

BUNBURY CATHOLIC COLLEGE

ADVISORY COUNCIL

2026



Nominations for vacancies to the membership of the College Advisory Council for 2026 are now being sought.

Criteria for Membership of the Advisory Council are:

1. Possession of special skills that will be an asset to the Advisory Council.
2. A deep interest in the welfare of all students and staff.
3. A desire to give service to the Catholic community.
4. A keenness to promote Catholic Schooling.
5. An ability to work co-operatively and constructively with all other members of the Council.
6. A sufficiency of time to devote to Advisory Council duties.

The Advisory Council is established to support the Principal to fulfil their responsibilities in leading the Catholic Identity, Education, Community and Stewardship functions of the Catholic School in pursuit of CEWA's vision to be Christ-centred and child-focused. School Advisory Council Meetings are held at least twice per term, on a weekday evening, by mutual agreement with all members.

The Advisory Council must carry out the following functions:

- a) Support planning for the present and future operation of the Catholic school;
- b) Provide membership, at the Principal's request, on selection panels for the employment of staff to the Catholic School in accordance with the relevant CECWA Policies and Executive Directives;
- c) Provide membership on the panel that recommends the appointment of a principal in accordance with the relevant CECWA Policy and Executive Directives;
- d) In consultation with the Principal, communicate about the Catholic School and about Catholic education to persons and organisations in the School Community;
- e) Endorse the Catholic School's annual budget before submission to CECWA for approval; and
- f) Advise the Principal on school financial matters such as performance against budget, sustainability, and capital and recurrent planning.

Requests to change the functions of the Advisory Council to suit local context must be submitted to the Executive Director.

Three 3-year term positions will become available at the Annual General Meeting. Nominees may, if they choose, speak briefly to the College Advisory Council Annual General Meeting to outline why they have chosen to nominate for the Bunbury Catholic College Advisory Council. Should there be more nominations than vacancies, an election will be held during the Meeting.

2025 Membership of the College Board

Mrs Vanessa McQuade	Chair
Mrs Deanna Furze	Vice Chair
Mrs Megan Williams-Jones	Treasurer
Mrs Lisa Emerson	P&F Representative (Elected through the P&F)
Mrs Rebecca Broad	Member
Mr Jim Cross	Member
Fr Pierre Repuyan	Chaplain
Mr Ben Priest	College Principal (Ex-Officio)
Mrs Emily McKelvie	Business Manager (Ex-Officio)

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NOMINATION FORM

Should you wish to nominate for a vacancy on the College Advisory Council for 2026, please complete the Nomination Form below.

Please include a brief overview of yourself, your family and any relevant background experience to be available for consideration at the Community Meeting.

The Bunbury Catholic College Community Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 19 November 2025 at 5.30pm** in the St Marcellin Champagnat College Library.

Full Name:	
Address:	
Email:	
Phone:	
Brief Overview:	

Please complete and return the nomination form on or before **Friday 14 November 2025**.

The Principal
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(Please ensure you receive an emailed acknowledgement of your nomination)