



The School of  
Educational Leadership

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Information booklet

## The School of Educational Leadership

The School of Educational Leadership offers quality programs in teaching, research, consultancy and service. It provides one of the largest successful programs in Educational Leadership in Australia. Student numbers in Educational Leadership have grown steadily since the course was first offered, mostly through word of mouth from satisfied students and graduates.

The School of Educational Leadership is staffed by a dynamic and expert group of highly qualified senior academics. The School aims to continue to provide excellence in teaching and research in the areas of Catholic leadership, administration and organisational development. Consistent with the School's mission, its members are committed to generating an environment of vitality, where values that promote authentic personal, professional and organisational growth are nurtured and cultivated.

The School prides itself on its delivery of high quality learning experiences for postgraduate students. Staff maintain a solid record of publication and continue to engage with schools and systems in teaching, research and consultancy roles.



### Students continue to learn and enjoy our courses:

**'This was my return to study after 20 years, I have found it easy in the mode I chose. Very rarely do we have time to just go back to our own philosophy and re-look at where we are...'**

### Courses

- ▶ Master of Educational Leadership
- ▶ Postgraduate Certificate in Educational Leadership
- ▶ Master of Educational System Leadership
- ▶ Postgraduate Certificate in Educational System Leadership
- ▶ Doctor of Education
- ▶ Doctor of Philosophy

### Flexible delivery

Masters and Postgraduate Certificates are offered in a variety of modes designed to accommodate the various needs of students. The courses are offered at many centres around Australia and in Mauritius and New Zealand.

Units require 24 hours of contact and are offered in face-to-face, distance, online or mixed modes. Employers can negotiate tailored programs for their own personnel.

### Credit for prior learning

Many students in our courses are able to claim credit for professional development programs accredited by employing authorities, professional associations and tertiary institutions. Units from other postgraduate courses may also gain credit

### Experienced staff

Our team in Educational Leadership is highly experienced and teaches exclusively at the postgraduate level. Consequently, we have a realistic appreciation of the demands on students who are teachers and administrators, and are flexible to their needs in the delivery of masters and doctoral units as well as in the supervision of theses.

The School draws on the research and consultancy activities of the Centre for Creative and Authentic Leadership.

### Academic staff members of the School of Educational Leadership are:

- ▶ Associate Professor Michael Bezzina (Sydney)
- ▶ Professor Michael Gaffney (Canberra)
- ▶ Associate Professor Charles Burford (Sydney)
- ▶ Associate Professor Denis McLaughlin (Brisbane)
- ▶ Dr Helga Neidhart (Melbourne)
- ▶ Dr Chris Branson (Brisbane)
- ▶ Dr Deborah Robertson (Melbourne)
- ▶ Ms Judith Norris (Sydney)
- ▶ Dr Jack Frawley (Centre for Creative and Authentic Leadership)

### Building a Culture of Leadership

To be put in touch with the relevant coordinators, please contact:

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