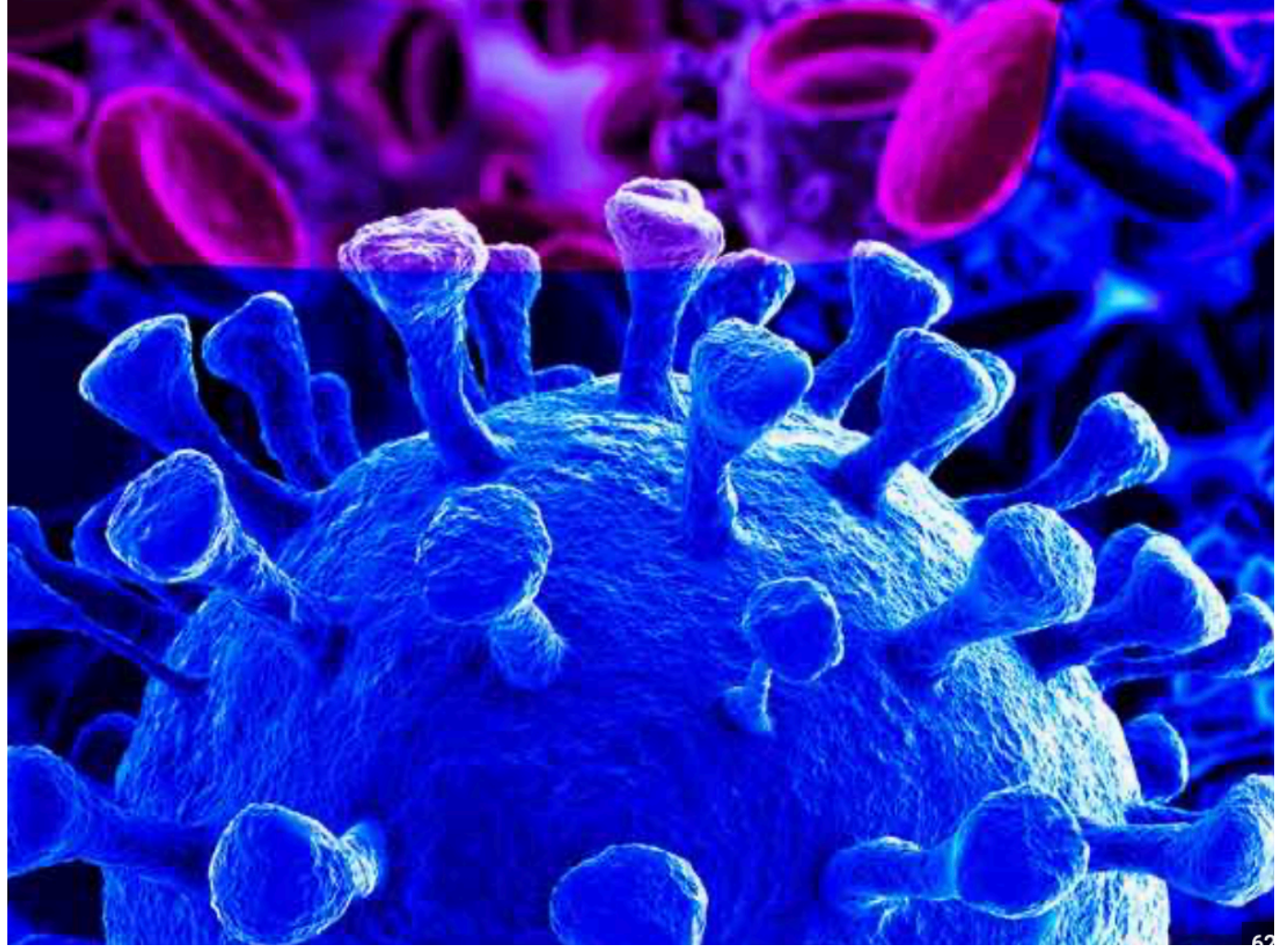


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The Federation was consistently acknowledged by CSNSW and NCEC for its constructive contributions and collaboration across all sectors of education throughout the pandemic.

Important advice was sought by the Federal and State Governments in the management of boarding students and the residential environments.

The Federation's engagement with CSNSW in particular helped shape the considered and respected position of Catholic education on a range of matters at a time of heightened sensitivities and differing opinions on how to meet the various challenges



NSW Parental Rights Bill

Federation members provided a detailed contribution to CSNSW in support of its submission to Parliament.

This substantial paper closely referenced relevant Church teaching and documents, presenting a coherent, compelling, and liberating Catholic world view on the issues.

Pilgrims on a journey

Following meetings with Bishop Randazzo, Chair of the Board of CSNSW Mr Steve Sedgewick, and on numerous occasions with CSNSW CEO Dalla McInerney over many months, all members of the Federation Council were invited to meet in person with the CSNSW review panel for 90 minutes



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Recommendation 6

The Panel recommends that, given the critical nature of CSNSW's relationship with both diocesan and RI/MPJP school authorities, a new committee of the CSNSW Board is established. Its membership would be two Board Directors, one of whom would be the Committee Chair and the other preferably the Bishop Director where this constitutional option is exercised, the CSNSW CEO, the Diocesan Directors and two members representing the Federation, nominated by its Chair.

Commendation 6

The Panel commends CSNSW for the mutually beneficial and constructive relationships formed with the Federation and RI/MPJP school authorities and encourages CSNSW and the Federation to continue to foster these relationships.

Recommendation 7

The Panel recommends that CSNSW implements a Memorandum of Understanding to formalise the relationship between CSNSW and the Federation of RI/MPJP schools.

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Recommendation 20

The Panel recommends that the Bishop Members, Board, Management Team, Diocesan Directors and Federation representatives come together for a retreat, organised by the Board with the engagement of a skilled facilitator, to begin shaping strategic priorities for the next three to five years, taking into account the recommendations of this review. The retreat would inform the development of an implementation plan for the recommendations of the review.

Recommendation 23

The Panel recommends to the Bishop Members that, in refreshing the composition of the CSNSW Board for its next phase of development, a process for the nomination and appointment of future Board Directors be developed and approved by the Bishop Members. The documented process would include the formation of a small nominations committee and the development of selection criteria for the appointment of Board Directors. Nominations to Bishop Members for Board Directors will give due regard to diversity and the requisite knowledge and skills for the next phase of the operation of CSNSW.



Pilgrims on a journey

RI/MPJP stakeholders are represented on all the CSNSW reference groups, working groups and information networks to allow their voice to be included in the development of State-wide policies for Catholic education and consideration of issues for the sector.

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Significant developments

The creation of the first Federation Strategic Plan

The first appointment to NCEC from the MPJP CSAs – Professor Marea Nicholson

