

CORMSAA Committee of Religious Institute and Ministerial PJP School Authorities Australia Strategic Priorities 2022-2023

Synodality is our foundational understanding and way of being church.

CORMSAA is committed to *subsidiarity, dialogue, discernment, inclusion, consultation, transparency* and *accountability*.



Priorities

CO-RESPONSIBLE MISSION-FOCUSED RELATIONSHIPS

External Engagement

- › Promote discussion of the August 2021 CORMSAA Position Paper
- › Support the active participation of the CORMSAA nominee on National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC)
- › Ensure RI-MPJP membership on appropriate NCEC national working parties such as:
 - Political Advocacy Taskforce
 - Enrolment Strategy Working Party
- › Publicise the scope and unique contribution of RI-MPJP schools
- › Inform leaders of Church Authorities of the work of CORMSAA

ENGAGED PARTNERSHIPS IN MISSION WITH ALL RI/MPJP SCHOOL AUTHORITIES

Internal Engagement

- › Engage in a regular and focused manner with established state-based RI-MPJP entities
- › Consult to clarify RI-MPJP School Authorities issues
- › Inform CRA, AMPJP and RI-MPJP School Authorities and state-based RI-MPJP entities about the work of CORMSAA
- › Establish CORMSAA structures and processes to enable the VOICE of all, e.g., Working Groups around specific priorities
- › Encourage national professional engagement of RI-MPJP School Authorities

Strategies

Summary of data on RI and MPJP School sector

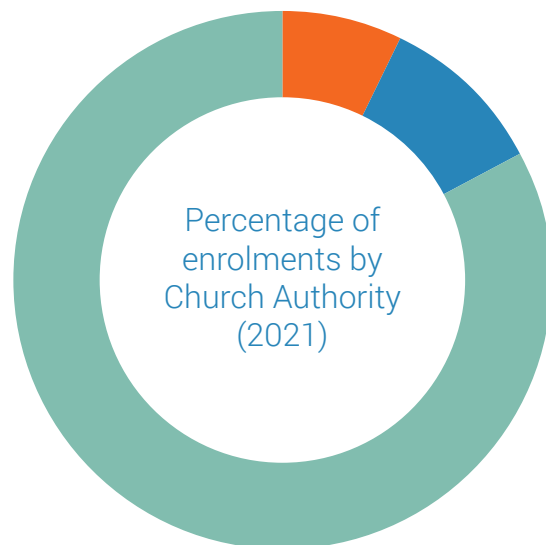
- There are **60 RI schools** and **106 MPJP schools** in Australia
- There are **63,236 RI enrolments** and **86,894 MPJP enrolments**
- There are **24 RI school authorities** and **8 MPJP school authorities** (58% of RIs have only one school in their care).
- RI and MPJPs operate **9%** of Catholic schools
- RI and MPJPs have **17% of Catholic enrolments**
- MPJP enrolments exceed RI enrolments in all States. The difference ranges from **54%** MPJP enrolments in NSW/ACT to **83%** MPJP enrolments in QLD.
- Between 2020 and 2022:** One MPJP has opened two new schools. One new MPJP commenced. Four RIs ceased being responsible for schools (sixteen of their schools were transferred to MPJPs and two to a diocese)

Western Australia

RI Schools **6**
MPJP Schools **8**

South Australia

RI Schools **6**
MPJP Schools **10**



● Diocesan Enrolments 83% ● Ministerial PJP enrolments 10%
● Religious Institute enrolments 7%

