Vision

As partners in Catholic education and open to God's presence, we pursue fullness of life for all.

Mission

Through open dialogue and in collaboration with Catholic communities and relevant entities, the DOBCEL Board will provide professional and cohesive governance to promote high quality Catholic education in the Diocese of Ballarat.

Values

As the governing body for 58 Schools in the Diocese of Ballarat, this Board is intent on continuing the development of a professional and open culture based upon the Gospel of Jesus Christ respectful of human dignity and providing robust governance and exercising stewardship for the Diocesan education community we serve.

DOBCEL Board Strategic Priorities 2020 - 2024:

- E*mbedding a culture of child safety in our Diocesan Educational Communities* - promoting best practice in a child safe environment
- *Witnessing the gospel values defined by the Catholic tradition* - by promoting formation for mission
- *Establishing and ensuring clarity in our vision, ethos and strategic direction* by being a competent Board
- *Building a culture of full engagement -* by respecting the dignity and voice of all in our community
- *Being responsive to the "cry of the earth and the cry of poor"* by supporting and promoting initiatives and programs
- *Being an empowering Board* supporting and strengthening leadership across our Catholic Education community
- *Being innovative and creative in promoting efficiency and accountability-* having high expectations and being transparent in our actions
- **Planning for the future - being pro-active in** developing resourceful, diverse, and innovative responses, policies and programs.

The Board commits to regular review processes to evaluate its performance against the DOBCEL Board's Strategic Priorities

DOBCEL Management Strategic Priorities 2020 - 2024:

- Building inclusive Catholic learning communities
- Empowering all to flourish
- Enhancing family engagement, governance and stewardship
- Fostering inspiring leadership
- Achieving best practice

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