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**Meeting Summary of the Committee of Religious Institute and Ministerial PJP School Authorities Australia (CORMSAA)**

**Thursday 1 Feb 2024** **via videoconference**

***Present***

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| Frank Malloy *(Marist Schools Australia)* | From **NSW/ACT** - **Chair** |
| Brigette Sipa RSJ *(Josephite Sisters)* | From **SA/NT** |
| Marea Nicholson AM | **Educationalist** member – **Nominee to NCEC** |
| Catherine O’Hare *(Mercy Partners)* | From **QLD** |
| Audrey Brown | **Educationalist** member |
| Mary Retel *(Oblates of Mary Immaculate)* | From **WA** |
| Martin Teulan *(AMPJP)* | Ex-officio – Executive Director AMPJP |

**Discussion:**

1. **Forums of RI and MPJP School Authorities (inviting school Principals and Boards) for 2024.**

Three Forums are planned, in March on Service fees for provision by school authorities to individual schools, and in June on supporting the needs of school authorities with one or a few schools. A third is planned for September, but input on topics will be sought first.

1. **NCEC Nominee’s Report**

* *An NCEC formation meeting will be held in August. All School Authorities have been invited.*
* *An NCEC school authorities meeting will be held in September.*
* *The religious freedom debate and its implications for schools is unlikely to be resolved in the near future.*
* *The national Yr 12 exit survey is in development.*
* *Mastery of Maths materials for Vic and Australian curricula had been distributed, and NSW resources are undergoing quality assurance.*
* *There has been considerable work on AI by the Fed Govt and this will feedback to NCEC and through CORMSAA to our members.*

1. **Initiatives**

* Subcommittee looking at significant legal and financial issues for RI MPJP school authorities which will influence future planning..
* New strategies and an updated Position Paper on RI MPJP Catholic School Governance to be developed at extended meeting in Sydney in March.
* CORMSAA budget growth needs consideration to meet expanded areas of interest and an increased partnership with NCEC.

**Next CORMSAA Meeting:** March 7 2024

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**Frank Malloy (Chair)**