Catherine (CJ) Galvin

CJ brings over 30 years of experience in education with more than 20 years in the non-government sector, and 15 years in senior leadership roles. Her profound understanding of schools and the challenges faced by school leaders in managing competing priorities with limited resources is unparalleled.

With hands on experience in school leadership, she offers a unique perspective on the financial pressures and decisions confronting school leaders, ensuring that choices are always student-centric and aimed at maximizing opportunities for students' growth and success.

Career highlights for CJ include the principalship of St John Fisher College where she had the privilege of making decisions that directly impacted hundreds of students. Additionally, she cherishes memories of student immersion trips to PNG and Kiribati, and witnessing moments when students grasped important concept and skills.

Primary Location

Australia and New Zealand

Qualifications

Master of Education
Australian Catholic University

Bachelor of Arts
Griffith University

Graduate Diploma of Education
Canberra College of Advanced Education

Certificate IV TAE

Accreditations/Memberships

Teacher Registration No. 69931

Somerset Education Vision

To be the respected source of simple, trusted, financial tools and advice for school management and governors.

Simplicity, Integrity, Professionalism

Personal Vision

To be part of a committed team of professionals using their skills to assist schools be sustainable so students' flourish

Passion and Values

- A strong belief that education is the key to giving all young people the opportunity to make a difference in their community and beyond. It has the power to transform lives.
- Simplicity, integrity, professionalism,

Core Expertise

- Teaching and learning
- School operations
- Mentoring teachers and school leaders.
- The shared development and execution of strategy

Appointments

- Principal St John Fisher College (2017-2023)
- Acting Principal and Deputy Principal St Columban's College (2012-2017)
- Director Riverside Christian College (2024- current)
- Chair Education Committee Riverside Christian College (2024-current)
- Previous Board member Queensland College of Teachers