



Professional Learning Online Term 3 2026

Date	Presenter	Topic and Details
Term 3 Week 3 30th July 3:45-4:45	Name: Jim Waight Role: Education Officer Formation for Mission Contact details: Jim Waight Meeting Link: Join Meeting	Topic: Purpose, Vision and Mission of Catholic Education Details: Investigate The NCEC document: Life to the Full: The mission and purpose of Catholic schools - NCEC Audience: Suited to any member of staff who would like to explore the Vision and Mission of Catholic Education TAP Categories: The aims and objectives of the Catholic school (AO): 1.00
Term 3 Week 4 6th August 3:45-4:30	Name: Bernadette Tolan Role: Education Officer: Secondary RE. Contact details: btolan@ceoballarat.catholic.edu.au Meeting Link: Join Meeting	Topic: RSE & RRRR - Session 1 Details: Session 1 of 5, delivered by Drew Hanger from Jesuit Social Services. Each week will explore a different aspect of the Man Box project. Audience: All RE teachers as well as any other teachers involved in the teaching of RSE and RRRR. TAP Categories: The aims and objectives of the Catholic school (AO): 0.25 Catholic curriculum, Religious Education and faith development (FD): 0.25 Catholic identity, culture, tradition and theology (CI): 0.5
Term 3 Week 5 13th August 3:45-4:45	Name: Sarah Page Role: Catholic Identity and Mission Education Officer: Social Justice Contact details: spage@dobcel.catholic.edu.au Meeting Link: Join Meeting	Topic: Season of Creation 2026: Living Water – Faith, Ecology, and Action Details: As we prepare for the Season of Creation (1 September – 4 October) , this session invites participants to deepen their understanding of water as a sacred gift . Through theological reflection, ecological awareness, and a justice lens, participants will explore how the theme Living Water calls Catholic communities to faith-filled and practical responses in both school and personal life. Audience: This session is designed for staff, classroom teachers , and anyone interested in engaging more deeply with the Season of Creation 2026 theme. TAP Categories: The aims and objectives of the Catholic school (AO): 0.25 Catholic curriculum, Religious Education and faith development (FD): Catholic identity, culture, tradition and theology (CI): 0.75
Term 3 Week 6 20th August 3:45-4:30	Name: Bernadette Tolan Role: Education Officer: Secondary RE. Contact details: btolan@ceoballarat.catholic.edu.au Meeting Link: Join Meeting	Topic: RSE & RRRR - Session 2 Details: Session 2 of 5, delivered by Drew Hanger from Jesuit Social Services . Each week will explore a different aspect of the Man Box project. Audience: All RE teachers as well as any other teachers involved in the teaching of RSE and RRRR. TAP Categories: The aims and objectives of the Catholic school (AO): 0.25 Catholic curriculum, Religious Education and faith development (FD): 0.25 Catholic identity, culture, tradition and theology (CI): 0.5



Term 3 Week 8 3rd September 3:45-4:30	Name: Bernadette Tolan Role: Education Officer: Secondary RE. Contact details: btolan@ceoballarat.catholic.edu.au Meeting Link: Join Meeting	Topic: <i>RSE & RRRR - Session 3</i> Details: Session 3 of 5, delivered by Drew Hanger from Jesuit Social Services. Each week will explore a different aspect of the Man Box project. Audience: All RE teachers as well as any other teachers involved in the teaching of RSE and RRRR. TAP Categories: The aims and objectives of the Catholic school (AO): 0.25 Catholic curriculum, Religious Education and faith development (FD): 0.25 Catholic identity, culture, tradition and theology (CI): 0.5
Term 3 Week 9 10th September 3:45-4:45	Name: Chris McCumstie Role: RE Ed Officer Contact details: cmccumstie@dobcel.catholic.edu.au Meeting Link: Join Meeting	Topic: <i>Sacramentality in Poetry</i> Details: An exploration of sacramentality through the poetry of the Jesuit priest poet Gerard Manley Hopkins Audience: Suitable for any staff interested in exploring a sacramental world view, the beauty of God's creation, and the creative works of Hopkins. English & RE teachers may especially benefit from this exploration. TAP Categories: The aims and objectives of the Catholic school (AO): Catholic curriculum, Religious Education and faith development (FD): .25 Catholic identity, culture, tradition and theology (CI): .75