

## **Expression of Interest: Student Wellbeing Services Review Reference Group**

The Executive Director, Catholic Education Ballarat, has requested that there be a review of Student Wellbeing Service Provision across the Diocese. The review provides an opportunity to baseline current service provision practices within the Diocese and determine the extent to which the current financial and educational support provided to schools is meeting student need. As part of this review, a multi-jurisdictional analysis of how system level student wellbeing support funding and services is managed and distributed will be undertaken.

To ensure oversight of the review, the Executive Director is establishing a reference group. This group will meet (4 times over the next 4 months) to receive updates on the progress of the review and provide input, advice and direction to the reviewer. It is expected that the review will be completed in the first half of this year.

The overall objectives of the review which will be confirmed at the first meeting of the reference group are:

- To advise a contemporary model of student wellbeing service provision for the Diocese of Ballarat that:
  - o Targets student wellbeing services to achieve the greatest impact
  - o Is aligned with the Australian Student Wellbeing Framework
  - o Provides greater equity of service provision.
- Provide identified stakeholders with the opportunity to input based on their own experiences of student wellbeing service provision across the Diocese.

Expressions of interest are now sought from staff within the Diocese who wish to be part of this reference group. It is anticipated that the group will be representative of the diversity of our student services workforce and the mix of schools that we serve across a large area.

If you would like to express interest in being part of this group, I invite you to submit your details to Dr Sandra Harvey via email, <a href="mailto:sharvey@ceob.edu.au">sharvey@ceob.edu.au</a>, by **Thursday 1 April, 2021**.

Your sincerely,

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Executive Director

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