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Dear Leader,

RE: DEPUTY/ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL and SENIOR LEADER NETWORK 2024

We are pleased to share with you the plans for the Primary and Secondary Deputy, Assistant Principal and Senior Leader Network in 2024. The network is for both primary and secondary school leaders.

This year the network will consist of two one-hour online meetings and a two-day conference. Early next term, those who have registered will receive a link to the VIA Strengths Survey. This will frame the first online meeting.

Based on the feedback provided by the DP/AP and Senior Leader Network participants and the Diocesan Principals last year, the following professional learning topics were identified as the most beneficial for the 2024 Network meetings:

- Leadership Formation
- Understanding the School Improvement Framework
- Sharing of experience/sharing best practice

Where differentiation of content is required due to differences in primary and secondary, this will occur.

Dates for the sessions are as follows –

- Term 2 – Thursday 16 May 2:30 – 3:30 (online and no cost)
- Term 3 - Tuesday and Wednesday 20/21 August (location and cost TBD). Schools will be responsible for travel, meals, and accommodation)
 - Day 1 - 10:30 – 4:00pm
 - Day 2 - 9:00 – 2:00pm
- Term 4 – Tuesday 22 October 2:30 – 3:30 (online and no cost)

These sessions will be advertised on the Professional Learning Calendar and bookings will be accepted via Try Booking. Agendas will be shared prior to each session.

The Network Meetings are intended as personal development for you as a DP/AP or Senior Leader in your school. The network is also intended to provide a structure that supports a system of leaders who are connected as a professional group and have access to the network for individual support and learning opportunities.

These sessions are open to all DP/APs and School Leaders in smaller schools.

We look forward to working with you throughout 2024.

Kind regards,

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