9. Enrolment Extension Xavier Catholic School, Hilbert

Purpose: to seek approval for a permanent second stream at Xavier Catholic School, Hilbert to commence with Kindergarten, Pre Primary and Year 1 in 2013.

Further information is available from Shaun Mayne, Research and Policy Officer, Strategy, Policy and Governance Team at the Catholic Education Office.

RECOMMENDATION

That:

i) A permanent second stream at Xavier Catholic School, Hilbert be approved commencing with Kindergarten, Pre Primary and Year 1 from 2013, and

ii) The School Board work with the Resources Team to establish a Capital Development Plan to enable the expansion beyond 2014.

APPROVED

10. Enrolment Extension Sacred Heart College, Sorrento

Purpose: to request for a Year 7 permanent seventh stream enrolment extension at Sacred Heart College in Sorrento to commence in 2014.

Further information is available from Shaun Mayne, Research and Policy Officer, Strategy, Policy and Governance Team at the Catholic Education Office.

RECOMMENDATION

That:

A Year 7 permanent seventh stream enrolment extension at Sacred Heart College, Sorrento, be approved, to commence in 2014 on condition that:

i) The total Year 7 enrolment does not exceed 238 students;
ii) In 2014 the school shall enrol the maximum of 238 students;

iii) Students on the 2014 Sacred Heart College, Sorrento waiting list who have already accepted places at Mater Dei College, Edgewater and Prendiville Catholic College, Ocean Reef should not be offered a place in the Sacred Heart College seventh stream for 2014;

iv) Additional 2014 Sacred Heart College, Sorrento student applications should be advised that places may be available at Mater Dei College, Edgewater and Prendiville Catholic College, Ocean Reef; and

v) Additional offers for the seventh stream in 2014 shall not be given to students residing north of Whitfords Avenue

APPROVED

11. Change of Operation Bunbury Catholic College, Bunbury

Purpose: to present a request from Bunbury Catholic College, Bunbury, to enrol Year 7 students commencing in 2015.

Further information is available from Vaughan Sadler, Team Leader, Resources at the Catholic Education Office.

RECOMMENDATION

That:

Bunbury Catholic College, Bunbury, be given approval to enrol Year 7 students into the secondary school commencing in 2015.

APPROVED


Purpose: to present the revised Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia policy statement 2-C3 Employment of a Principal’s Near Relatives for approval by the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia

Further information is available from Mary Anne Ryan, Consultant, Leadership, Employment and Community Relations Team at the Catholic Education Office.
RECOMMENDATION

That:

i) The revised Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia policy statement 2-C3 Employment of a Principal’s Near Relatives be approved; and

ii) The revised Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia policy statement 2-C3 Employment of a Principal’s Near Relatives be renamed Employment of a Principal’s Near Relative.

APPROVED

13. Processes and Procedures for the Identification and Support of Gifted and Talented Students in Catholic Schools in Western Australia

Purpose: to present the revised Processes and Procedures for the Identification and Support of Gifted and Talented Students in Catholic Schools in Western Australia.

Further information is available from Val Martin, School Support Consultant, Learning Teaching Team at the Catholic Education Office.

RECOMMENDATION

That:

i) The revised Processes and Procedures for the Identification and Support of Gifted and Talented Students in Catholic Schools in Western Australia and supporting documentation be approved; and

ii) An additional supporting document be developed by the Catholic Education Office: The Parent Guide to the Identification and Support of Gifted and Talented Students in Catholic Schools in Western Australia.

APPROVED

14. Superannuation Concessional Contributions

Purpose: to consider the effects of the Australian Government’s limits on Concessional Contributions made to superannuation that took effect on 1 July 2012 and to consider the additional 1.5% employer contribution for ex Defined Benefit members beyond the age of 65 years which has inadvertently continued to be paid for members past age 65.

Further information is available from Bernie O’Shea, Chief Financial Officer at the Catholic Education Office.
RECOMMENDATION

That:

i) The requirement for former Defined Benefit members of the Catholic Schools Superannuation Fund (WA) to contribute a minimum of 5% of salary (or 5.88% before tax) to the Australian Catholic Superannuation and Retirement Fund in order to receive an additional 1.5% of employer contributions be optional for the employee.

ii) The additional 1.5% employer contribution for ex Defined Benefit members should cease at 65 years of age and that overpayments of this 1.5% made previously should not be recovered.

APPROVED

ITEMS FOR NOTING

15. 2013 Staffing Allocations to Group Funded Primary Schools

Purpose: to outline the proposed staffing allocations for Group Funded Primary Schools for 2013.

Further information is available from Victor de Vicente, Recurrent Consultant, Resources Team at the Catholic Education Office.

RECOMMENDATION

That:

The 2013 staffing allocations for Group Funded Primary Schools be noted.

NOTED


Purpose: to report the findings of the Boarding Schools Working Party.

Further information is available from Vaughan Sadler, Team Leader, Resources at the Catholic Education Office.

RECOMMENDATION

That:

The report of the Boarding Schools Working Party be noted.

NOTED