SECTION II  TOPICS IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION

4. 468/2/1 Christmas Island Learning Centre

The CECWA Members discussed the establishment of Christmas Island Learning Centre and the issues associated with providing this education service.

RESOLVED

That

i) the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia endorse the establishment of the Christmas Island Learning Centre, and

ii) the Catholic Education Office of Western Australia be commended for their work conducted in preparing to establish the Christmas Island Learning Centre.

Further information is available from Reuben Norris, Team Leader of Resources, at the Catholic Education Office.

SECTION III  ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION

8. 468/3/1 Proposed New Catholic College in Madora Bay

Reuben Norris, Team Leader of Resources, presented the proposal for the establishment of a Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12 Catholic College in Madora Bay.

RESOLVED

468/3/1 That:

i) the purchase of an 8.3863ha site in Madora Bay, as approved by the bishop of Bunbury, be noted

ii) approval be granted to establish a Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12 Catholic College in Madora Bay, with Pre-Kindergarten to Year 2 and Year 7 enrolments, to commence in 2017, and
iii) subject to approval from the Minister, an Interim Board be established to commence detailed planning.

Further information is available from Reuben Norris, Team Leader of Resources, at the Catholic Education Office.

9. 468/3/2 Enrolment Extension – St Colomba’s Catholic Primary School, South Perth

Reuben Norris, Team Leader of Resources, presented the proposal for a permanent second stream enrolment extension at St Colomba’s Catholic Primary School, South Perth, commencing with Kindergarten in 2015.

RESOLVED

468/3/2 That:

i) A permanent second stream enrolment at St Columba’s Catholic Primary School, South Perth, commencing with Kindergarten in 2015, be approved, and

ii) The Resources Team assist the school in discussions with the City of South Perth for any limitations of a building program which may impede the school moving to a full double stream enrolment.

Further information is available from Reuben Norris, Team Leader of Resources, at the Catholic Education Office.

10. 468/3/3 Catholic Education Commission Western Australia Annual Report 2013

The CECWA Annual Report 2013 was provided in the new online format.

RESOLVED

That the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia Annual Report 2013 be approved.

Further information is available from Trish Miller, Senior Media and Communications Officer, at the Catholic Education Office.

11. 468/3/4 Australian Religious Educators’ Enrichment Program (Tantur)

Debra Sayce, Director of Religious Education, presented a report on the Australian Religious Educators’ Enrichment Program to Tantur Ecumenical Institute, Jerusalem, Israel. In addition to the thank you letter from Jenneth Stibi of Prendiville Catholic College, Sr Marion Beard provided a positive account of the program undertaken in April 2014.

RESOLVED

468/3/4 That the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia support the Australian Catholic Religious Educators’ Program to Tantur Ecumenical Easter 2015 Program in Jerusalem, Israel by:

i) Continuing to sponsor three Catholic school religious educators and one parish Catechist teacher, and
ii) Supporting the participation of one member of the Catholic Education Commission for 2015.

Further information is available from Debra Sayce, Director Religious Education, at the Catholic Education Office.