

DOBCEL - MEETINGS AND EVENTS SCHEDULE - TERM 1, 2025

WEEK		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY
	Jan 13	CEB office re-opens	Jan 14		Jan 15		Jan 16		Jan 17	
	Jan 20		Jan 21	DOBCEL Board Executive meeting DOBCEL Board Planning meeting	Jan 22	New Principal Induction Education Consultant Team meeting- all day Catholic Education Team F2F-1.00pm-4.00pm	Jan 23	Catholic Education Team Exec meeting 10.00am – 2.00pm (Ballarat)	Jan 24	
Week 1	Jan 27	Australia Day Public Holiday	Jan 28	Gazetted first day Central Zone Mass (St Patrick’s Cathedral) – 9.00am – 10.00am CEB Staff Meeting (VC) 11:00am	Jan 29	Students return for 2025 CEB Directorate meeting	Jan 30		Jan 31	DLG Design meeting
Week 2	Feb 3		Feb 4	CEB Leadership Team meeting 9.30am – 4.30pm	Feb 5		Feb 6	CET VC 9.00pm-10.00pm CEB Wellbeing VC 10.05am-11.00am Northern Zone Principals meeting (VC) - 10.00am-11.00am	Feb 7	Andy Hargreaves Central Zone Principals meeting-all day Southern Zone Principals meeting-all day Mid-North Zone Principals meeting (VC)- 10.00am – 11.00am
Week 3	Feb 10	CEB Directorate meeting ICSEI Conference	Feb 11	ICSEI Conference Secondary Zone office meeting-all day	Feb 12	ICSEI Conference	Feb 13	ICSEI Conference	Feb 14	ICSEI Conference Catholic Education Team VC 9.00am – 10.00am Central Zone Office meeting (Ballarat)-all day
Week 4	Feb 17	Mid North Zone Office meeting (Horsham)-all day	Feb 18	DOBCEL Strategy 2035- Student Forum (Ballarat) 10.30am-2.30pm Primary REL network meetings 9.15am-11.45am BAC meeting 9.00am – 1.00pm	Feb 19	DOBCEL Strategy 2035- Student Forum (Horsham) 10.30am-2.30pm Primary REL network meetings 12.30pm-3.00pm Catholic Education Team Exec meeting 2.00pm-5.00pm (Horsham)	Feb 20	Diocesan Leadership Gathering Horsham	Feb 21	Diocesan Leadership Gathering Horsham-Zone meetings
Week 5	Feb 24	CEB Directorate meeting Southern Zone Office meeting (Warrnambool)-all day	Feb 25	DOBCEL Board meeting (Venue TBC) New RELs for 2024/2025-Halls Gap	Feb 26	DOBCEL Board meeting (Venue TBC) New RELs for 2024/2025-Halls Gap	Feb 27	North Zone Office meeting (Horsham)-all day VCEA CC meeting 10.00am – 1.00pm Principal Induction Webinar Ballarat Diocesan Secondary Principals Dinner (Ballarat)	Feb 28	Ballarat Diocesan Secondary Principals meeting (Damascus College)
Week 6	Mar 3	Learning &Teaching Consultative Committee meeting 11.00am-1.00pm	Mar 4	Children & Young People Safeguarding & Wellbeing Consultative Committee 11.00am – 1.00pm	Mar 5	Ash Wednesday-Lent commences Heads of RE meeting 10.30am–2.30pm TBC	Mar 6	Northern Zone Principals meeting--10.00am-11.00am	Mar 7	Catholic Faith Community & Culture Consultative Culture 10.00am – 12.00pm Southern Zone Principals meeting-all day Mid-North Zone Principals meeting- (VC) 10.00am-11.00am
Week 7	Mar 10	Labour Day Public Holiday	Mar 11	DOBCEL Board Executive meeting CEB Directorate meeting Country Diocesan Leadership Program (CDLP)-Cammeray Waters	Mar 12	NAPLAN Family & Community Engagement Consultative Committee 10.00am-12.00pm Country Diocesan Leadership Program (CDLP)-Cammeray Waters	Mar 13	NAPLAN DLG Design meeting Assurance & Risk Consultative Committee 9.00am -12.00pm Principal Induction Webinar Country Diocesan Leadership Program (CDLP)-Cammeray Waters	Mar 14	Catholic Education Team VC 9.00am – 10.00am NAPLAN Country Diocesan Leadership Program (CDLP)-Cammeray Waters
Week 8	Mar 17	NAPLAN Principal Mentoring (VC) 11.00am – 12.00pm	Mar 18	NAPLAN CET VC 9.00pm-10.00pm CEB Wellbeing VC 10.05am-11.00am	Mar 19	NAPLAN Principal Induction Webinar	Mar 20	DLG VC (1hr) NAPLAN Finance Consultative Committee 9.00am – 11.00am	Mar 21	NAPLAN Central Zone Principals meeting-all day Mid-North Zone Principals meeting- (VC) 10.00am-11.00am Southern Zone Principals meeting-all day Northern Zone Principals meeting-Swan Hill-all day
Week 9	Mar 24	CEB Directorate meeting NAPLAN	Mar 25	CEB Leadership Team meeting 9.30am-4.30pm NAPLAN	Mar 26	Education Consultant Team meeting- all day	Mar 27	Principal Induction (Halls Gap)	Mar 28	Principal Induction (Halls Gap)
Week 10	Mar 31		Apr 1	DOBCEL Board meeting (Venue TBC)	Apr 2	DOBCEL Board meeting (Venue TBC)	Apr 3		Apr 4	Term 1 concludes
Holidays	Apr 7		Apr 8		Apr 9		Apr 10		Apr 11	
Holidays	Apr 14		Apr 15		Apr 16	CEB Team meetings & dinner	Apr 17	Holy Thursday CEB Staff meeting-all staff	Apr 18	Good Friday

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Week 1	Apr 21	Easter Monday	Apr 22	Term 2 commences Extra Student Free/Collaboration Days CZ schools Strategy & Activation plan collaboration day-Ballarat-all day CEB Directorate meeting	Apr 23	Extra Student Free/Collaboration Days	Apr 24	Extra Student Free/Collaboration Days DLG Design meeting	Apr 25	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Week 2	Apr 28		Apr 29	CEB Leadership Team meeting 9.30am – 4.30pm Secondary REL Gathering 9.30am-3.00pm	Apr 30	VCEA CC meeting 10.00am – 1.00pm Education Consultant Team meeting- all day	May 1	May Race Day (Warrnambool) Northern Zone Principals meeting-10.00am-11.00am Principal Induction Webinar	May 2	Central Zone Principals meeting-all day Mid-North Zone meeting (VC) 10.00-11.00am Southern Zone Principals meeting-all day
Week 3	May 5	CEB Directorate meeting Secondary Zone office meeting-all day	May 6		May 7		May 8	SIMON User Conference	May 9	CET VC 9.00am – 10.00am CEB Wellbeing VC 10.05am-11.00am SIMON User Conference
Week 4	May 12	Central Zone Office meeting (VC)-all day Learning &Teaching Consultative Committee meeting 11.00am-1.00pm Principal Mentoring (VC) 11.00am – 12.00pm	May 13	Children & Young People Safeguarding & Wellbeing Consultative Committee 11.00am – 1.00pm	May 14	Catholic Education Team Exec meeting 2.00pm-5.00pm (Horsham)	May 15	Diocesan Leadership Gathering Horsham	May 16	Diocesan Leadership Gathering Horsham-Zone meetings Education Support Staff Day
Week 5	May 19	CEB Directorate meeting Southern Zone Office meeting (VC)-all day	May 20	DOBCEL Board Executive meeting	May 21	Family & Community Engagement Consultative Committee 10.00am-12.00pm Mid North Zone Office meeting (VC)- all day	May 22	Joint Assurance & Risk & Finance CC 9.00am – 11.00am REL Conference or ECSI Intensive Principal Induction Webinar	May 23	Catholic Faith Community & Culture Consultative Culture 10.00am – 12.00pm North Zone Office meeting (VC)- all day REL Conference or ECSI Intensive
Week 6	May 26	Catholic Education Week	May 27	Catholic Education Week BAC meeting 9.00am – 1.00pm	May 28	Catholic Education Week	May 29	Catholic Education Week Northern Zone Principals meeting-10.00am-11.00am Principal Induction Webinar	May 30	Catholic Education Week Catholic Education Week Mass & Dinner (Venue TBC) Mid-North Zone Principals meeting (VC)- 10.00am – 11.00am Southern Zone Principals meeting-all day
Week 7	Jun 2	CEB Directorate meeting CET VC 9.00pm-10.00pm CEB Wellbeing VC 10.05am-11.00am	Jun 3	PAVCSS conference	Jun 4	PAVCSS conference	Jun 5	PAVCSS conference DLG Design meeting Heads of RE meeting 10:30am–2:30pm TBC	Jun 6	PAVCSS conference
Week 8	Jun 9	King's Birthday Public Holiday	Jun 10	DOBCEL Board meeting (Venue TBC)	Jun 11	DOBCEL Board meeting (Venue TBC)	Jun 12	DLG VC (1hr) Principal Induction Webinar	Jun 13	Catholic Education Team VC 9.00am – 10.00am Central Zone Principals meeting-all day Mid-North Zone Principals meeting—all day Southern Zone Principals meeting-all day Northern Zone Principals meeting-10.00am-11.00am
Week 9	Jun 16	CEB Directorate meeting	Jun 17		Jun 18		Jun 19	Principal Mentoring-New Mentees (CEB) 10.30am-1.30pm Ballarat Diocesan Secondary Principals Dinner (Hamilton)	Jun 20	Ballarat Diocesan Secondary Principals meeting (Monivae College Hamilton)
Week 10	Jun 23	VCEA CC meeting 1.00pm – 4.00pm	Jun 24	CEB Leadership Team meeting 9.30am – 4.30pm	Jun 25	Education Consultant Team meeting- all day	Jun 26		Jun 27	
Week 11	Jun 30	CEB Directorate meeting	Jul 1		Jul 2		Jul 3		Jul 4	Term 2 concludes
Holidays	Jul 7		Jul 8		Jul 9		Jul 10		Jul 11	
Holidays	Jul 14		Jul 15		Jul 16	CEB Team meetings & dinner	Jul 17	CEB Staff meeting-all staff	Jul 18	

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Week 1	Jul 21	Term 3 commences	Jul 22	DOBCEL Board Executive meeting	Jul 23		Jul 24	Finance Consultative Committee meeting 9.00am – 11.00am	Jul 25	DLG Design meeting
Week 2	Jul 28	CEB Directorate meeting	Jul 29	CEB Leadership Team meeting 9.30am – 4.30pm	Jul 30	Country Diocesan Leadership Program (CDLP)	Jul 31	Country Diocesan Leadership Program (CDLP) Northern Zone Principals meeting-10.00am-11.00am	Aug 1	Country Diocesan Leadership Program (CDLP) Central Zone Principals meeting- all day Mid-North Zone Principals meeting-(VC)-10.00-11.00am Southern Zone Principals meeting- all day
Week 3	Aug 4		Aug 5	DOBCEL Board meeting (Venue TBC)	Aug 6	DOBCEL Board meeting (Venue TBC)	Aug 7		Aug 8	CET VC 9.00pm-10.00pm CEB Wellbeing VC 10.05am-11.00am
Week 4	Aug 11	VCEA CC meeting 10.00am – 1.00pm	Aug 12	CEB Directorate meeting Primary REL network meetings 9.15am-11.45am	Aug 13	Primary REL network meetings 12.30pm-3.00pm Catholic Education Team Exec meeting 2.00pm-5.00pm (Horsham)	Aug 14	Diocesan Leadership Gathering Horsham	Aug 15	Diocesan Leadership Gathering Horsham-Zone meetings VCEA CC meeting 10.00am – 1.00pm
Week 5	Aug 18	Central Zone Office meeting (VC)	Aug 19		Aug 20	2025 Australian Catholic Education Conference- Cairns	Aug 21	2025 Australian Catholic Education Conference- Cairns Secondary Zone office meeting-9.00am-11.30am	Aug 22	2025 Australian Catholic Education Conference-Cairns Southern Zone Office meeting (VC)-all day
Week 6	Aug 25	CEB Directorate meeting North Zone Office meeting (VC)-all day Principal Mentoring (VC) 11.00am – 12.00pm	Aug 26	BAC meeting 9.00am – 1.00pm	Aug 27	Mid North Zone Office meeting (VC)-all day	Aug 28	Heads of RE meeting 10:30am–2:30pm TBC Northern Zone Principals meeting-10.00am-11.00am Ballarat Diocesan Secondary Principals Dinner (Ballarat)	Aug 29	Ballarat Diocesan Secondary Principals meeting (CEB Ballarat) Central Zone Principals meeting (VC)-10.00am – 11.00am Southern Zone Principals meeting-all day
Week 7	Sep 1	Learning &Teaching Consultative Committee meeting 11.00am-1.00pm ECSI Intensive TBC	Sep 2	CET VC 9.00pm-10.00pm CEB Wellbeing VC 10.05am-11.00am Children & Young People Safeguarding & Wellbeing Consultative Committee 11.00am – 1.00pm ECSI Intensive TBC	Sep 3	Family & Community Engagement Consultative Committee 10.00am-12.00pm ECSI Intensive TBC	Sep 4	DLG Design meeting ECSI Intensive TBC	Sep 5	Catholic Faith Community & Culture Consultative Culture 10.00am – 12.00pm
Week 8	Sep 8	CEB Directorate meeting	Sep 9	CEB Leadership Team meeting 9.30am – 4.30pm	Sep 10	Education Consultant Team meeting- all day	Sep 11	R U OK Day DLG VC (1hr) Assurance & Risk Consultative Committee meeting 9.00am -12.00pm	Sep 12	Catholic Education Team VC 9.00am – 10.00am Central Zone Principals meeting- all day Mid-North Zone Principals meeting (VC) – 10.00am – 11.00am Southern Zone Principals meeting- all day Northern Zone Principals meeting-10.00am-11.00am
Week 9	Sep 15		Sep 16	DOBCEL Board Executive meeting	Sep 17		Sep 18	Finance Consultative Committee meeting 9.00am – 11.00am	Sep 19	Term 3 concludes
Holidays	Sep 22		Sep 23		Sep 24		Sep 25		Sep 26	Grand Final Public Holiday
Holidays	Sep 29		Sep 30		Oct 1	CEB Formation-All staff	Oct 2	CEB Formation-All staff	Oct 3	

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Week 1	Oct 6	Term 4 commences CEB Directorate meeting	Oct 7		Oct 8		Oct 9	DLG Design meeting Principal Induction (Halls Gap)	Oct 10	Catholic Education Team VC 9.00am – 10.00am VCEA CC meeting 10.00am – 1.00pm Principal Induction (Halls Gap)
Week 2	Oct 13		Oct 14	DOBCEL Board meeting (Venue TBC)	Oct 15	DOBCEL Board meeting (Venue TBC)	Oct 16	Northern Zone Principals meeting-10.00am-11.00am	Oct 17	Central Zone Principals meeting-all day Mid-North Zone Principals meeting (VC)-10.00am – 11.00am Southern Zone Principals meeting- all day
Week 3	Oct 20	CEB Directorate meeting	Oct 21	CEB Leadership Team meeting 9.30am – 4.30pm	Oct 22	Education Consultant Team meeting- all day	Oct 23		Oct 24	CET VC 9.00pm-10.00pm CEB Wellbeing VC 10.05am-11.00am
Week 4	Oct 27		Oct 28	Primary REL network meetings 9.15am-11.45am	Oct 29	Catholic Education Team Exec meeting 2.00pm-5.00pm (Horsham) Primary REL network meetings 12.30pm-3.00pm	Oct 30	Diocesan Leadership Gathering Horsham	Oct 31	Diocesan Leadership Gathering Horsham-Zone meetings
Week 5	Nov 3	CEB Directorate meeting	Nov 4	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday	Nov 5	Family & Community Engagement Consultative Committee 10.00am-12.00pm	Nov 6		Nov 7	Catholic Faith Community & Culture Consultative Culture 10.00am – 12.00pm
Week 6	Nov 10	Learning &Teaching Consultative Committee meeting 11.00am-1.00pm	Nov 11	Remembrance Day Children & Young People Safeguarding & Wellbeing Consultative Committee 11.00am – 1.00pm	Nov 12		Nov 13	Assurance & Risk Consultative Committee meeting 9.00am -12.00pm Northern Zone Principals meeting-10.00am-11.00am	Nov 14	Catholic Education Team VC 9.00am – 10.00am Central Zone Office meeting (Ballarat)-all day Mid-North Zone Principals meeting-all day Southern Zone Principals meeting-all day PAVCSS Annual Dinner of Gratitude
Week 7	Nov 17	CEB Directorate meeting Southern Zone Office meeting (Warrnambool)-all day	Nov 18	Heads of RE meeting 10:30am–2:30pm TBC	Nov 19	CET VC 9.00pm-10.00pm CEB Wellbeing VC 10.05am-11.00am	Nov 20	Finance Consultative Committee meeting 9.00am – 11.00am	Nov 21	North Zone Office meeting (Horsham)-all day
Week 8	Nov 24	Ballarat Diocesan Secondary Principals meeting (St Joseph’s Mildura) Mid North Zone Office meeting (Horsham)-all day Principal Mentoring (VC) 11.00am – 12.00pm	Nov 25	DOBCEL Board Executive meeting	Nov 26		Nov 27	DLG VC (1hr) Secondary REL Gathering 9.30am-3.00pm	Nov 28	Central Zone Principals meeting-all day Mid-North Zone Principals meeting-all day Southern Zone Principals meeting- all day Northern Zone Principals meeting- Swan Hill – all day
Week 9	Dec 1	VCEA CC meeting 10.00am -1.00pm	Dec 2	CEB Directorate meeting BAC meeting 9.00am – 1.00pm	Dec 3		Dec 4		Dec 5	
Week 10	Dec 8	Secondary Zone office meeting-all day	Dec 9	DOBCEL Board meeting and dinner (Ballarat)	Dec 10	CEB Leadership Team meeting 9.30am – 4.30pm	Dec 11	CEB Staff meeting CEB staff Christmas Mass & Dinner	Dec 12	CEB Staff team meetings and/or travel Education Consultant Team meeting- all day
Week 11	Dec 15	CEB Directorate meeting	Dec 16		Dec 17		Dec 18		Dec 19	Gazetted last school day CEB office closes (1.00pm)
Holidays	Dec 23		Dec 24		Dec 25	Christmas Day	Dec 26	Boxing Day	Dec 27	