Summary of the 473rd meeting of the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia held on Friday 5 December 2014, at Catholic Education Western Australia.

SECTION II    TOPICS IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION

473/2/2 Order Accountable Schools Financial Contributions to System

Gerry Doyle, Director of Finance, Planning and School Resources presented an overview of the financial contributions to the system made by Order Accountable Schools.

RESOLVED

473/2/2: That the funding arrangements between the Catholic Education Office of Western Australia and order accountable schools who are their own approved authority be noted.

Further information is available from Gerry Doyle, Director Finance, Planning and School Resources

SECTION III    ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION

473/3/2 Change of Operation – St Joseph’s School, Northam

John Nelson, Senior Policy and Research Consultant, presented a change of operation proposal for St Joseph’s School, Northam. It was proposed that St Joseph’s School operate as a Kindergarten to Year 12 school, commencing in 2016.

RESOLVED

473/3/2: That a change in operation to include Year 11 and 12 students at St Joseph’s School, Northam, commencing in 2016, be approved and forwarded to the Department of Education Services for Ministerial approval.

Further information is available from Tony Curry, Director School Improvement

473/3/3 Establishment Budget – Byford Catholic College, Byford

Gerry Doyle, Director of Finance, Planning and School Resources, presented the Establishment Budget for Byford Catholic College in Byford. It is anticipated the College will open in February 2016.

RESOLVED

473/3/3: That the Establishment Budget for Byford Catholic College, Byford, and the Commonwealth Funding required in 2015 to meet the anticipated expenditure, be approved.
RESOLVED

473/4/1: That

(i) the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia approve the purchase of 45 beds at the Geraldton Residential College, and

(ii) the Catholic Education Office of Western Australia will commence consultation with the Nagle Catholic College Board regarding capital repayments.

Further information is available from Edward Simons, Director Governance and Administrative Services