

**REGISTERED SCHOOLS BOARD
Minutes – February 2001**

Minutes of the second meeting of the Registered Schools Board for 2001 held in Conference Room No 2, Ground Floor, 2 Treasury Place, East Melbourne on Monday 26 February 2001 commencing at 10.30 am.

1.0 PRESENT

Ms Sue Tait (Chairperson)
Ms Pauline Audley
Mrs Cynthia Merrill (Manager)
Mr Tony O'Meara
Mr Geoff Ryan
Mr Rob Witchell (Registrar)

APOLOGIES

Ms Mary Buchanan (nominated member)
Mrs Fiona Ogilvy-O'Donnell

2.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING, 17 JANUARY 2001

The minutes of the first meeting held on 17 January 2001 were confirmed.

3.0 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING, 17 JANUARY 2001

3.1 Venue of Board Conference

The Board decided to hold its annual conference on 4 and 5 April at Portsea rather than at Maffra, as was originally decided, as suitable accommodation was not available there. Members were asked to inform the Manager of any items they wish to include on the agenda.

3.2 Caroline Chisholm Catholic College (1801)

Further discussions have taken place with the school principal, Mr Michael Quin and representatives of the Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs (DETYA) about the school's proposal to provide opportunities for up to 20 students from Jiaying in China, to attend the school, to undertake a six month International Students Program.

Processes have been advised to Mr Quin who will discuss the matter with DETYA.

Mr O'Meara reported on the matter and it was agreed that Mr Quin's proposal does not come within the RSB's jurisdiction as part of Full Fee Paying Overseas Students endorsement. It is therefore not a matter that needs to be addressed by the RSB.

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3.8 St Andrews Christian College (1871)

The College has been granted Approval to Open for Year 8 but has failed to meet the minimum enrolment numbers for Year 9. The Board decided to grant Year 8 registration but refused Year 9 registration as the enrolment numbers for that year level are below minima. (see item 6.4.5)

3.9 Ministerial Advisory Committee on the Victorian Institute of Teaching

It was reported that the Manager has spoken to Mr Don Tyrer, the Chairman of the Committee, and was advised that it would be appropriate for the Board to take no action until the consultation document was released in the near future, at which time comment would be invited.

4.0 MANAGER'S REPORT

The Manager reported on the following matters:

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Kenneth Sandilands – has appeared in court. His appeal was denied with an actual increase from one to two years in his prison sentence applied. He is now in prison. A letter of deregistration will be sent on receipt of confirmation from the police.

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2. School Issues-Mt Hira College

Following information gained from the City of Greater Dandenong and advice from John Livi, a letter was sent advising the school that its registration was suspended pending further information about the Industrial Buffer Zone. Subsequent receipt of a letter from Mt Hira's solicitors advised that suspension of registration was not an option. John Livi then advised that we should withdraw our instructions of 18 January and await the Council's decision on the planning permit. The school was informed of this action in writing. We are now awaiting advice from the Council as to the status of the planning permit application. The school has indicated that it will appeal to VCAT if the application is denied.