



Catholic School Parents CSPV Survey



HERE'S FINAL YOUR CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR SAY ON WHAT'S IMPORTANT FOR YOU IN VICTORIAN CATHOLIC EDUCATION!

Every year our team at Catholic School Parents Victoria prepare a plan for the year to share information, resources and support for you in areas that are important to you as you engage in children's wellbeing, safety, learning and curriculum and in your Catholic communities.

Our annual survey is your opportunity to have a say, to share your parent perspective and your views with us so we can effectively advocate for parents of children in Catholic schools across Victoria. We look forward to reading your feedback by **31st March 2023**.

[Have Your Say >>](#)

CSPV Advocacy - Catholic Community

Inquiry into The issue of increasing disruption in Australian school classrooms

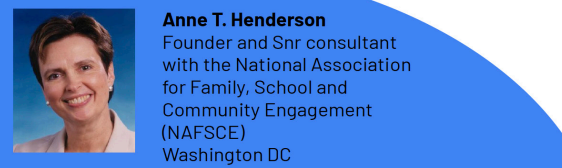


YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE YOUR VIEWS - INQUIRY INTO THE ISSUE OF INCREASING DISRUPTION IN CLASSROOMS

On 28 November 2022, the Senate referred an inquiry into disruption in Australian school classrooms to the Senate Education and Employment References Committee (committee) for inquiry and report by the first sitting day in July 2023. Catholic School Parents Australia have released a survey to obtain parent feedback on this issue to ensure parent voice is included in this inquiry. Please complete a few quick questions by **31st March 2023** to have your voice heard on this most important issue.

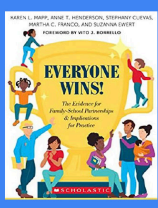
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Parent Engagement Webinar



Anne T. Henderson
Founder and Snr consultant with the National Association for Family, School and Community Engagement (NAFSCE)
Washington DC

EVERYONE WINS!
Join three conversations with Anne Henderson focusing on the evidence for family-school-partnerships based on her new publication, spotlighting



ANNE T HENDERSON PRESENTS A SPOTLIGHT ON CHILDREN IN THIS FREE WEBINAR FOR PARENTS AND EDUCATORS

Wednesday 29th March from 9:15am - 10.30am. Register by 28th March.

A group of schools have collaborated to create an opportunity for you to engage in conversations with Anne Henderson about her new publication "Everyone Wins!".

Spotlight on Children will include reflections of Catholic primary school students in conversation with Anne and will focus on children, families and educators in collaboration.

Click on the link below for more information about each of the webinars and how to register.

[Register Free](#)

CSPV Advocacy - Catholic Community

12-19 March 2023

Catholic Education Week 2023

Forming lives of **faith, hope and love** in the light of Christ

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK - MELBOURNE ARCHDIOCESE

Across the Archdiocese of Melbourne this week we celebrate Catholic Education Week. The celebrations will be happening across schools, with opportunities for families to also engage.

You are invited to attend the **creative arts exhibition from Tuesday 14 March to Friday 17 March, from 9 am to 4 pm and Saturday 18 March, from 12 pm to 4 pm.** You are also invited to join the **livestream mass on Friday 17th March at 10.30am.** Click on the links below for more information about Catholic Education Week.



[Livestream Mass](#)

CSPV MEMBERS - WE NEED YOU!



ARE YOU A PARENT INTERESTED IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION?

There are many opportunities for parents to make a difference. CSPV is a vehicle for representing parent voice and perspective on system, state and national education issues and for parents to step into leadership roles. We are currently seeking **two parents from the diocese of Ballarat, two from Sale and one from Sandhurst** to join our team. Opportunities include contributing to the direction of CSPV by designing a new Strategic Plan and governance model, developing a Parent Leadership Framework, and other leadership roles representing parent voice. Click on the link to register your interest.

[Register Interest](#)

CSPV Advocacy - Child Safety



ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT VAPING? JOIN THIS FREE WEBINAR HOSTED BY CSPQ AND TONY PARSONS

Catholic School Parents Queensland warmly invite all **Catholic School Parents, Carers, Leaders & School Staff** to join this free webinar to learn more about vaping, now very common among young people. Tony Parsons has extensive experience and a keen interest in the prevalence of vaping amongst today's youth and works to deliver a down-to-earth approach of the harm associated with vaping. National Drug Awareness was founded to provide a platform of education and clarity for families to support their children.

[Register Here](#)

MACS Digital Strategy Parent Forum



PROVIDE YOUR PERSPECTIVE ON TECHNOLOGY IN SCHOOLS

Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools is preparing a Digital Ambition Plan to design outcomes and principles by which decisions will be made for new technology in Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic schools. Parents are invited to contribute to the digital ambition and your voice is critical to ensure that our technology reflects the needs of students and school communities into the future. You are invited to click on the links below to read the invitation and register for an online forum to be held on **Tuesday 2nd May at 7pm** for parents of children in Catholic schools to share your views.

[Read Invitation](#)

[Register Here](#)

CSPV Advocacy - Curriculum



INSPIRE YOUR CHILDREN TO 'GO WILD ABOUT READING' PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2023

A love for reading begins at home and thousands of Victorian primary school children are about to go *'wild about reading'*, as they embark on the annual Premier's Reading Challenge for another year. You can inspire your children to go 'wild about reading' by taking time to read with them as often as possible, taking them to the local library and sharing stories from your own childhood with them. Your child may be involved in the reading challenge through school so your support will help them to improve in their reading. Click on the links below for more.

[Search Reading List](#)

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS AUSTRALIA UPDATE



YOUR VOICE ENSURING CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS CAN CONTINUE TO CHOOSE AN AUTHENTIC CATHOLIC EDUCATION

In our last issue we provided opportunities for parents to have their say in the Australian Law Reform Commission's review of Religious Educational Institutions and Anti-Discrimination Laws. There are many reasons parents choose a Catholic school for their children including the fact a Catholic education is steeped in the teachings of Jesus and where quality of the education matches their aspirations for their child. Catholic School Parents Australia submitted a response to the review to ensure parent voice at a national level is heard. Click on the link to read CSPV's submission.

[Download Submission](#)

CSPV enables and provides parent perspective in Catholic education in collaboration with each of our partners:



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