ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR DECISION

5.1 Review of the CECW Policy Statement: Information and Communication Technology Use By Students

The purpose of this paper is to present the proposed changes to the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia (CECWA) Policy Statement 2-B8 Information and Communication Technology Use by Students.

RECOMMENDATION

That the revised Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia Policy Statement 2-B8 Information and Communication Technology Use by Students be forwarded to the Catholic Primary Principals’ Association, the Catholic Secondary Principals’ Association, the Parents and Friends’ Federation of Western Australia, the Western Australian Council of Religious Institutes Education Committee and the Parent Advisory Committee for comment.

Further information is available from the Catholic Education Office. Please contact Louise Cimetta, Consultant (ICT Strategy), Learning & Teaching

5.2 Improving the Educational Outcomes of Aboriginal Students in Catholic Schools

The purpose of this paper is to provide a discussion paper which proposes recommendations to increase the rates of attainment of WACE (Graduation) among Aboriginal students in WA Catholic schools.

RECOMMENDATION

That the discussion paper, “Improving student enrolments and achievement: Improving enrolments and educational outcomes of Aboriginal students in Catholic schools in Western Australia” be forwarded to the Catholic Primary Principals’ Association (CPPA), the Catholic Secondary Principals’ Association (CSPA), the Parents and Friends’ Federation of Western Australia (PFFWA), the Western Australian Council of Religious Institutes Education Committee (WACRI Ed), CEAC and the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) for comment.
Further information is available from the Catholic Education Office. Please contact Robyn Collard, Team Leader, Aboriginal Education.

5.3 Funding for the Future to Build Capacity and to Promote Sustainability for Students with Disability.

The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of the current trends for students with disabilities in Catholic schools in Western Australia and the need to continue to provide funding support to continue some of the current programs initiated under the ‘More Support for Students with Disabilities’ (MSSD) Australian Government funding program.

RECOMMENDATION

That the report “Supporting students with disabilities in WA Catholic schools - funding for the future to build capacity and to promote sustainability for students with disabilities” be accepted and a working party established to examine sources of funding into the future.

Further information is available from the Catholic Education Office. Please contact Jacqueline Reid, Team Leader, Students with Disability.

5.4 Proposed Revision of CECWA Policy Statements in 2013

The purpose of this paper is to outline the revision of a number of CECWA Policy Statements due for cyclical review by the Religious Education and Curriculum Committee in 2013 and to approve the revision process outlined.

Further information is available from the Catholic Education Office. Please contact Diana Alteri, Team Leader, Religious Education & Faith Formation.

5.5 Proposed Changes of the CECWA Policy Statement 2-D7 ‘Exclusion of Students for Disciplinary Reasons’

The Religious Education and Curriculum Committee are invited to comment on the proposed changes of the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia Policy 2-D7 ‘Exclusion of Students for Disciplinary Reasons’

RECOMMENDATION

That the comments of the Religious Education and Curriculum Committee on the CECWA Policy Statement: ‘Exclusion of Students for disciplinary Reasons’ be forwarded to the Schools Personnel Committee.

Further information is available from the Catholic Education Office. Please contact Mary Anne Ryan, Consultant, Employment & Community Relations.