



MJR ALIVE OUT WEST....

Embedding MJR across the
Diocese through empowerment
of individuals

**Diocese of Wilcannia-
Forbes**



Our MJR Story so far

- From early on, all staff were provided with professional learning about MJR from Mitch across our 3 cluster areas - Forbes, Cobar & Hay
- Whole Diocesan and whole school approach....to achieve this we needed to provide support
- It has been an evolving process



HOW DO WE SUPPORT SCHOOLS?

MJR REPRESENTATIVE IN EACH SCHOOL

- Value in promoting this position as an opportunity for development of leadership capacity

TELECONFERENCE EACH TERM

- Contribution to shared google doc prior, listing our successes & challenges + any new initiatives
- Strictly 1 hour maximum
- Feedback to schools



RESOURCES

- [WF RE Google site](#)
 - Shared Resources, Useful links
 - Training of new staff
- Sample Scope and Sequence for stages 2 & 3

TIME ALLOCATION TO FORMALLY TEACH MJR

- 30 mins per fortnight during RE time
- Purpose: allow teachers to become familiar and confident with MJR so as to better integrate into their daily lives in the classroom, playground and beyond.
- 18 months

2 YEAR CYCLE FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Year A we attend the National MJR Conference**
- **Year B we hold our own Diocesan MJR Sharing Platform**
 - Each school sends their MJR representative/s
 - 4-5 schools are invited to share a 20-30 min presentation showcasing what MJR looks like in their school
 - CEO RE team input is interspersed throughout presentations (inspirational clips, practical points, ideas)
 - Opportunity for all schools to share ideas and resources
 - Reflection time

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?



MJR SHARING PLATFORM 2018

MJR based Formation

Bishop Columba MacBeth Green

has used MJR as a base for providing
Spiritual Formation Days with all staff of
each of our 18 schools and CEO.





MJR KIDS CLUB
St John's Parish
School, Cobar

MJR in our Playgrounds

MJR Displays and Banners

Banners are displayed around our schools to promote discussion and thinking on a daily basis, supporting our in class and playground use of MJR.

The banners are rotated around the school regularly to continue to create awareness within the school of the principles of MJR.



