

Media Release

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Catholic Education SA represented in prestigious Commonwealth at 75 publication

Catholic Education South Australia (CESA) is proud to be an official partner of *The Commonwealth at 75*, a commemorative publication produced by The History of Parliament and St James's House, to mark 75 years of the Commonwealth. CESA's contribution to the book reflects its long-standing role in promoting education, inclusivity, and community development in South Australia through its Catholic values-based system of faith and compassion.

The Commonwealth at 75 publication showcases examples of leadership, innovation, and development across the 56 nations of the Commonwealth. It also marks the appointment of King Charles III as the Head of the Commonwealth. The book will be distributed to over 400,000 individuals and organisations globally following its official launch in October 2024.

Dr McGoran was interviewed earlier this year by renowned royal author Katie Nicholl and on 9 October he attend the launch event at Westminster Abbey, London.

Dr McGoran commented, "I am honoured to represent Catholic Education SA in this global celebration of leadership and innovation. The Commonwealth's dedication to education mirrors our commitment to raising hearts and minds and creating positive change in our communities.

"Our inclusion in *The Commonwealth at 75* publication enables us to showcase the work of Catholic Education in this state. It is our aim to educate and nurture well-rounded students, in partnership with their parents, and instil values and faith that children can take into adulthood. We also acknowledge the important contributions that many thousands of staff have made to

communities in South Australia through their steadfast pursuit of excellence and equity in education.”

The Commonwealth at 75 hardback book explores the origins, history and impact of the Commonwealth up to the present day, highlighting its global contributions to social and cultural progress.

Richard Freed, founder of St James’s House, said: “We’re delighted to be launching this prestigious publication, which pays tribute to the Commonwealth and its member states. The 75th anniversary offers the perfect opportunity to reflect on its past, present and future.”

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The first Catholic school opened in South Australia in 1844.

Today, almost 180 years later, Catholic Education South Australia has 101 schools offering education from early years to Year 12.

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