



Australian Catholic Primary Principals' Association

Media Release

Australian Catholic Primary Principals welcome new NCEC Executive Director

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The Australian Catholic Primary Principals' Association has today welcomed the announcement of Jacinta Collins as the new Executive Director of the National Catholic Education Commission and congratulate her on this appointment.

Appointed by the Bishops Commission for Catholic Education, Jacinta comes to the role with a great sense of passion and purpose for education, having been involved in various portfolios and committees including school education, early childhood, workplace relations, mental health and ageing.

Jacinta has been well respected in her past portfolios and we are encouraged by her passion for achieving the best outcomes in many significant areas of importance to Catholic Education.

ACPPA President, Brad Gaynor says, "Jacinta has a strong background in education policy and reform. Her insights and expertise in education and early learning will be valuable for the growth of the Catholic sector in Australia."

"She has been a strong supporter of Catholic education and we look forward to the growth of Catholic education under her leadership."

ACPPA acknowledges the vast experience and skills Jacinta will bring to this important role and are confident she will be a clear and strong voice for Principals, teachers, students and parents in Australian Catholic schools.

Brad Gaynor, also acknowledges the previous acting Executive Director, Ray Collins, "We thank Ray for his hard and dedicated work to Catholic Education. His leadership has been outstanding and ACPPA have appreciated his commitment to meet with us regularly, to openly and collaboratively discuss key issues affecting Catholic Education."

We look forward to working closely alongside Jacinta in advancing and growing the future of Catholic Education in Australia in these very important times.

The Australian Catholic Primary Principals' Association (ACPPA) represents over 1200 Catholic Primary School Principals across Australia.

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