Summary of the 436th Regular Meeting of the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia (CECWA)
4 February 2011

Chair’s Report
Monsignor Keating informed Members of the following:
• The Christmas Masses celebrated at St Mary’s Cathedral
• The Mercedes College opening Mass held at the Cathedral
• The Cathedral donation to the Queensland Flood Support

Director’s Report
The Director informed Members of the:
• Accountability Framework for the Catholic Education Office for 2011 with an explanation of the portfolios within the Office of the Director and the strategic focus of the monthly Executive meetings.
• Appointment of Peter Hayes to the role of Principal School Advisor, Geraldton, replacing Anne Cullender.
• Vacant position on the CECWA for a representative of the Catholic Religious Western Australia (CRWA).

Standing Committee Reports
The CECWA received and accepted the minutes of the:
• School Resources Committee (SRC) 253rd meeting held on 16 December 2010

Topics in Catholic Education
• Professor Helen Wildy, Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Western Australia, presented the data collected on Tracking Literacy and Numeracy over a 10 year period, 2001 – 2010 for K-12 students using PIPS (Pre-Primary), NAPLAN (National Testing Years 3, 5, 7 and 9) and WACE data (Year 12).
• Year 12 Student Achievement Data 2010 was presented by Frank Italiano, Whole School Development Consultant, Learning and Teaching K-12.

Items for Discussion and Decision
• Capital Debt-Servicing Support 2011
• 2010 Grant Income Reconciliation
• Australian Government Review of Funding for Schooling
• Update: Enrolment Extension Aquinas College, Salter Point
• Review of the Annual Number of Teaching Days in Catholic Schools
• Discussion Paper: St Simon Peter Primary School, Ocean Reef Proposal

Items for Noting
• 2011 Australian Government General Recurrent Grant Update