

# Greater Hobart Catholic Education Review Update

- The Steering Committee and the KPMG Project Team met on 14 December 2017 to:
  - Discuss the progress of the Study against the timelines
  - Receive and discuss KPMG's Draft Report – Current State Analysis and Findings.
- In terms of progress, the Review is on track, with KPMG having substantially completed;
  - Detailed analysis of the demographic forces impacting the greater Hobart region with a focus on the Catholic Education system.
  - Detailed analysis of a wide range of data sets in relation to Kindergarten enrolments, school enrolments, NAPLAN outcomes, TCE and ATAR attainment, trends in religious participation, retention and progression rates.
  - Consultations with around 40 key stakeholders.
- This work has been packaged up into a Current State Analysis and Findings Draft Report. This Draft Report provides the Steering Committee with a range of quantitative and qualitative findings, which, in turn, provides some directions for further investigation and discussion over the next phases of the Review.
- This Draft Report was discussed at a high level at the meeting, recognising that there is much to digest and the Christmas-New Year break will afford members of the Steering Committee the time needed to more thoroughly read and process the document.
- The Steering Committee will next meet with the KPMG Project Team again on 29 January to continue these discussions.
- By that time, KPMG will have also received and analysed written submissions from Schools and Colleges. Submissions should be lodged by 22 December with Shanae Gardam ([sgardam@kpmg.com.au](mailto:sgardam@kpmg.com.au)), unless further time is required. KPMG will accept late submissions in January 2018.
- After the meeting on the 29 January, the KPMG Project Team, will move into the next phase of the Review, which will aim to identify and evaluate strategies and options for the Steering Committee to consider.

