



First Year Graduate Teachers 23rd February, 2023.

Venue: **TBC**

9.00am	Prayer & Welcome	Susan Crowe
9.15am	Who's in the Room?	Susan
9.20am	The Big Picture	Tom Sexton (Exec Director Catholic Education)
9.50am	<i>The Mission of Catholic Education</i>	Jim Waight

What makes education Catholic? What does it mean to place *Catholic* before such terms as *education*, *teacher*, or *school*? How can the wisdom of the Catholic Tradition inform, form and transform education, individuals and communities in the 21st century? Participants will be invited to reflect upon and explore these important aspects of the Mission of Catholic Education and the connection with their daily practice in schools.

10.45 Building Connections Allan Hutchison
The primary foci of the 'Building Connections' part of the first year Graduate program, is to develop and enhance connections with other early career colleagues across the Ballarat Diocese and to build an understanding of one's personal wellbeing and presence within Catholic Education.
The central purpose of our work together is the creation of attitudes, relationships and supports that will help to minimise the effects of stress to early career teachers.

11.15am Morning Tea

11.30 Building Connections Session 2

1.00pm Lunch

1.45pm Victorian Institute of Teaching – Full Registration Process
Matt Woodley (VIT)

If you teach in Victorian schools and early childhood education and care services, you must be registered with the Victorian Institute of Teaching. The evidence based process to gain full registration ensures that you have the opportunity to develop your practice to meet standards within a supported environment. This process will be explored in this presentation.

3.30pm Wrap up Susan

We would like to show our respect and acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land the Wathaurong People upon whose land we gather for this meeting. We show our respect to the Elders past and present, who walked upon, and cared for, this land for thousands of years and continue to do so.

We acknowledge the deep, spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and the waters which surround and flow through it and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.