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Dear Parents and Friends

CECWA STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS 2019-2021: SURVEY NOW OPEN

The Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia (CECWA) has commenced an important process of developing the strategic direction for Catholic education in Western Australia from 2019 to 2021. This fundamental work will enable the CECWA to consolidate and communicate our key objectives for coming years.

It is the intent of the CECWA that the Strategic Directions 2019 – 2021 be developed through a consultative process with all Catholic school communities and include students, parents, staff, school board members and members of Parents and Friends groups. To this end, the CECWA has engaged Philomena Billington to facilitate the process. Philomena has extensive leadership experience in Catholic education throughout Australia, including her role as Director of Catholic Education in the Diocese of Sandhurst, and previously as a Catholic school principal in Western Australia.

The first phase of this consultation involves gathering feedback that will inform the draft Strategic Directions 2019 - 2021.

We would like to invite you to complete a survey to provide your valued input. Visit https://connect.cewa.edu.au to complete the survey, open for participation until Friday 11 May 2018. There is also a PDF version attached to this email should you wish to complete a hard copy.

We encourage you to share this link with parents and friends in your school community to encourage participation in the survey, and as a source of information about the Strategic Directions 2019 – 2021.

Should you have any queries or require further information, please contact Ainslie Perrigo, Strategy and Policy Advisor, on 6380 5130 or Ainslie.Perrigo@cewa.edu.au.

The CECWA is eager to listen to our community through this important process and I thank you in anticipation for your support in actively involving parents and friends in your community, and to help shape the future direction of Catholic education throughout Western Australia.

Yours sincerely

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