# DOBCEL CIRCULAR

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#### **Dear Colleagues**

DIOCESE OF BALLARAT CATHOLIC EDUCATION LIMITED

I am pleased to advise that the DOBCEL website is now up and running: <u>www.dobcel.org.au</u>

The website is a work in progress and will be further developed over the coming months, in consultation with our education community. Please take the time to peruse the information and updates it holds.

The website provides a point of contact between the DOBCEL Board and our school communities. We have designed it taking into account the questions that have



been posed to Board Directors during our visits to school and parish communities across the Diocese.

# A Tour of the New DOBCEL Website



## About DOBCEL

- General information on what DOBCEL is, why was it established and how it will work
- · School transition process
- A message from Bishop Paul Bird
- Current DOBCEL schools
- · Guiding principles

# FAQs

 General Q&As about DOBCEL and the new model for families, parish communities and the general public

# **DOBCEL Board**

- Profiles, photos and email addresses for each Board Member
- DOBCEL Governance Structure
  diagram

# <u>Priests</u>

- Information specific for priests about their role in the DOBCEL model
- Online form for priests to request a copy of a draft school transfer agreement

# **Principals & Staff**

 Q&As specific to principals and staff at schools transitioning to the DOBCEL model

# Child Safe

- DOBCEL Child Safe policies
- DOBCEL Safeguarding Children
  and Young People Code of Conduct
- CECV Commitment Statement to Child Safety

## **Policies**

 DOBCEL policies will be made available on this page as they are endorsed by the Board and ratified by Bishop Paul Bird

#### <u>News</u>

- Downloadable DOBCEL Circulars
- Other ad hoc relevant news

### **Subscribe for Updates**

• Subscribe to receive DOBCEL Circulars directly to your inbox

### **Submit Feedback**

 As the development and implementation of the new DOBCEL model is consultative, feedback and questions are welcome

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