schools across WA, coming together to establish our united vision.

Since we first engaged with you in April, we have progressed through a thorough community consultation process in the form of a survey and series of focus groups that have recently concluded.

We have received overwhelming support from our Catholic education community throughout this process, and on behalf of the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia (CECWA), I would like to extend a sincere thank you to each and every one of you for actively engaging in the process so far. Thank you to our Principals who informed our school communities and shared the survey, and to those of you who gave of your time to participate in the focus groups that have taken place over the last month.

With the conclusion of our consultation process, we now move into the next phase where the CECWA Strategic Directions Working Party will continue the important task of reviewing and analysing the expanse of data and focus group feedback we have received.

It has been wonderful to see that we have had responses from such a broad variety of groups in our system, with more than 40% of responses received from parents in our school communities – reaffirming the importance of Catholic education's future direction to all of our schools.

The CECWA has been encouraged by the support and participation of our community in determining the strategic direction for Catholic education, and will continue to keep you informed as we progress through the next phase.

Yours sincerely

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