Summary of the 465th meeting of the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia held on Friday 7 March 2014 at the Catholic Education Office of Western Australia.

SECTION I    MINUTES AND REPORTS

2.3 NCEC Report

In addition to the papers distributed, the following items were tabled with regards to the StudentsFirst Support Fund:

- NCEC memo to the State Catholic Education Commissions
- Letter from the Hon Christopher Pyne, Minister for Education, to the NCEC, and
- The Memorandum of Understanding between the Commonwealth of Australia and the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia.

RESOLVED

That:

(i) That the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia agree to the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding with the Commonwealth of Australia, and

(ii) The Executive Director, Dr Tim McDonald, sign the Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia.

Further information is available from Edward Simons, Director Governance and Administrative Services, at the Catholic Education Office.

SECTION III    ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION

6. 465/3/2 Amalgamation of St Joseph’s School and MacKillop Catholic College in Busselton

Tony Curry, Director of School Improvement, outlined the consultation conducted in Busselton regarding the proposed amalgamation of St Joseph’s School and MacKillop Catholic College.
RESOLVED

465/3/2: That

(i) The amalgamation of St Joseph’s School, Busselton, and MacKillop Catholic College, Busselton, to become a two stream primary, four stream secondary, Kindergarten to Year 12 College be recommended to the Bishop of Bunbury, and

(ii) The amalgamated College commence in 2016.

Further information is available from Tony Curry, Director of School Improvement, at the Catholic Education Office.