Summary of the 435th Regular Meeting of the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia (CECWA)
3 December 2010

Chair’s Report
Monsignor Keating informed Members of the following:
• The success of the Service of Appreciation and Dedication of the Schools Memorial Garden held at the Cathedral on the 9th November.
• The success of the Principals’ Thanksgiving Mass and cocktail party held on 19 November.
• The Mass for Year 7 students from Mercedes College held at St Mary’s Cathedral.

Director’s Report
The Director informed Members of the:
• Need for an amendment to be made to the CECWA policy statement: Student Enrolment, in order to comply with the Disability Standards of Education Act 2005.
• Tabled report outlining the school audit process undertaken by schools every five years. The audit fulfils the requirements of the CECWA System Agreement (2010-2014) and the re-registration for non-Government schools by the Department of Education Services.
• Quality Catholic Schooling School Review and Improvement Framework Document was noted.

Standing Committee Reports
The CECWA received and accepted the minutes of the following Standing Committees:
- Religious Education and Curriculum Committee (RECC) 72nd meeting held on 2 November 2010.
- School Personnel Committee (SPC) 71st meeting held 10 November 2010
- School Resources Committee (SRC) 252nd meeting held on 18 November 2010
- Catholic Education Aboriginal Committee (CEAC) 63rd meeting held on 19 November 2010

Topics in Catholic Education
A presentation on the Bishops’ Religious Literacy Assessment and the Religion and Life West Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) examination was given by Diana Alteri, Team Leader, Religious Education Curriculum and Teaching K-12.

The Catholic Education Aboriginal Committee display of Special Projects was presented by Robyn Collard, Team Leader, David Cusack Aboriginal Education Community Consultant and Katie Oriti, Aboriginal studies Consultant.
The projects comprised:
- Broome CEAC: Re-print of resources ‘Making the Jump’ and the ‘Big Book’ series.
- Geraldton CEAC: Re-print of set of four books on Yamaji Culture and Traditions as well as a newly developed Geraldton Aboriginal services directory.
- Perth CEAC: Noongar Language Project.
- Broome CEAC: Edumat Project; a large floor mat jigsaw puzzle with traditional Noongar place names on a map of the Bunbury Diocese.
Items for Discussion and Decision
- Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia ‘Policy Statement: Out-of-School Learning and Training for Catholic Schools in Western Australia’
- Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia ‘Processes and Procedures for Out-of-School Learning and Training for Catholic Schools in Western Australia’
- Proposed Revision of CECWA Policy Statements in 2011
- Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia Policy Statement: ‘Debt Servicing Income and Assistance’
- Enrolment Extension St Columba’s School, Bayswater
- Membership of the Catholic Education Commission of WA and Standing Committees
- Discussion Paper: St Simon Peter Primary School, Ocean Reef proposal

Items for Noting
- Standardised School Administration System