



PLD PRIORITIES

The priorities for Professional Learning and Development support have evolved from sector consultation: school visits, review survey and collaborative data analysis. This has resulted in the development of a strategy that extends beyond one year and prioritises the following:

- Development of RE curriculum leadership
- Support for those new to role
- Sharing of best practice
- Transitioning to a new RE Curriculum
- Building inspirational, aspirational delivery of the new RE curriculum
- Focused support on curriculum coherence, assessment and cultural competence
- Variable delivery modes to maximize access and minimize cost
- Effective professional learning and development pedagogy
- Support for Kāhui Ako and School RE professional learning and development priorities and goals
- Emergent needs
- Teacher qualification
- Biennial evaluation & consultation

2022 SUPPORT

Faith Leadership

- Equivalent of 2 days of support for DRS' with key aspects of their leadership role.
- Equivalent of 2 days of support for Faith Leaders (Principals, AP/DP, DRS) building readiness for implementing the new Religious Education Curriculum. (2023 - support for implementation of new RE Curriculum)

Induction

- Equivalent of 1 day of 1-1 support for DRS' in their 1st year in the role (2023: 1 day of support in 2nd year).
- Equivalent of 2 days of support for teachers in their 1st year of teaching RE (2023: 1 day of support in 2nd year).
 - 2022 Focus: Catholic Education and Curriculum (RE501 Day 1 credit) (2023 Focus: Encounter, Knowledge and Witness)

Curriculum Delivery

Sexuality Education (*Teacher formation in the area of human sexuality is a priority for the New Zealand Catholic Bishops.*)

- NCRS Course: Having Life to the Full
 - This course focuses on human sexuality in Catholic schools from a Catholic perspective.
- 1.5 hours of support with sexuality education planning on topics/foci drawn from schools' prior requests.

Religious Education Curriculum

- 2 hours of support for teachers with key aspects of RE delivery.
 - 2022 Focus: Friendship & Encounter with Jesus, Cultural Responsiveness within RE (2023 Focus: New RE Curriculum)

Faith Development

- 3 hours for Faith Communities to come together for networking and faith development.

Tailored Support

Strategic support

- Negotiated and tailored PLD for Kāhui Ako, Clusters and Schools tied to strategic RE goals and local initiatives.

Emergent Support

- Flexible response to requests from Principals and DRS' with emergent and short term needs.

Resources

Digital resources on topical and high need areas with accompanying staff development material.

- Coherence in Re Curriculum: Link learning within RE and across learning areas.
- Resources to support the liturgical year.

Study

 (*Teacher qualification is a priority for the NZ Catholic Bishops.*)

- Teachers and school staff who wish to pursue qualification can enrol in Catholic Tertiary College papers. (NZCCS-RE is the minimum qualification that a specialist Religious Education teacher would be working towards)



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Catholic Schools Education Services

CSES Goals

Goal One:

That our Professional Development meets the needs of our schools.

Goal Two:

To support and implement the priorities of the Archbishop and the NZCBC for schools.

Goal Three:

Grow and develop authentic Catholic leadership at all levels within Catholic Schools.

Goal Four:

Support all Catechetical/ Christian Studies students to become competent & confident in teaching RE and upholding & supporting the Catholic Character.

Goal Five:

That administration of CSES is effective and supports the delivery of quality Catholic education.

Goal Six:

All schools have a clear understanding of the core purpose and function of a Catholic school and of Catholic Character.



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PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Religious Education Professional Development for Primary Schools 2022

Catholic Schools Education Services

To provide assistance and support in all aspects of Catholic Education throughout the Archdiocese of Wellington

*“Act justly, love tenderly and walk
humbly with your God”*

Micah 6:8

Faith leadership

Directors of Religious Studies

Hui

Time: 10:00am – 3:00pm + prep and follow up

Focus: RE Assessment

Online Option: Date: 25/2 Venue: Zoom **Cost: \$ 0.00**

Face to face: Date: 4/3 Venue: Hutt Valley **Cost: \$50.00**

Working Retreat

Focus: 2023 Curriculum PLD Planning and Preparation

Dates: 18/11 Venue: Hutt Valley **Cost: \$ 0.00**

Virtual Café: “On Top” / Catholic Character Dimensions

Time: 3:30pm – 4:30pm **Cost: \$ 0.00**

Term 2: Date: 9/6 Venue: Zoom

Term 3: Date: 25/8 Venue: Zoom

Faith Leaders (Principal, DRS, AP/DP) **Cost: \$50.00/hui**

Hui Time: 10:00am – 3:30pm + prep and follow up

Day 1: RE Curriculum Coherence.

North Island: Date: 4/8 Venue: Hutt Valley

South Island: Date: 11/8 Venue: Nelson

Day 2: Immersion - New RE Curriculum

North Island: Date: 5/8 Venue: Hutt Valley

South Island: Date: 12/8 Venue: Nelson

Induction

DRS: New to Role **Cost: \$ 0.00**

Introduction Date: 11/2 Time: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Venue: Zoom

Mentoring Time: 7 hours across the year onsite or via Zoom

Teachers: New to Teaching RE

Introduction (+ DRS) Time: 3:30pm – 4:30pm **Cost: \$ 0.00**

Date: 23/2 OR 24/2 Venue: Zoom

Workshop: Intro to Catholic Education (RE501 Day 1 credit)

Time: 10:00am – 4:30pm **Face to Face Cost: \$50.00**

Date: 8/3 Venue: Blenheim

Date: 9/3 Venue: Westport

Date: 11/3 Venue: Richmond

Date: 16/3 Venue: Porirua

Date: 18/3 Venue: Hutt Valley

Curriculum Support Time: 3:30pm – 5:00pm **Cost: \$ 0.00**

Dates: 5/5, 28/7, 10/11 Venue: Zoom

Curriculum Delivery

Sexuality Education

NCRS Course: Having Life to the Full **Cost: \$95.00**

Time: 9:30am – 3:30pm

North Island Dates: 18/8, 19/8, 27/10, 28/10 Venue: tbc

(School delivery an option but dependent on numbers)

Sexuality Education Planning **Cost: \$ 0.00**

Time: 1.5hr (Schools will be invited to choose a topic)

Dates: 28/6, 29/6, 30/6 Venue: Zoom

Religious Education

Webinars Time: 3:30pm – 4:30pm **Cost: \$ 0.00**

Topic: Friendship and Encounter with Jesus

Date: 11/5

Topic: Cultural Competence within RE

Date: 3/8

Faith Development

Twilight Cluster Korero **Face to Face Cost/korero:**
\$10.00/person or \$100.00/school

Time: 4:00pm-5:30pm

Topic: Synodality

Date: 7/3 Venue: Blenheim

Date: 9/3 Venue: Westport

Date: 10/3 Venue: Nelson

Date: 15/3 Venue: Wellington

Date: 16/3 Venue: Porirua

Date: 17/3 Venue: Hutt Valley

Date: 22/3 Venue: Kapiti

Date: 24/3 Venue: Wairarapa

Topic: tbc

Date: 29/8 Venue: Kaikoura

Date: 31/8 Venue: Reefton

Date: 1/9 Venue: Motueka

Date: 6/9 Venue: Wellington

Date: 7/9 Venue: Hutt Valley

Date: 8/9 Venue: Porirua

Date: 13/9 Venue: Kapiti

Date: 14/9 Venue: Wairarapa

PLD REGISTRATION

Links to electronic registration will be sent out to Principals and DRS' in January and at the start of each subsequent term.

Tailored Support

Strategic Support **Cost: \$ 0.00**

Some support is available for schools and Kāhui Ako with their strategic Catholic Character goals within RE and local initiatives. Leaders are invited to request support; the scope and design of support will be negotiated.

Emergent Support **Cost: \$ 0.00**

Some support is available for schools who have identified an emergent need and would like a quick injection of support, this could be to attend/facilitate meetings, analyse practice, give feedback. Leaders are invited to request support; the scope and design of support will be negotiated.

Resources

Digital Resources **Cost: \$ 0.00**

Coherence in the Religious Education Curriculum

Capturing and sharing good practice in schools in building coherence in the RE Curriculum through linking learning.

These will be created during the year and shared when completed.

Liturgical Year

Resources that grow teachers' knowledge and understanding of events in liturgical year and associated classroom practice.

These will be shared with DRS' at the start of each term.

Study

Catholic Tertiary College: NZ Certificate in Christian Studies – Religious Education

Cost: \$375.00/paper

Level 5	7 papers
SC 501	Understanding the Old Testament
SC 502	Interpreting the New Testament
TH 501	What Catholics Believe
TH 502	What is Theology?
RE 501	Religious Education Today
RE 502	Spirituality for Teachers
RE 504	Teaching in a Catholic School

Delivery options: distance, distance with tutorial, on-site

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