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Dear Parents,

Re: Additional capital funding for Catholic schools from the State Government

The recent announcement from the Victorian Government providing additional capital funding to assist Catholic schools in Victoria is most welcome. The funds will provide \$24.3 million in 2008 and a further \$14.6 million by October 2009 for building projects and refurbishments, providing ground upgrades, and replacement of old furniture and office equipment. The expenditure of these funds will apply from January 2008 to December 2010.

These additional funds are most timely, as they will assist to free up current school resources to meet the escalating cost of education, and will also provide some relief to the economic pressure placed on families who choose Catholic education for their children.

We are most grateful to the Victorian Government for this urgent assistance, and also welcome the Government's commitment to bring forward negotiations on the next quadrennial funding agreement which is due to commence in 2010.

Many parents have provided support to the Catholic sector by communicating with local members of the Victorian Parliament to discuss funding matters and this is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Mr Michael Kenny
Principal