

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 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 2024 includes:

Foci	Strategic Priority	Term
Strategic Plan: Co-design workshop	-	1-4
Formation in Catholic Identity GM Sponsors	1	2
Learning & Teaching focus	4	3
Wellbeing: leading school and Principal wellbeing	2	4
Critical Incident Management		TBC

Date & Time:	Thursday 22 February 2024 Meeting: 9.30am – 4.00pm Mass: 5.00pm - 5.30pm Dinner: 6.30pm onwards
	Friday 23 February 2024 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, Haven

Thursday 22 February	
9.30am	Acknowledgement of Country and Prayer Welcome
9.40am	Session 1: Executive Director welcome <i>Audience: All Principals</i>
10.40am	Session 2: Strategic Plan: Co-design workshop Pasi Sahlberg VC • Introduction to project <i>Audience: All Principals</i>
11.00am	Morning tea

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11.30am	<p>Session 3: Strategic Plan: Co-design workshop cont.... Dave Runge and Jean Stiles Why systems should be considering their future? What is co-design and why use it anyway?</p> <p><i>Audience: All Principals</i></p>
1.00pm	Lunch
1.45pm	<p>Session 4: Strategic Plan: Co-design workshop cont.... Jean Stiles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive session <p><i>Audience: All Principals</i></p>
2.45	<p>Session 5: Wellbeing Project Implementation Tony Perkins and Christine Goonan</p> <p><i>Audience: DOBCEL Principals. RI/MPJP Principals optional</i></p>
3.00pm	<p>Session 5: Review of procedures for the following policies Megan Ioannou and Matt Byrne</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrolment Policy • Student Behaviour Management Policy <p>In table groups, review and provide feed on drafts</p> <p><i>Audience: DOBCEL Principals. RI/MPJP Principals optional</i></p>
4.00pm	Day concludes
5.00pm	Mass to be led by Mons Glynn Murphy
6.30pm	Dinner
Friday 23 February	
9.00am	Prayer
9.05am	<p>Session 1: Zone meetings</p> <p><i>Audience: DOBCEL Primary Principals</i></p>
10.10am	Morning Tea
10.55am	<p>Session 2: Zone meetings</p> <p><i>Audience: DOBCEL Primary Principals</i></p>
1.00pm	Close of sessions and takeaway lunch

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

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.