



Early Times

WHAT CAME BEFORE THE FEDERATION



Education Committee

- Catholic Education Authorities
- Principals
- Educationalists
- Suggest Nominees for
 - CEC NSW
 - CCER NSW
- Meet with
 - CEC Executive
 - CEO Directors
- Consider matters that arise
 - In NSW for CIS
 - Nationally with CRA Ed Committee

Labor backs Catholic schools boost

March 1, 2004



- Catholic schools have won a \$362 million boost under a federal funding overhaul in which they will be paid in the same way as other non-government schools.
- Prime Minister John Howard, announcing the funding increase yesterday in Sydney with Catholic Archbishop George Pell, said the extra money would go to the neediest schools.



MEETING OF LEADERS OF RELIGIOUS INSTITUTES AND OTHER CANONICAL ADMINISTRATORS OF NSW CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS, 12 DECEMBER 2013, MARIST CENTRE SYDNEY

- There was a general openness to the principles canvassed in the discussion paper, and a willingness to look for ways to address the structural and cultural divisions among Catholic schools that have developed over time, in the interests of greater cohesion, collaboration and co-responsibility in and for the Catholic education sector.
- Clarify non-inclusion of all CIS as part of AIS under School Improvement Support Fund
- Involvement with the Bishop's review of Catholic Education in NSW
- Recurrent funding changes, including possibility of each CIS joining the Catholic System
- Enterprise Bargaining arrangements
- "Big Rocks" paper discussing the "deep architecture of Catholic schooling in NSW"
- Establishment of Working Party



Navigating Our Future

CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT/NON-SYSTEMIC SCHOOLS WORKING PARTY

Forum

September 8th 2014

- Significant Issues for the future if Catholic Independent Schools
- Policy
 - common ground that already exists
- Funding
 - future options for Catholic Independent schools in the context of funding for all Catholic schools in NSW
- Industrial
 - some interest in establishing greater unity
- Mission
 - Identifying, building and renewing connections across many different Charisms and histories



Changing Landscape

Reorganisation of
Catholic Religious Australia
as solely a national body

Catholic Schools NSW

Establishment of AMPJP

- Interim Executive Leadership Group (Nov 7, 2016)
 - I am writing to you to update you on the work undertaken by the IELG of the proposed Federation of RI and PJP Catholic School Authorities in NSW and the ACT.
 - The August 1 Forum was very successful with excellent representation from the RIs and PJP's which included Leaders/Chairs, those with governance responsibilities, Board Chairs and Principals. The Proposed Constitution is attached.

The Federation was seen:

- As bringing together the richness of the charisms of the RI & PJP school authorities and supporting their leaders in the ministry of governance;
- as a collaborative network of autonomous school authorities;
- as working with the NSW Bishops for the advancement of Catholic education; and
- as providing a clear, connected, comprehensive and strong voice built on collegiality and subsidiarity and autonomy enabling the school authorities to speak on issues of state and national importance for their schools and families with the Bishops, the Catholic Education Commission and government.

Certificate of Registration of a Company



This is to certify that

**FEDERATION OF RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE AND
MINISTERIAL PJP CATHOLIC SCHOOL AUTHORITIES
IN NSW AND ACT LTD**

Australian Company Number 622 756 245 is a registered company under the Corporations Act 2001 and is taken to be registered in New South Wales.

The company **is limited by guarantee.**

The company is a **public** company.

The day of commencement of registration is **the ninth day of November 2017.**



OFFICIAL LAUNCH

Thursday 15th March, 2018

Santa Sabina College,
90 The Boulevard, STRATHFIELD.

- Occasional Address
Mr David de Carvalho
CEO, NESA.

- Launch
Sr Judith Lawson OP

- “As well as bringing together the richness of the charisms of various Religious Institutes and Ministerial Public Juridic Persons, this Federation will foster a collaborative network of representatives to support good governance and leadership of Catholic schools.