Summary of the 428th Regular Meeting of the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia (CECWA)
26 March 2010

Chair’s Report
Monsignor Keating informed the Members of the Catholic Schools’ Staff Breakfast which was held at Burswood on Thursday 25 March with guest speaker the Hon Dr Elizabeth Constable, Minister for Education; Tourism. The Living the Vision Awards of Excellence were presented to recipients during the proceedings.

Director’s Report
In the absence of the Director the report was presented by the Acting Director, Mary Retel. In addition to the written report the Acting Director informed Members of:
  • the recent changes to Executive responsibilities
  • the appointment of a new principal at St Mary’s Catholic School, Boyup Brook.

Standing Committee Reports
The CECWA received and accepted the minutes of the Religious Education and Curriculum Committee, the School Resources Committee and the Finance Committee.

Topics in Catholic Education
Members of the Commission were provided with an update on the implementation of the whole school improvement framework (Quality Catholic Schooling) as well as the results of the Catholic Education Office of Western Australia Organisational Health Survey.

Items for Discussion and Decision
The CECWA discussed and resolved a number of topics including:
  • The development of a new Policy Statement: ‘Workplace Learning for Catholic Schools in Western Australia’
  • The draft Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia Annual Report 2009
  • The Catholic Education Commission of WA Financial Statements for the Year Ending 31 December 2009
  • The Catholic Schools (WA) Long Service Leave Fund Financial Statements for the Year Ending 31 December 2009
  • The Catholic Schools (WA) Co-Responsibility Building Fund Financial Statements for the Year Ending 31 December 2009