

## MEDIA RELEASE

### **CATHOLIC SECTOR WELCOMES ADDITION OF SCHOOL FINANCIAL DATA TO THE *MySCHOOL 2.0* WEBSITE**

The National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC) welcomes the changes and addition of School financial data to the *MySchool 2.0* website launched today.

“NCEC supports greater transparency around financial data of individual schools, and welcomes that school finances are now available on the website. Parents can now see what resources are available to be spent on their child. While there is still ongoing work to be done, we acknowledge that progress is being made,” said Mrs Therese Temby, Chair of the National Catholic Education Commission.

“The financial data on the website and the Australian Government current Review of Funding for Schooling will help clarify the facts about the amount of government funding received by Catholic schools. Australian schools, both Government and non-government, are funded differentially by Governments, both Commonwealth and State/Territory. Notwithstanding, all sources of income, including private sources and funds accrued from fundraising have been included in the calculations,” Mrs Temby said.

Mrs Temby said that NCEC will continue to work closely with ACARA and provide feedback about the *MySchool* website.

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