Summary of the 427th Regular Meeting of the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia (CECWA)  
5 March 2010

Chair’s Report
Monsignor Keating informed the Members of the four recent Commissioning Masses held at St Mary’s Cathedral and acknowledged the contribution made by the staff of the Catholic Education Office of Western Australia (CEOWA) in their organisation. A new worksheet has been developed for student groups visiting the Cathedral. Monsignor Keating also informed Members of the upcoming pilgrimage to Rome for the canonisation of Mary MacKillop.

Director’s Report
The Director updated Members on

- Recent correspondence from the Minister of Education regarding additional financial assistance to non-government schools for teacher salary increases.
- A recent meeting with Brendan Grylls where The Royalties for Regions program was discussed.
- The new pamphlet on the Bishops’ Mandate which has been developed for parents.
- The development of a Child Grooming Statement.
- The commencement of the Seminarian Catholic School Immersion Program.

Standing Committee Reports
The CECWA received and accepted the minutes of the School Personnel Committee and the School Resources Committee.

Topics in Catholic Education
Members of the Commission continued their discussions on the results of the Year 12 2009 Cohort in the Catholic Education System and were presented with the Senior School Religious Education Report.

Items for Discussion and Decision
The CECWA discussed and resolved a number of topics including:

- Review of the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia Policy Statement: ‘Gender Equity in Catholic Schools’
- Capital Development Plan, Prendiville Catholic College, Ocean Reef
- Capital Development Plan, Clontarf Aboriginal College Hostel