

Diocesan Leadership Gathering Agenda

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The Diocesan Leadership Gathering (DLG) agenda has been developed to realise the diocesan vision 'As partners in Catholic Education and open to God's presence – we pursue fullness of life for all.' Professional collegiality, collaboration between school and system leaders, rich professional learning, a focus on our Strategic Priorities and the opportunity to engage face to face, all inform the DLG reference team's consideration of agenda items.

Feedback collected at the October 2022 meeting has informed both the professional learning offered in 2023 and the agenda construction. As professional and collaborative partners in Catholic Education, we hope that you will engage fully with the content and welcome your feedback for the develop of future agendas.

The professional learning foci for 2023 includes:

Foci	Strategic Priority	Term
Leading Staff Formation in Catholic Identity	1. Promote and embed professional learning opportunities that immerse us in Catholic Identity, Religious Education and Mission	1
Stephen Dinham – Leadership capabilities	3. Clarify and enhance pathways for Catholic educational leadership for those aspirant or new to educational leadership and those extending their leadership capability	TBC
Crucial/Difficult conversation training	3. Clarify and enhance pathways for Catholic educational leadership for those aspirant or new to educational leadership and those extending their leadership capability	TBC
Family community and engagement workshop	5. Focus on Family Engagement as a Diocesan Educational community, with a particular focus to reigniting the relationships post-pandemic	TBC

Date & Time:	Thursday 26 October 2023 Meeting: 9.30am – 4.00pm Mass: 5.00pm-5.30pm Dinner: 6.00pm onwards Friday 27 October 2023 Meeting: 9.00am – 1.00pm
Venue:	Meeting: Church of Christ, 91 River Road, Horsham Mass: Ss Michael and John's Parish, 13 McLachlan Street, Horsham Dinner: Horsham Golf Club, 304 Golf Course Road, Horsham

Thursday 26 October 2023	
9.30am	Acknowledgement of Country and Prayer Welcome Outline of the day
9.45	Session 1: Executive Director's update <i>Audience: All Principals</i>
11.00am	Morning tea
11.30am	Session 2: Leadership Capabilities by Professor Stephen Dinham Stephen has worked with CECV to develop a Catholic standard to sit alongside the AITSL Leadership Standards which he was instrumental to developing. Stephen will unpack some of the current theories and practices of leadership capabilities and instructional leadership.

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	<p>This session will entail 60-75 minutes input from Stephen with some table time to follow, then feedback to the whole group.</p> <p>Some of Stephen's professional contributions can be found here https://findanexpert.unimelb.edu.au/profile/191413-stephen-dinham</p> <p><i>Audience: All Principals</i></p>
1.15pm	Lunch
2.00pm	<p>Session 3: 2024 Data Literacy Project with Dr Selena Fisk and Joe Ewing</p> <p><i>Audience: All Principals</i></p>
2.15pm	<p>Session 4: Sharing our Leadership Journey</p> <p>Six Principals are invited to Reflect on the AITSL Leadership Capabilities from the perspective of "what works for me!" Colleagues are then invited to discuss what is working for them and what opportunities exist in this space</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leading a Catholic Community • Leading Learning and Teaching • Developing Self and Others • Leading the Management of the School • Engaging and Working with the Community <p><i>Audience: All Principals</i></p>
3.30pm	<p>Session 5: DLG Forward Agenda with Matt Byrne</p> <p><i>Audience: All Principals</i></p>
4.00pm	Day concludes
5.00pm	Mass to be led by Mons Glynn Murphy
6.00pm	Dinner
Friday 27 October 2023	
9.00am	Prayer
9.05am	<p>Session 1: Zone meetings</p> <p><i>Audience: DOBCEL Primary Principals</i></p>
10.30am	Morning Tea
11.00am	<p>Session 2: Zone meetings</p> <p><i>Audience: DOBCEL Primary Principals</i></p>
1.00pm	Lunch and close of sessions

2024 Dates	Venue
22+23 February	Week 4: Church of Christ, Horsham; Dinner: TBA
21 March	Week 8: VC meeting
9+10 May	Week 4: Church of Christ, Horsham; Dinner: TBA
6 June	Week 8: VC meeting
8+9 August	Week 4: Church of Christ, Horsham; Dinner: TBA
5 September	Week 8: VC meeting
31 Oct + 1 Nov	Week 4: Church of Christ, Horsham; Dinner: TBA
28 November	Week 8: VC meeting

2022 Strategic Priorities	
1	Promote and embed professional learning opportunities that immerse us in Catholic Identity, Religious Education & Mission.
2	Develop and deliver a DOBCEL staff wellbeing plan; and a student/school community wellbeing plan including the roll-out of endorsed Student Wellbeing Review recommendations.
3	Clarify and enhance pathways for Catholic educational leadership for those aspirant or new to educational leadership and those extending their leadership capability.
4	Establish networks and forums for improved collaboration and sharing of best practice and innovative learning and teaching across the system.
5	Focus on Family Engagement as a Diocesan Education Community, with a particular focus to reigniting the relationships post-pandemic.
6	Develop and launch a strategic marketing plan to promote and celebrate Catholic Education across the Diocese of Ballarat.