

STRATEGIC SNAPSHOT

FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

A focused external review to clarify what matters most and what should happen next.

Catholic schools face a range of competing priorities, from strengthening Catholic identity and educational mission to enrolments, leadership, community engagement and long-term sustainability. The challenge is often knowing where to focus attention and resources to achieve the greatest impact.

The New Shore Strategic Snapshot provides an independent, high-level assessment of your school's current position, identifying significant opportunities, challenges and priorities for the future.

It is not a strategic plan or a comprehensive school review. It is a practical starting point to help school leadership step back, see the bigger picture and determine where attention should be directed next.



WHAT DOES IT INVOLVE?

It starts with a 60–90 minute conversation with the principal and relevant members of the leadership team to understand the school, its current circumstances and strategic priorities.

New Shore will then:

- Review relevant documents, strategic plans and available school information
- Consider areas such as Catholic identity and mission, enrolments, community engagement, leadership, governance, communications and organisational sustainability, as relevant
- Identify significant opportunities, constraints and areas requiring attention

The purpose isn't to examine every aspect of the school in exhaustive detail, but to develop an overall strategic picture and determine where attention should be directed first.



A USEFUL FIRST STEP

Particularly useful where a school:

- Is considering its future direction or reviewing its strategic priorities
- Faces changing enrolment patterns, community expectations or other emerging challenges
- Sees opportunities for growth or improvement but is unsure where to begin
- Wants to strengthen its Catholic identity, mission or community engagement
- Would benefit from an independent, external perspective
- Is considering a larger strategic or organisational development project



WHAT WILL YOU RECEIVE?

A practical written report providing an external perspective on:



The school's current strategic position



Its principal opportunities and challenges



Recommended priorities



A practical pathway for what should happen next

This is followed by a conversation with Bernard to discuss the findings and talk through what, if anything, should happen next.



INVESTMENT

\$3,000 + GST

Delivered within 7–10 business days of receiving what's needed. There is no obligation to proceed with any further work.

**To arrange a School Strategic Snapshot:
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