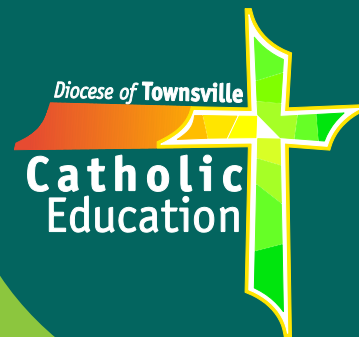


Catholic School Fee Discounts

FOR FAMILIES WITH MORE THAN ONE CHILD IN CATHOLIC PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS and HEALTH CARE AND PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD HOLDERS.



Now offering multi-school fee discounts for families with children at both primary and secondary schools.

A NEW FEE STRUCTURE
MAKING A CATHOLIC
EDUCATION EVEN MORE AFFORDABLE
FOR FAMILIES.

Why do Catholic schools have fees?

To provide quality learning environments, Catholic schools have fees to help us meet the shortfall in Government funding. Schools strive to keep fees as low as possible.

The term 'school fees' includes tuition fees, levies and charges and each school assesses the school fees necessary to meet their individual school and community operation requirements.

In doing this they are firstly guided by the diocesan tuition fee set by the Diocesan Education Council.

How do I enrol my child in a Catholic school?

Parents/carers are encouraged to contact the Principal of their nearest Catholic school to find out about their enrolment procedures and what information is required to complete the enrolment application (eg: birth certificate, baptism certificate, immunisation records, school reports and academic records).

The enrolment period is usually April-May each year, however applications are still accepted outside of this time.

Schools may not always be able to accept every family who applies, due to the availability of places.

In these cases, the Principal is guided by the Townsville Catholic Education Enrolment Policy that has been set by the Diocesan Education Council. Many schools have waiting lists if this occurs.

SINGLE SCHOOL FAMILY FEE DISCOUNT

Families with more than one child in the same systemic* Catholic school in the Townsville Diocese receive fee discounts for the second, third and subsequent children.

MULTI-SCHOOL FAMILY FEE DISCOUNTS

As of 2015, a new fee structure gives families discounted fees for the second, third and subsequent children across both secondary and primary systemic* Catholic schools in the Townsville Diocese.

To take advantage of these extended fee discounts, parents/carers should contact the principal of the *primary* school, informing them of older siblings attending a systemic Catholic secondary school. Diocesan tuition fee discounts will be applied accordingly.

PENSIONER AND HEALTH CARE CARD HOLDERS FEE DISCOUNTS

In addition to these family fee discounts, parents/carers with a means-tested Australian government health care or pensioner concession card may be eligible to receive a 70% discount to *tuition fees*.

Families without these cards who are experiencing financial difficulty should speak with their school principal to apply for special consideration.

No child will be denied enrolment due to financial difficulty. Parent/carers should discuss this matter with the school principal who will treat the situation with understanding, sensitivity and confidentiality.

* Does not include St Patrick's College or Ignatius Park College.

