DIOCESE OF BALLARAT CATHOLIC EDUCATION LIMITED

Developing Middle Leaders in Catholic Education

2027 Ballarat Diocesan Leadership Program

In 2027, the Ballarat Diocesan Leadership Program (BDLP) replaces the CDLP. It continues to support middle leaders from Catholic schools across the Diocese of Ballarat through seven days of residential professional learning focused on the skills, knowledge and capabilities needed for effective middle leadership in a Catholic context.

The program aligned to DOBCEL Strategy 2035 provides opportunities for participants to identify their effective leadership practice and apply this within their own school context through a spaced learning modal, and a coaching program.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Pre-program	PART 1	PART 2	PART 3	PART 4	PART 5
Completion of Personal Style Indicator Survey	4 Day Residential Workshops	In school leadership coaching & goal setting and monitoring	3 Day Residential Workshops	In-school leadership coaching and monitoring of leadership goal	Participant presentation to school leadership

PROGRAM FEATURES:	PARTICIPANTS WILL:
• **9-month multi modal program** • **Self-Assessment Personal Style Indicator** (self-administered and scored learning instrument) • **Residential workshops on theory and practice with opportunities for discussion, activities and reflection** • **Building networks and learning from colleagues** • **School based Leadership Focus/Goal** • **ECSI Informed** • **Aligned to DOBCEL Strategy 2035** • **Informed by DOBCEL Leadership Competency Framework**	• **Deepen their understanding of leadership within a Catholic school** • **Explore the relationship of leadership and self-knowledge** • **Build a leadership profile of key leadership capabilities** • **Further their understanding of the essential capabilities in building and leading effective teams** • **Develop knowledge and skills of coaching and feedback** • **Use onsite coaching support to further develop leadership skills**

PROGRAM 2027

Tuesday 9 to Friday 12 March
Wednesday 28 to Friday 30 July

Residential Workshops held at Cammeray Waters
140 Taylor Road, Woodend Vic 3442

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Aspiring and current middle leaders

School Cost

$1000 per participant

APPLICATIONS for the 2027 Program

Complete and return the attached forms by Friday 20 November 2026

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