



**CATHOLIC EDUCATION**  
COMMISSION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

24 October 2016

Dear Principals

The new governance structure for the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia (CECWA) took several steps forward at the October CECWA meeting when the sub-committees were finalised and Chairs were appointed to lead them.

As previously advised, current CECWA Standing Committees will conclude their valuable work at the end of 2016 and all new CECWA Sub-Committees will begin in 2017.

I sincerely thank all members of each of the Standing Committees who played a valuable role in the journey of Catholic education over the years, and in taking us to this next stage of our growth.

Through the new structure, governance will increase so that we can provide the required oversight, monitoring, evaluation, and strategy and policy direction needed for the sustainability and complexity of our system of Catholic education in Western Australia.

Each Sub-Committee will benefit from the collective wisdom of independent and expert advisors and parents, as well as Catholic education system leaders who will bring important experience and day-to-day insight to the work of governance.

The CECWA will be served by the following Sub-Committees:

- Finance
- Audit and Risk
- Curriculum
- Catholic Education Community
- Aboriginal Community (supported by regional Catholic Education Aboriginal Committees)

The Finance Sub-Committee transitioned during 2016 and held its first meeting under the new structure on 18 October.

We welcome Professor Glenda Scully, as the Chair of the Finance Sub-Committee and members:

- Iggy Moro, Chartered Accountant
- Craig Spence, Finance/Audit Specialist
- Greg Russo, Archdiocesan Finance Officer
- Ward Italiano, Finance and Accounting Manager, Catholic Diocese of Bunbury

- Jody Cabalzar, School Business Manager
- Greg Martin, Catholic Education System Leader (Primary)
- Michael Pepper, Catholic Education System Leader (Secondary)
- Gerry Doyle, CEWA Director Finance, Planning and School Resources
- Paul Leuba, CEWA Team Leader Finance

We also welcome the following Chairs of Sub-Committees:

- Dr Joan Squelch, Chair Curriculum Sub-Committee
- Clive Walley, Chair Aboriginal Community Sub-Committee
- Sonia Faccin-Nolan, Chair Catholic Education Community Sub-Committee.
- The Chair of the Audit and Risk Sub-Committee is yet to be appointed.

Membership of the Sub-Committees is currently being confirmed, with Principals now invited to nominate for the positions of Catholic Education System Leaders for the Curriculum, Catholic Education Community, and Audit and Risk Sub-Committees.

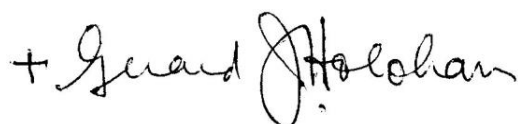
This is an exciting time in the development of the CECWA and Catholic Education Western Australia and I thank you for your support and patience as we implement these changes.

There is still much work to be done and lessons to learn as we put our intentions into practice. I look forward to your continued support.

I also take this opportunity to confirm the extension of the existing Bishops' Mandate for the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia, until the end of 2017.

God bless you all and thank you all for all you are doing to help our young people to come to know Christ and his Gospel.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "+ Gerard Holohan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning.

Bishop Gerard Holohan  
Chair, Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia