



# WA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AGREEMENT 2021 LOG OF CLAIMS

# WAGES, CLASSIFICATION AND ALLOWANCES

- 1. Salary Increases. 4% per year pay increase for life of agreement NOT AGREED
- 2.Increases in salary and allowances to be effective from the same date as Department of Education increases

## **AGREED**

- 3.A percentage-based increase of the relief rate
- 4.Allowances:
- a) All allowances to Increase by the same percentage as salary Increases annually AGREED
- b) Introduction of new Camps, Event and Excursions allowances- Payment or time-in-lieu for the extra hours spent at c. Camps, Excursions, Music and other events **NOT AGREED**
- c) Improve Promotable Positions Allowances and Time Release Include any new roles into agreement NOT AGREED
- d) A review of the remote relocation allowances to be undertaken during the life of the Agreement, In consultation with the IEU **PARTIALLY AGREED**
- 5.Creation of additional salary steps beyond Step 10 REJECTED
- 6.Introduction of a Level 3 Classroom Teacher allowance REJECTED
- 7. Additional steps at upper level for Senior Teachers (e.g.: Senior Teacher Level 2) REJECTED
- 8.Step placement recognition of additional qualification beyond 4/5-year qualifications of graduates AGREED
- 9. Clarification of promotional position roles and responsibility allowances **REJECTED**
- 10.Improvements to Exemplary Teacher status:
- a) Remove restrictions on number in a school **REJECTED**
- b) Portability of status between Catholic schools **REJECTED**
- c) Criteria clarified and re-assessed REJECTED
- 11. Salary sacrificing of mobile phones if teachers are required to use/ have access to them whilst working (including on duty) AGREED

# **WORKLOADS**

12. Workload matters to be enshrined in the Agreement, not an external policy AGREED

13.Teachers in Catholic schools to deliver the same hours of Instruction as teachers in government schools, in accordance with non -government registration standards **AGREED** 

14.An Increase in total DOTT allocation for primary teachers by 30 minutes, akin to Department of Education schools

### AGREED

15. First 75 minutes of secondary pastoral/homeroom time considered part of face-to-face workload AGREED

16.CEWA Workload Policy - Not fulfilling face-to-face teaching time - clarification that maximum teaching hours is to be counted per week and not averaged across an entire school term or year **AGREED** 

17.Clarification of what is pastoral/homeroom time, who undertakes it, Its purposeand specified requirements

## **REJECTED**

18. Relief Work:

- a) Inclusion of relief allocation processes and requirements to accept or reject relief REJECTED
- b) Teachers on part-time loading to be prioritised when determining relief allocations NOT AGREED
- c) DOTT to be reallocated if lost to unplanned relief teaching AGREED
- d) Additional pay for Internal relief beyond requirement NOT AGREED
- e) Transparent and equitable distribution of relief lessons AGREED

# **WORKLOADS**

19.Clearly defined maximum hours required for extra and co-curricular activities **CEWA WANT 40 HRS PER YR - NOT** 

20.Additional payment for excess co-curricular commitments requested by the employer NOT AGREED

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21.VET Teachers: recognition of VET paperwork requirements **PARTIALLY AGREED** 

22.Clear definitions of all areas of teachers' work, including but not limited to:

- a) Supervision **REJECTED**
- b) Meetings **REJECTED**
- c) Delivery of Instructional load **REJECTED**
- d) Extra and co-curricular activities- particularly for leadership roles **REJECTED**
- 23.Electronic communications: Employees are not required or expected to access and/or respond to work- related emails or other messaging outside the ordinary hours of work, including but not limited to parent- teacher communications **AGREED**

# **EMPLOYMENT SECURITY**

- 24.Additional DOTT time for formulating IEPs in both primary and secondary schools REJECTED
- 25.Standard for staying back (Primary) AGREED
- 26.A process to be developed within the first 12 months of the life of the Agreement to convert temporary staff to permanent employees to address trend of rolling temporary contracts **REJECTED**
- 27.Clarification of appraisal, performance management and disciplinary policies, including the inclusion of improvement actions in addition to disciplinary actions **REJECTED**
- 28.Access to formalised written feedback for staff to be made available, particularly in relation to interviewing for internal and promotional positions **REJECTED**
- 29.Procedure for disputing internal appointments for positions if deemed likely to impact the nature of staff's work **REJECTED**
- 30. Removal of the Manner of Life clause AGREED
- 31. Review CEWA grievance policy, including a clearly laid out dispute period/timeframe REJECTED

# **WORKPLACE SAFETY**

- 32.Introduction of pandemic leave, and clarification of the Infectious Diseases Leave clause AGREED
- 33.Staff to be allocated an uninterrupted lunch break of minimum 30 minutes REJECTED
- 34. Professional development on Mandatory Reporting to be provided to all staff
- 35. First Aid Allowances for all dedicated First Aid providers **REJECTED**
- 36. First Aid providers to be given accredited training at no cost to the employee NOT AGREED
- 37.Health and Safety Committees to be established at all workplaces **REJECTED CEWA said Health & Safety "not an EBA issue"**
- 38.Health and Safety Reps to be elected by employees at all workplaces **REJECTED CEWA said Health & Safety "not an EBA issue"**
- 39.Clear and mandatory consequences when a student inflicts violence upon a staff member or other students, including: **REJECTED**
- a) Immediate removal from the classroom **REJECTED**
- b) The student not being permitted to return to the classroom until a plan and additional resourcing is in place to guarantee the safety of the student and others **REJECTED**
- 40.School Laboratory equipment: A clear set of lab guidelines, akin to Department of Education schools REJECTED
- 41.A minimum of two staff members and a minimum staff-to-student ratio when transporting students to events during and before/after school hours 37 and a half **REJECTED**

# **PART TIME WORK**

42.Limit on the number of days per week a part-time staff member can be required to be at the workplace **REJECTED** 







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43.Clarity that part-time teachers are paid their usual hourly rate when requested to work additional hours **AGREED** 44.Part-time staff to be paid for attendance to required meetings on days they do not ordinarily work **AGREED** 45.Introduction of two non-cumulative Wellness Days per year **1 DAY DISCRETIONARY LEAVE (PER YEAR)** - **AGREED** 

# **LEAVE**

46.Long Service Leave – All staff to accrue 1.3 weeks per year up to 8 years of service (i.e.,10.4 weeks accrued after8 years) **NOT AGREED** 

47.All staff to accrue 1.86 weeks of Long Service Leave per year from and including the 9th year of service **NOT AGREED** 

48.All staff to be able to access Long Service Leave in minimum periods of one week and for periods of less than one week; the latter with the agreement of the employer **AGREED** 

49.Clear and readily available guidelines and processes for staff to apply for Long Service Leave **PARTIALLY AGREED** 50.Agreement that staff on Parental Leave have the right to return to work part-time on a temporary basis, with the onus being on the employer to prove this would be unreasonable, impracticable, or onerous for the school **NOW** 

# **COVERED UNDER THE FAIR WORK ACT**

- 51.Paid Parental Leave (not 'payment')
- a) Increase paid parental leave to 20 weeks REJECTED
- b) Increase paid Partner Leave to 20 days **REJECTED**
- 52. Superannuation to be paid on Paid Parental Leave to better address the gender pay gap ACCEPTED IEU CLAIM
- 53. Provision for Paid Community Service Leave including:
- a) Blood/Plasma Leave REJECTED
- b) Emergency Services Leave REJECTED
- c) Leave for Training with Defence Force Reserves REJECTED
- d) International and National Sporting Events Leave REJECTED
- 54.Bereavement Leave
- a) Increase Bereavement Leave to 8 days per occasion REJECTED
- 55.Catholic Day
- a) Day to be confirmed and placed on each school calendar at the start of each school year ACCEPTED
- b) Limitations on the amount of extra out-of-school time that the provision of a Catholic Day "offsets" or compensates for **REJECTED**

# CONSULTATION AND REPRESENTATION IN THE WORKPLACE

56.IEU Delegates including IEU Executive members to receive paid release for delegate training and attendance at IEU meetings for five days per year **REJECTED** 

57.Genuine consultative processes be put in place - including but not limited to the development of policies, and appealingstaff appointments **PARTIALLY AGREED** 

58. Provision of union noticeboards in each staff room **REJECTED** 

59.CEWA policies are to be drafted in consultation with staff and union representatives REJECTED

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

60. Five student-free days at end of Term 4 to be recognised in the Agreement, and identified on the schoolcalendar at the beginning of each schoolyear **REJECTED** 

61. When a portion of these five student-free days at the end of Term 4 are set aside for Professional Development, that PD must be determined in consultation with school staff **REJECTED** 

62.Regular relief teachers to be invited to participate in the Professional Development sessions held at or by the school **REJECTED** 







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63.Professional Development in ICT sessions/technological changes to be during working hours, not in DOTT time or outside the ordinary hours of work **REJECTED** 

64.Formal graduate program for first & second-year teachers and staff new to school, including the provision of a mentor teacher, with reduced instructional load for both and limits on the mentoring load of individual teachers **REJECTED** 

65.During the life of the Agreement, CEWA - in concert with the IEU - commits to discussing with universities an increase in stipends paid to student teacher mentors **REJECTED** 

# **REMOTE STAFF**

66.Standard of housing in regional and remote areas to be reviewed and improved during the life of the agreement with the intent to at least match Education Department policies **REJECTED** 

67. Review of the moving allowance provided for teachers taking regional/remote positions AGREED

68.Include an additional personal leave allowance for medical travel to Perth/metro area AGREED

69.4WD training for all staff at induction **REJECTED** 

70. Provision of Remote Area First Aid/survival training at induction **REJECTED** 

71.Standard of accessibility to electronic communications to be reviewed and improved during the life of the Agreement **REJECTED** 

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