

## Good Samaritan Education Council

### SUMMARY REPORT Twenty-third Meeting 24 September 2001

#### 1. Joint Good Samaritan Education Gathering 2002

Details of the dates and venue have been confirmed and information mailed to all potential participants:

**Dates:** 26 – 28 July 2002  
**Venue:** Sancta Sophia College, Sydney

#### 2. Education Support/Service Role - Catherine Slattery sgs

Council received a paper detailing the outcome of ongoing reflection by Catherine and discussion with Margaret Keane sgs, and affirmed further action by Catherine:

- Continue to gather information for the development and implementation of this role.
- Visit as many Principals and Boards as possible to gather possible needs and wants and be proactive in presenting possible opportunities.

#### 3. Funding & Collaboration with CEO's - NSW

Council was advised that these issues are being pursued. Information included:

- CLRINSW Group Funding Task Force will resume its activities after the Federal election.
- No decision has been reached on the State funding formula for the post-2002 period.
- A productive meeting between CLRINSW and CEO Diocesan Directors of Broken Bay, Parramatta and Sydney was held in early September 2001.

#### 4. School Review and Planning

- This document will be used as a *Working Document* (copy attached).
- Catherine Slattery will use the document on a trial basis in working with schools.
- Catherine will continue conversation with Ross Keane as the document is used, with a view to suggesting amendments.

#### 5. Care and Protection Policy - Guidelines

Council considered a revised document and agreed on the following action:

- Forward the Guidelines to the Superior and Council for consideration and decision;
- Take appropriate action following a decision re the implementation of the Guidelines.

#### 6. Stewardship of Property

Papers detailing information related to canon law, land, buildings and insurance were considered, and Council resolved on the following action:

- Forward the documents to the Trustees for consideration and decision;
- Arrange a meeting of bursars/business managers to explore implications;
- Continue to address the issues of "common areas" and "shared facilities" where there is shared usage of properties.

#### 7. Items Noted

- Corporations Law has been replaced by the Corporations Act 2001.
- Progress being made on Compliance issues re legislation relevant to schools.

**Next Meeting (final for 2001): Friday, 16 November 2001**