2022 National Catholic Education Conference

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2022 National Catholic Education Conference Program



Sunday 4 September 2022

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3.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Registration desk open		Melbourne Room Foyer, Level 2					
5.00 pm – 7.00 pm	WELCOME TO MELBOURNE RECEPTION	Master of Ceremonies Geraldine Doogue AO	Melbourne Room Level 2					
	Welcome to Country							
	Opening prayer							
	Opening address	Most Rev Peter A Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne						
	Welcome Nicholas Moore, Chair, National Catholic Education Commission							







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7.30 am - 5.30 pm	Registration desk open		Melbourne Room Foyer, Level 2				
7.30 am	Morning prayer	(all welcome)	Room 109				
8.30 am – 10.00 am	PLENARY SESSION 1		Plenary 2				
	Welcome to Country						
	Opening prayer						
	Master of Ceremonies	Geraldine Doogue AO					
	Welcome	The Hon Jacinta Collins, Executive Director, National Catholic Education Commission; and Jim Miles, Executive Director, Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools					
	Keynote address	The Future Is Listening: The future is here today! Fr Anthony Gittins CSSp PhD, Emeritus Professor of Theology and Culture, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago; and Madeline Forde, Australian Representative, International Youth Advisory Body, Vatican's Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life					
	Vote of thanks	David Hutton, Chair, Australian Catholic Superannuation					
10.00 am - 10.30 am	MORNING TEA						
10.30 am - 12.55 pm	PLENARY SESSION 2		Plenary 2				
10.30 am - 11.05 am	Recipe for success	Moderated by Geraldine Doogue AO; Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP, Archbishop of Sydney and Chair of the Bishops Commission for Catholic Education; with Grace Plecas and Lucas Piraina, Year 12, Catholic Regional College, Sydenham					
11.05 am - 11.45 am	In Conversation	Focus on Student Learning and Lifting Educational Standards Moderated by Geraldine Doogue AO; Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP, Archbishop of Sydney; Dr Debra Sayce, Executive Director, Catholic Education Western Australia; Dr Simon Breakspear, Research Fellow, Gonski Institute for Education, UNSW; Dr Mary Oski, Director, Learning and Regional Services, Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools; and Selina Walker, Chair, Catholic School Parents Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn					
11.45 am - 12.30 pm	Address	Ready for the Daily Challenge Sandra Surace, Head of Workplace Mental Health, SuperFriend; presented by Australian Catholic Superannuation					
12.30 pm - 12.55 pm	State address	The Hon Natalie Hutchins MP, Minister for Education and Minister for Women					
	Vote of thanks	Jim Miles, Executive Director, Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools					
12.55 pm – 1.55 pm	LUNCH	Melbourne Room Level 2					

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1.55 pm – 3.25 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS								
SESSION 1A PLENARY 2	SESSION 1B RM 203	SESSION 1C RM 204	SESSION 1D RM 210	SESSION 1E RM 211	SESSION IF RM 212	SESSION 1G RM 213	SESSION 1H RM 219	SESSION 1I RM 220	
Effective Governance of Church Organisations Dr Rosemarie Joyce CSB, Canon Lawyer and Lecturer, Yarra Theological Union	Evangelisation as the Mission of Jesus and as Our Mission as Missionary Disciples and Church Fr Anthony Gittins CSSp PhD, Emeritus Professor of Theology and Culture, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago	Rethinking Resistance: The psychology of helping adults change what they do Dr Simon Breakspear, Research Fellow, Gonski Institute for Education, UNSW	Moving beyond Bloom's Taxonomy to Effective Engagement with Student Cognition Dr Peter Ellerton, Director – Curriculum and Pedagogy, Critical Thinking Project, University of Queensland, and Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Critical and Creative Thinking	Quo Vadimus? Mark Tannock, St Aloysius' College, NSW Governance and Principal Leadership in Catholic Education: A 2022 research perspective Margaret McKenna, Mary Aikenhead Ministries, VIC	Aboriginal Families as First Educators: Engaging with parents, communities and schools Kylie Agale & Lynne Beckingham, Catholic Education Western Australia, WA Note that this is an interactive presentation, so please bring earphones to plug into your phone or tablet.	Gearing up for Parent Engagement in Student Learning and Wellbeing John O'Brien & Carmel Nash, Catholic School Parents Australia	School Improvement in the Context of Public Data and Analysis Dallas McInerney, Catholic Schools NSW, NSW Wisdom and Integration: The genius of a Catholic vision for education Dr Paul Morrissey, Campion College Australia, NSW	Catholic Identity: Shaping learning, service and action in the Catholic school Barbara Coupar, Director, Scottish Catholic Education Service, Glasgow	

Movement between sessions x 10 minutes – next session starts 2.45 pm

SESSION 2A PLENARY 2	SESSION 2B RM 203	SESSION 2C RM 204	SESSION 2D RM 210	SESSION 2E RM 211	SESSION 2F RM 212	SESSION 2G RM 213	SESSION 2H RM 219	SESSION 2I RM 220
In Conversation: The identity of the Catholic school for a culture of dialogue Prof Francis Campbell, Vice Chancellor, The University of Notre Dame Australia; and Anthony Cleary, Director of Mission and Identity, Sydney Catholic Schools Moderated by Geraldine Doogue AO	Evangelisation as the Mission of Jesus and as Our Mission as Missionary Disciples and Church Fr Anthony Gittins CSSp PhD, Emeritus Professor of Theology and Culture, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago (repeat)	Rethinking Resistance: The psychology of helping adults change what they do Dr Simon Breakspear, Research Fellow, Gonski Institute for Education, UNSW (repeat)	Moving beyond Bloom's Taxonomy to Effective Engagement with Student Cognition Dr Peter Ellerton, Director – Curriculum and Pedagogy, Critical Thinking Project, University of Queensland, and Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Critical and Creative Thinking (repeat)	Improving School Leader Occupational Health Safety and Wellbeing Lucas Felstead, Catholic Education Diocese of Cairns, QLD Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Action Plan Peta Murray, Diocese of Sale Catholic Education Ltd, VIC	The Community Canoe: Dipping your toe into a new approach to family engagement Catherine Garrett-Jones & Elizabeth Latham, Catholic Schools Office Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle, NSW	Extending the Educational Ministry beyond the School Gate: Family Connect pilot partnership Paul Milgate & Janita Thomson, Diocese of Lismore Catholic Schools Office, NSW	Effective Governance of Church Organisations Dr Rosemarie Joyce CSB, Canon Lawyer and Lecturer, Yarra Theological Union (repeat)	Preparing for Retirement Australian Catholic Superannuation and UniSuper
3.25 pm – 3.55 pm	AFTERNOON TEA						Melbourne Room L	evel 2



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In Conversation: Teacher workforce and quality initial teacher education Lisa Paul AO PSM, Chair, Expert Panel, Quality Initial Teacher Education Review; and Glenn Fahey, Program Director for Education, Centre for Independent Studies Moderated by Geraldine Doogue AO	Catholic Schools Tell Us about Catholic Education? Prof Richard Rymarz,	Co-created Prayer: Engaging students in the religious life of the Catholic school <i>Catherine Connors,</i> <i>Brisbane Catholic</i> <i>Education, QLD</i>	Embedding Quality Mathematics Learning and Teaching Joanne Hall & Michele McDonald, Diocese of Lismore Catholic Schools Office, NSW	Recontextualising Pedagogy: The importance of the personal in leading quality change in Religious Education Sr Dr Geraldine Larkins, Sisters of St Joseph, VIC; and Dr Rina	It's about Time: Investing in teachers Anna Dickinson & Daniel Mahon, Loreto Kirribilli, NSW	School Refusal: A systemic, trauma- informed response Dr Shannon O'Gorman, Queensland Catholic Education Commission, QLD	Designing and Implementing Authentic Science Research Opportunities Paul Stenning, Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta, NSW	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Foundation for Christian identity Dr Medi Ann Volpe, Assistant Professor of Theology & Ethics Durham University, England
	Movement betwee starts 4.20 pm	n sessions x 5 minut	tes – next session	Madden, Catholic Theological College,	Movement betwee starts 4.20 pm	n sessions x 5 minut	tes – next session	
	Listening and Responding to the Call to Ecological Conversion: A school system approach Beth Riolo, Catholic Education Diocese of Wollongong, NSW	Exploring the Experiences of Early Career Teachers: A window into effective formation Kurt Challinor, Diocese of Lismore Catholic Schools Office, NSW	Principal Perspective of Initial Teacher Education Peter Cutrona & Paul Colyer, Australian Catholic Primary Principals Association	VIC	Forming a New Generation of Education and Church Ministry Leaders Peter Woods & Br David Hall, ACU La Salle Academy, NSW	Opportunities for Catholic Leadership and Collaboration: Modern Slavery Act reporting requirements Alison Rahill, Catholic Archaliocese of Sydney, NSW	Data Literate Leaders and Learners Peter Steward & Jennifer Kennedy, St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School, VIC	
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n Conversation: ocus on governance va Skira AM, Chair, Catholic Education Commission of Western Justralia; and the Ion Greg Crafter O, former Chair,	The Religious Identity of Flexi (Special Assistance) Schools Dr Adam Taylor, Edmund Rice Education Australia, VIC	G.R.A.C.E. Global Educators Advancing Catholic Education Dr Christine Robinson & Linda Cranley, The University of Notre Dame Australia, WA	Learning Environments to Enhance the Self-efficacy of Academically At-risk Students Dr Siobhan Galos, St Michael's School, WA	Parental Engagement: What it is and why it's important for us Prof Janet Goodall, Professor, Department of Education and Childhood Studies,	Catholic Earthcare Schools Young People Demand Change! Gwen Michener, Caritas Australia/ Catholic Earthcare Australia, VIC	Evangelising a Secularising Culture: Can Catholic schools achieve anything? Dr Gerard Gaskin, Catholic Education Tasmania, TAS	Benefits of Teacher Education Students Working in Schools Assoc Prof Miriam Tanti, Australian Catholic University, NSW	Educating Learners for Their Future: Not our past Andreas Schleicher, Director for Educatio and Skills, and Special Advisor on Education Policy
National Catholic Education Commission Moderated by Geraldine	Movement betwee starts 5.10 pm	Movement between sessions x 5 minutes – next session			Movement between sessions x 5 minutes – next session starts 5.10 pm			to the Secretary- General, OECD, Paris (virtual)
Doogue AO	Bringing Catholic Identity Alive through Story and Iconography in a Secondary School Setting Troy Rickard, MacKillop Catholic Regional College, VIC	Put out into the Deep: A formation program for university students in leadership and ministry Dr John Topliss & Fr Reginald Chua OP, The University of Notre Dame Australia, WA	A New Benchmark in After-school Care Anthony Goonan, Catholic Diocese of Parramatta Services Limited, NSW		The Importance of 'Belonging' in the Formation of Missionary Disciples Fr Brian Lucas, Catholic Mission, NSW	Formation: An accompanied journey Sr Dr Geraldine Larkins, Sisters of St Joseph, VIC; Dr William Sultmann & Dr Janeen Lamb, ACU La Salle Academy, QLD	The Classroom of the Future Is Here Now, and It Is Blended Greg O'Connor, Texthelp, QLD	
5.30 pm	End of day – eveniı	ng free						

Tuesday 6 Septe	mber 2022							
9.30 am - 10.30 am	Eucharistic celebro	ation					St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne	
10.30 am - 11.30 am	Special student se	ssion	Dr Jordan Nguyen (students only)					
11.30 am – 12.00 pm	MORNING TEA				Melbourne Room L	evel 2		
12.00 pm – 1.30 pm	CONCURRENT SESS	DNCURRENT SESSIONS						
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The Big SEL: Practical evidence-based strategies to enhance students' social and emotional learning Prof Donna Cross OAM, Winthrop Professor, The University of Western Australia, and Senior Research Fellow and Strategic Advisor, Telethon Kids Institute	Religious Education: Using culturally responsive pedagogies to meet the learner in context Sr Catherine Mead & Sherri Bryers, Catholic Education Northern Territory, NT	Numeracy and Parent Engagement Carmel Nash, Catholic School Parents Queensland, QLD	Developing High- performing Teams in Catholic Schools and Offices Daniel Groenewald & Dr Tony Curry, Catholic Education Western Australia, WA	Leadership and Governance Responsibilities of Co-responsible Mission-focused Partnerships Philomena Billington & Prof Marea Nicholson AM, Committee of Religious Institute and Ministerial Public Juridic Person School Authorities Australia	Families as Partners: Strengthening Catholic school communities learning from lockdown Veronica Baum, Maria Minto Cahill & Bernadette Cronin, Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools, VIC	Catholic Identity: Shaping learning, service and action in the Catholic school Barbara Coupar, Director, Scottish Catholic Education Service, Glasgow (repeat)	National Regional and Remote Catholic Education Workforce Strategy Dr Debra Sayce, Catholic Education Western Australia, WA; Leesa Jeffcoat, Catholic Education Diocese of Rockhampton, QLD; Greg O'Mullane, Catholic Education Northern Territory, NT; Nichii Mardon, Catholic Education Office Diocese of Port Pirie, SA; and Chris Smyth, Catholic Schools Office Armidale, NSW	

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The Big SEL: Practical evidence-based strategies to enhance students' social and emotional learning Prof Donna Cross OAM, Winthrop Professor, The University of Western Australia, and Senior Research Fellow and Strategic Advisor, Telethon Kids Institute (repeat)	Pray School: A journey of creativity and innovation in Religious Education Timothy Hart, Catholic Education Diocese of Wollongong, NSW	Reading Improvement Strategy: Embedding system-wide practices in reading Susan Keefer & Julie Henderson, Toowoomba Catholic Schools Office, QLD	Created and Loved: A guide for Catholic schools on identity and gender Rev Dr Joseph Parkinson, Catholic Bioethics Perth, and The University of Notre Dame Australia, WA (virtual) and Lisa Hughes, Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools, VIC	Truth-telling: A reflection on the role of Dioceses and Education offices in healing and reconciliation lan Davis, Rachel McLean & Fr Neil Muir, Catholic Education Diocese of Cairns, QLD	Growing Catholic Education: Attracting and retaining students Uby Faddoul, Catholic Education South Australia, SA; Mareez Fernando, Catholic Education Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn, ACT; and James Zhai, National Catholic Education Commission, ACT	Authentic and Enhanced Catholic Identity in these Increasingly Secularised Times Kerri Dent, Catholic Education South Australia, SA	Life Design: Students identifying strengths, interests and motivations to live a flourishing life Greg Miller, St Luke's Catholic College, NSW	
1.30 pm – 2.15 pm	LUNCH						Melbourne Room L	evel 2

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Tuesday 6 Septe	ember 2022		
2.15 pm – 3.40 pm	PLENARY SESSION 3		Plenary 2
2.15 pm – 3.00 pm	Keynote address	A Human's Guide to the Future Dr Jordan Nguyen, Futurist	
3.00 pm – 3.30 pm	Student voices	Facilitated by Dr Jordan Nguyen; with Sherlyn Antony, Year 10, St John's Regional College, Dandenong; Jordan Genovese, Year 10, De La Salle College, Malvern; Yasmine McCoy, Year 10, Padua College, Mornington; Gabrielle Smyth, Year 10, Kilbreda College, Mentone; and Sophie Xerri, Year 11, Nazareth College, Noble Park North	
3.30 pm – 3.40 pm	Australian Catholic Superannuation introducing UniSuper	David Hutton, Chair, Australian Catholic Superannuation; Greg Cantor, CEO, Australian Catholic Superannuation; Ian Martin, Chair, UniSuper; and Peter Chun, CEO, UniSuper	
3.40 pm – 4.10 pm	AFTERNOON TEA		Melbourne Room Level 2
4.10 pm – 5.30 pm	PLENARY SESSION 4		Plenary 2
4.10 pm – 4.15 pm	Introduction	Dr Lee-Anne Perry AM, Deputy Chair, National Catholic Education Commission and Executive Director, Queensland Catholic Education Commission	
4.15 pm – 4.45 pm	Keynote address	Safeguarding Is Core Business and a Sacred Duty: Leadership, governance and culture Robert Fitzgerald AM, Commissioner of the NSW Ageing and Disability Commission, and former Commissioner of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse	
4.45 pm – 5.30 pm	In Conversation	Focus on Current Classroom Practices in Lifting Educational Standards Moderated by Geraldine Doogue AO; Dr Neil McGoran, Director, Catholic Education South Australia; Dr Peter Ellerton, Director – Curriculum and Pedagogy, Critical Thinking Project, University of Queensland; Leesa Jeffcoat, Diocesan Director, Catholic Education Diocese of Rockhampton; Tony Farley, Executive Director, Sydney Catholic Schools; and Marisa Matthys, Principal, St Mary's School, Greensborough	



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Wednesday 7 Se	ptember 2022										
9.00 am – 10.40 am	PLENARY SESSION	Plenary 2									
9.00 am – 9.10 am	Welcome										
	Opening prayer										
9.10 am – 9.30 am	Federal address		The Hon Jason Clo	are MP, Minister for E	ducation						
	Vote of thanks		Jacinta Collins, Exe	Jacinta Collins, Executive Director, National Catholic Education Commission							
9.30 am – 10.00 am	Keynote address	3	The Future Is Listening: Certainties, uncertainties and ambiguities Prof John Haldane FRSE, Professor of Philosophy of Education, Australian Catholic University								
10.00 am – 10.40 am	In Conversation	panel	What's Rome Got to Do with It? Catholic Education on the Global Stage Emeritus Professor Greg Craven AO; Dr Philippe Richard, Secretary General, International Office of Catholic Education (OIEC), France; Barbara Coupar, Director, Scottish Catholic Education Service, Glasgow; and Dr Medi Ann Volpe, Assistant Professor of Theology & Ethics, Durham University, England								
10.40 am – 11.10 am	MORNING TEA						Melbourne Roo	m Level 2			
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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Foundation for Christian identity Dr Medi Ann Volpe, Assistant Professor of Theology & Ethics, Durham University, England (repeat)	professional development approach for	Utilising Parents' and Students' Experiences of Remote Learning to Strengthen Family Engagement Gillian Baxter, St Peter's School and St Bernadette's School, VIC	Encounter Catholic Identity Sharon O'Keeffe & Antoinette Cole, Catholic Education Diocese of Cairns, QLD	C's the Moment: Sharing and living the Good News MJR Marty Ogle, Catholic Education Tasmania, TAS	Leading Formation for Mission Laura Avery, Dr Caroline Thompson & Dr Monica Dutton, NCEC Faith Formation and Religious Education Standing Committee; and Dr William Sultmann & Dr Janeen Lamb, ACU La Salle Academy	Blueprint for Step Change: Building new ways for working in Catholic education John Mula OAM, Catholic Education South Australia, SA; David Mezinec, Tenison Woods College, SA; and Ros Oates, St Joseph's School, SA		Everyone Leads: Developing and embedding a whole system leadership framework Dan Wood & Daniel Groenewald, Catholic Education Western Australia, WA

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Catholic Education and Our Mission/Work in the Wider Community Fr Frank Brennan SJ AO, Adjunct Professor at Australian Catholic University and Rector of Newman College, University of Melbourne	Using Data for School, System and Sector Improvement Claire Wyatt-Smith, Australian Catholic University, QLD (virtual)	SIF Rubric: A tool for school improvement and school review Shauna-Maree Sykes & Sian Cameron, Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools, VIC	Leading Improvement in Mathematical Mindsets by Igniting Curiosity and Engaging with Real- world Connections Kerri Shooter, Emily Perry & Joanna Holden, Toowoomba Catholic Schools Office, QLD	The Faith Celebration Program: A successful catechetical and evangelisation program for students John Burland & Cheryl Fernandez, Sydney Catholic Schools, NSW	Focus on Respectful Relationships Education Andrew Long, National Catholic Education Commission, ACT; and Caitlin Humphrys, Catholic Education Diocese of Cairns, QLD	Teacher Learning: A complex phenomenon Lissa Gyte, Loreto College, QLD	A Model of Social Entrepreneurial Education Informed by Catholic Social Teaching Melanie O'Leary & Marcia Burgess, Catholic Education South Australia, SA	How Spirituality in an Age of Authenticity Can Inform the Mission in Catholic Schools Most Rev Mark Edwards OMI, Bishop of Wagga Wagga

Movement between sessions x 5 minutes – next session starts 12.40 pm in Plenary 2

12.40 pm – 1.25 pm	PLENARY SESSION 6	Plenary 2	
12.40 pm – 1.10 pm	Closing address	Are We Listening to the Changing Nature of Students' Mental Health and Wellbeing? Challenges for Catholic Education Prof Donna Cross OAM, Winthrop Professor, The University of Western Australia, and Senior Research Fellow and Strategic Advisor, Telethon Kids Institute	
1.10 pm – 1.25 pm	Acknowledgements and closing prayer		
1.25 pm	Conference close		







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