

# CALLED TO LEAD

*Transforming Communities through  
Catholic Education*

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools (Commission) is hosting its strategic plan event *Called to Lead: Transforming Communities through Catholic Education*, for its State-wide school network on Wednesday 25 February 2026, 6pm - 8.30pm.

I warmly invite you to join the Archbishop of Adelaide, Patrick O'Regan DD, the Bishop of Port Pirie, Karol Kulczycki SDS, myself, as well as other members of the Commission at this event via online streaming.

This event will include a presentation on Catholic Education's recent growth and its progress aligned to its strategy "Towards 2027: Expanding Horizons and Deepening Practices", which commenced in 2022. Additionally, I am pleased that South Australia's political leaders will be joining us and will present on the respective party positions on education, Catholic Education, and the State generally, as we head into the March 2026 State election.

Presenters include the:

- Executive Director of Catholic Education - Dr Neil McGoran;
- Premier of South Australia - Hon Peter Malinauskas MP;
- Minister for Education, Training and Skills - Hon Blair Boyer MP;
- Leader of the Opposition - Mrs Ashton Hurn MP; and
- Shadow Minister for Education - Mr Jack Batty MP.

Your invitation details are as follows:

When: **Wednesday, 25 February 2026**  
Link: <https://youtube.com/live/vqFb0j0GG3E?feature=share>  
Time: Join online at 5.50pm for a **6.00pm start**.

I look forward to you joining me on the night.

Yours sincerely



John Neate  
**Chair**  
**South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools**

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