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## **Australian Dharma School Curriculum Project – Update**

This project is the foundation for developing a secondary school.

I am delighted to report to the executive committee and members that the Australian Dharma School Curriculum project is progressing well as reported by the interim principal Andrea Furness. It will guide the continued development of the curriculum that explores the ancient wisdom of the Buddha through the Inquiry approach, in a contemporary Australian educational setting.

In 2022, the Victorian Registrations Authority (VRQA) accepted the curriculum without amendment as an exemplary standard of use of the Australian Curriculum.

This work will provide a standardised resource for other schools that wish to embed a Dharma approach into their academic and specialist curriculum frameworks.

The first-round table session was funded by the BCV, which commenced the project in February 2023. We thank you all with a special appreciation to the Quang Minh Temple team for their fundraising efforts that enabled it to commence this historic project with the Buddhist Council of Victoria.

The ongoing work of the Daylesford Dharma Education Subcommittee must be applauded. Please find attached the latest report regarding the progress.

May this Dharma work benefit all sentient beings to dispel the ignorance of suffering and illuminate the path to liberation.

With Metta,

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