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REPORT

2023

Catholic Education Services Board



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Dedication Mass
Theme: Christ Our Light

INTRODUCTION



Catholic Diocese of Auckland VISION STATEMENT FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Recognising that Catholic Schools are integral participants in the evangelising mission of the church, a Catholic School will ensure students receive a quality holistic education that fosters: a genuine encounter with Christ; growth in knowledge of Christ, His teachings and the teachings of the Church; opportunities to become authentic witnesses of their faith.

Graduates from a Catholic school will therefore:

- ✚ Have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- ✚ Have an understanding of the teachings of Jesus Christ and His Catholic Church
- ✚ Be witnesses of the faith through an authentic integration of faith and life, a commitment to serving others recognising the face of Christ in each person and being active members of a Catholic parish or Eucharistic community.
- ✚ Have the values, attitudes, knowledge/qualifications and skills that will enable them to move confidently to the next stage of their life, and become Missionary Disciples in the Catholic Church and in society.

KEY FUNCTIONS

Catholic Special Character:

Ensuring that the Catholic Special Character of our schools and Early Childhood Centres are safeguarded and enhanced.

Religious Education Curriculum:

Supporting schools in the effective delivery of quality nationally approved programmes

Professional Development:

Providing needs-based programmes which assist teachers and leaders to attain appropriate levels of Certification and qualifications associated with Special Character and/or Religious Education.

Leadership:

Assisting in developing and forming leaders in our schools and supporting staff already holding leadership positions.

THE BOARD

On July 1st, 2002, the Proprietors agreed that the Catholic Education Services Board become responsible for the maintenance and preservation of the Special Character of the Catholic Integrated schools in the Diocese of Auckland and the provision of education services to Proprietors.

A Declaration of Intent was signed at this time. There have been some minor alterations to this document, and it was resigned on October 10, 2006, and again on September 11, 2008. CESB & ACFL are considering an update in 2023.

PROPRIETORS

The Proprietors of Catholic Integrated Schools in the Diocese of Auckland are:

- Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland
- Baradene College Limited
- Carmel College Auckland Limited
- St. Mary's College Auckland Limited
- Marcellin College Limited
- St. Paul's College Auckland Limited
- Sacred Heart College Limited

The Board members representing these proprietors are:

- Catherine Ryan and Loraine Elliott, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland
- Mary Anne Shanahan, Baradene College Ltd
- Sister Mary Neven, Carmel College Auckland Ltd and St. Mary's College Auckland Ltd.
- Janne Pender, Marcellin College Ltd, St. Paul's College Auckland Ltd and Sacred Heart College Ltd

The above representatives have one vote each.

- Phil Mahoney attends in his capacity as Manager of Catholic Education Services
- Therese Turnock is the Minutes Secretary
- Loraine Elliot chaired the Board.

OPERATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

Board members recognise their responsibility to the Proprietors to:

- maintain and preserve the Catholic Special Character of each school in the Diocese.
- have an overview of educational issues pertaining to Catholic Schools
- monitor the quality standards of Catholic Schools
- interact with other educational agencies such as the Ministry of Education and the Education Review Office.

They will also be mindful of each school's Integration Agreement, the provisions of Canon law and in the case of Religious Order Proprietors, their rules and Constitution.

MEETINGS

The CESB met on the following dates in 2022.

Date:

21 February 2022

13 April 2022

20 June 2022

23 August 2022

17 October 2022

12 December 2022

The AGM was held at the 20 June 2022 meeting.

AUCKLAND COMMON FUND LIMITED

In keeping with the Declaration of Intent the Catholic Education Services Board and the Board of Auckland Common Fund Ltd are required to meet annually to review their strategic plans and review the operations of the two Boards. This meeting was held on 13 April 2022.



DRS Conference Vaughan Park

FINANCE

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CATHOLIC SPECIAL CHARACTER CONTRIBUTION

The Contribution provides the main source of funding for all services provided by the Catholic Education Services Board. This is a voluntary donation charged at \$12.50 per student per term.

COLLECTION RATES

The total collection for the 2022 financial year was \$901,000 which equalled a 78% collection rate compared to a target of 74%.

2018	76.2%
2019	77.8%
2020	74.7%
2021	75.3%
2022	78.0%

A full copy of the audited accounts is available on request.



St Ignatius of Loyola building site due to open 2024

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICES

Staff:

Philip Mahoney	Manager
Michelle Jarvis	Office Administrator
Christine Smith	Review and Development Officer
Lyn Smith	RE Advisor – Secondary
Kuilei Pulotu	RE Advisor – Primary (from October)
Margaret Fitzpatrick	RE Advisor – Primary
Brendan Bergin	RE Advisor – Primary (until July)

Contracted Positions:

Monica Johnson and Bernadette Stockman (Secondary School Reviews)

CATHOLIC SPECIAL CHARACTER REVIEWS

During 2022, the following schools had an external Catholic Special Character Review.

Secondary	Reviewer	Accompanying Principal
De La Salle College	Monica Johnson / Bernadette Stockman / Philip Mahoney	
St Dominic's College	Monica Johnson / Bernadette Stockman	Sarah Dwan
Liston College	Monica Johnson / Bernadette Stockman	Keith Simento
St Paul's College	Monica Johnson / Bernadette Stockman	Steven Dooley
St Mary's College	Monica Johnson / Philip Mahoney	Raechelle Taulu

Ten Primary Schools were reviewed by Christine Smith and Phil Mahoney

Primary:

Term 1

Pompallier Kaitaia (virtual review)

Accompanying Principal

Term 2

St Mary's Northcote
St Patrick's Panmure
St Michael's Remuera
St Joseph's Takapuna

Carolynn Massey
none
Andrew Mailei
none

Term 3

St Mary's Avondale
St Pius X Glen Innes
St Joseph's Onehunga

Mini Joseph
Viki Trainor
none

Term 4

Christ the King Owairaka
St Mark's Pakuranga

Sarah Gleeson
Ursula Hall

DEDICATION AND GRADUATION MASS

This was held on 15 March 2023 at Christ the King Church, Owairaka. Bishop Steve Lowe was the celebrant. Because of recent flooding and a cyclone in Auckland, attendance was down on previous years, probably about 70% attended. Nevertheless, it was a joyful and uplifting celebration for all those present.

The table following shows the numbers of people obtaining relevant qualifications in 2022.

	Numbers Attained							
	Early Childhood		Primary		Secondary		Total	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
Having Life to the Full	-	-	4	28	16	27	20	55
Fully Registered Teachers	-	-	2	13	-	-	2	13
Classroom Level Certification	-	-	31	26	-	-	31	26
Leadership Level	-	-	14	25	-	2	14	16
Endorsement of Leadership Level	-	-	16	50	-	-	16	50
Graduate Level	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Endorsement of Graduate Level	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4
Schools completing Te Kupenga papers	-	-	5	8	-	-	5	8
Te Kupenga Certificates / Diplomas	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-

HAVING LIFE TO THE FULL

This course is mandated by the New Zealand Catholic Bishops' Conference to train teachers to ensure that the Catholic perspective is portrayed in the Sexuality & Relationship Education component of the Health and Physical Education Curriculum. After postponements because of Covid-19 Lockdowns, Lyn Smith delivered more courses in 2022 resulting in an increased number of 55 participants who completed the requirements for the Certificate.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND OTHER COURSES

Following Covid lockdowns in 2021, courses and meetings returned mainly to face-to-face mode of delivery in 2022. These included:

DRS Meetings	New Principal Induction
Te Kupenga Courses	Staff Meetings
DRS Conferences	Courses for Beginning Teachers
Professional Development days for the new RE Curriculum	
Having Life to the Full courses	
Courses for Teachers New to Catholic Schools	
Scholarship Religious Studies Tutorials	
Spiritus course (online) from Australia	

In total, 1,724 school staff attended courses. CESB reimbursed schools whose staff attended courses by \$121,000 in total.

CERTIFICATE IN CATHOLIC EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

The Certificate in Catholic Early Childhood Education is a professional qualification which is recognised within the Catholic education system. The Certificate has been designed for people who are involved in early childhood education in a Catholic Centre, who are in leadership or aspiring to leadership in a Catholic Early Childhood Centre or who want to gain Certification from the National Centre for Religious Studies.

The Certificate consists of eight modules over two years and is facilitated by Christine Smith and the Religious Education Advisors.

Nine ECE teachers participated in four modules in 2022.

BOARDS OF TRUSTEES

In 2022, Boards began their 3-year term in September. To support their induction in Catholic Special Character, two training videos were produced to be shown and discussed at the beginning of Board meetings in October and November. This initiative was well received and is continuing in 2023. Two Boards were supported in the appointment of new Principals.

SERVICES FUNDED

Logos

The Logos project is a Ministry to young Catholics in the Auckland Diocese that allows young people to celebrate being young and Catholic.

In 2022 Youth Workers provided restricted services because of Covid-19:

- Retreats
- Training for Eucharistic Ministers
- Leadership Programmes
- Catholic Special Character Activities
- Sacramental Programmes
- Sacramental Chaplaincy

The Catholic Education Services Board continued to financially support this initiative of the Society of Mary providing \$15,000 towards their costs. Long time Logos and school Chaplain, Fr Kevin Murphy SM left the Logos team at the end of 2022 for parish ministry in Manurewa. Logos have relocated to the former Good Shepherd College in Ponsonby Rd.

CATECHETICAL STUDIES

Catechetical Studies is offered to those students who are enrolled in pre-service education. Students undertake a course offered through the University of Auckland, Faculty of Education to assist them to teach Religious Education in a Catholic school. In 2022 two students attended the course taught by Lyn Smith.

DAY SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year the Catholic Education Services Board administer Day Scholarships for students in Years 9 to 13. In 2022, 34 students received these scholarships which pay for their Attendance Dues.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

The Catholic Early Childhood Centres in our Diocese are:

- St. Peter Channel, Aoga Amata Pre School, Clover Park
- St. Paul's Kindergarten, Massey
- St. John the Evangelist Day Care Centre, Otara
- Marian Early Childhood Centre, Panmure
- Fetu'u Moana Early Childhood Centre, Papatoetoe
- St Addai Pre-school, Papatoetoe

SCHOOLS

In 2022 an integration agreement was signed for St Ignatius of Loyola College Drury, and an Establishment Board appointed the foundation Principal. The College is planned to open in 2024. The Jesuit order has committed support for the College.

A schedule of all Catholic integrated schools owned by the participating proprietors follows:

Primary

Christ the King Catholic, Owairaka	St Joseph's, Grey Lynn
Good Shepherd, Balmoral	St Joseph's, Onehunga
Holy Cross Catholic, Henderson	St Joseph's, Orakei
Holy Cross, Papatoetoe	St Joseph's, Otahuhu
Holy Trinity Catholic, Takanini	St Joseph's, Pukekohe
Marist Catholic, Herne Bay	St Joseph's Catholic, Takapuna
Marist, Mt Albert	St Leo's Catholic, Devonport
Monte Cecilia Catholic, Hillsborough	St Mark's, Pakuranga
Mt Carmel, Meadowbank	St Mary MacKillop Catholic, Mangere
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Epsom	St Mary's, Avondale
Our Lady Star of the Sea, Howick	St Mary's, Ellerslie
Pompallier Catholic, Kaitia	St Mary's, Northcote
Sancta Maria Catholic, Flatbush	St Mary's Catholic, Papakura
St Anne's Catholic, Manurewa	St Michael's Catholic, Remuera
St Dominic's Catholic, Blockhouse Bay	St Patrick's, Panmure
St Francis Xavier Catholic, Whangarei	St Paul's, Massey
St Francis Catholic, Pt Chevalier	St Pius X Catholic, Glen Innes
St Francis, Thames	St Therese, Three Kings
St Ignatius Catholic, St Heliers	Stella Maris, Silverdale
St John the Evangelist Catholic, Otara	Te Kura o Hato Hohepa Te Kamura, Waitaruke
St John's, Mairangi Bay	
St Joseph's Catholic, Dargaville	

Secondary

Baradene College	Rosmini College
Carmel College	Sacred Heart College
De La Salle College	St Dominic's Catholic College
Liston College	St. Mary's College
McAuley High School	St. Paul's College
Marcellin College	St. Peter's College
Marist College	Sancta Maria College
Pompallier Catholic College	