

Who should I contact about enrolling in a Catholic School?

- Diocesan Indigenous Education Co-ordinator
Phone: 07 4931 3600
- The Principal at your nearest Catholic School or Secondary College
- Your Parish Priest
- The Diocesan Catholic Education Office
Phone: 07 4931 3600
- For a complete list of schools log on to the Diocesan Catholic Education website:
www.rok.catholic.edu.au



Catholic Schools Diocese of Rockhampton

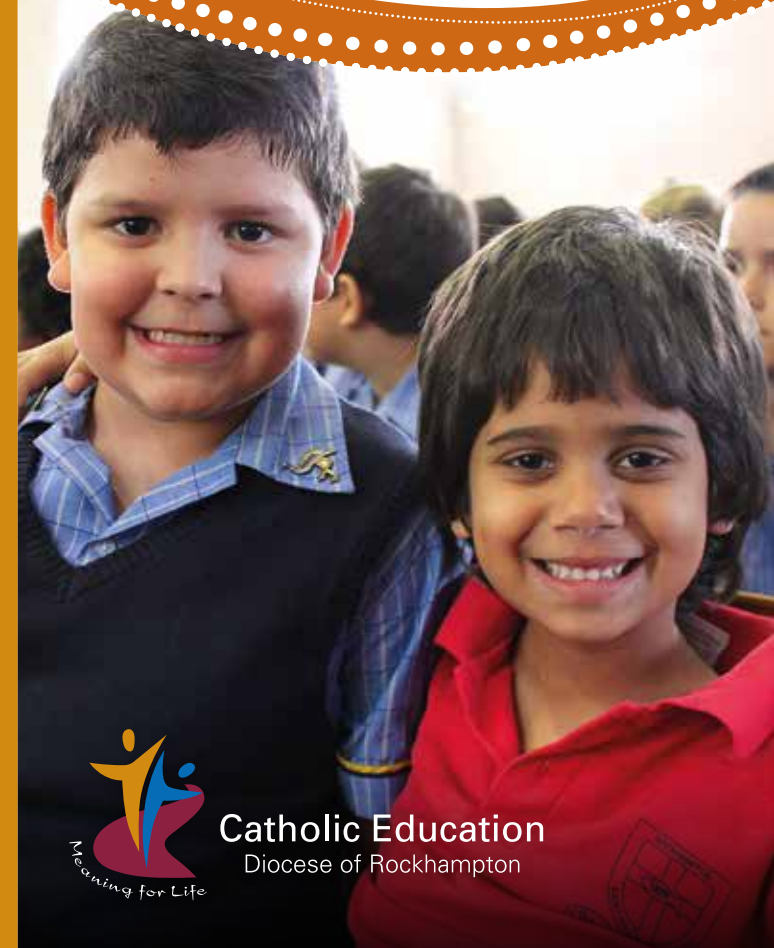
Barcardine St Joseph's Primary School (K)	Ph. 4651 2450
Biloela St Joseph's Primary School (K).....	Ph. 4992 2353
Blackall St Joseph's Primary School (K)	Ph. 4657 4248
Bundaberg	
St Joseph's Primary School (OSHC).....	Ph. 4151 4771
St Mary's Primary School (OSHC)	Ph. 4152 2167
St Patrick's Primary School (OSHC)	Ph. 4152 1380
Shalom Secondary College.....	Ph. 4155 8111
Clermont	
St Joseph's Primary School.....	Ph. 4983 1535
Emerald	
St Brigid's Primary School (K)	Ph. 4982 0411
St Patrick's Primary School	Ph. 4982 2485
Marist Secondary College	Ph. 4982 3400
Gladstone	
Star of the Sea Primary School (OSHC).....	Ph. 4972 1305
St John the Baptist Primary School (OSHC)	Ph. 4978 1799
Chanel Secondary College.....	Ph. 4973 4700
Gracemere St Paul's Primary School.....	Ph. 4933 2139
Longreach Our Lady's Primary School.....	Ph. 4658 3055
Mackay	
MacKillop Primary School	Ph. 4955 3600
St Francis Xavier Primary School (OSHC) (LD)	Ph. 4951 1861
Emmanuel Primary School (K)	Ph. 4942 5999
St Joseph's Primary School (OSHC).....	Ph. 4957 3355
St Mary's Primary School	Ph. 4951 1743
St Patrick's Senior Secondary College	Ph. 4944 7200
Mercy Junior Secondary College.....	Ph. 4969 4199
Holy Spirit Secondary College	Ph. 4969 2600
St Brendan's Primary School.....	Ph. 4969 5022
Monto St Therese's Primary School	Ph. 4166 1654
Rockhampton	
St Joseph's Primary School, Wandal	Ph. 4922 4250
St Peters Primary School (OSHC)	Ph. 4927 5994
St Anthony's Primary School (OHSC).....	Ph. 4928 3401
St Joseph's Primary School, Park Avenue (K, OSHC) ..	Ph. 4922 1906
St Mary's Primary School (OSHC)	Ph. 4928 5658
Emmaus Secondary College	Ph. 4923 5700
The Cathedral Secondary College (co-ed boarding)....	Ph. 4999 1300
Sarina St Anne's Primary School.....	Ph. 4956 1534
Springure	
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Primary School (K).....	Ph. 4984 1525
Tannum Sands St Francis Primary School.....	Ph. 4973 3600
Walkerston St John's Primary School	Ph. 4959 2445
Yeppoon	
Sacred Heart Primary School (OSHC)	Ph. 4933 6288
St Benedict's Primary School.....	Ph. 4930 2744

K = Kindergarten LD = Long Day Care OSHC = Outside School Hours Care

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Catholic Education for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children



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Catholic Education recognises Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the First Australians with one of the oldest continuing cultures in human history. We affirm the right of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to sustain their languages and cultures and acknowledge their continuing connections with the land and waterways.

A Catholic education is available to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from Kindy or Pre-Prep through to primary school and into secondary education.

Catholic Education plays an essential role in the Church's mission to live the challenge of the Gospel and to be welcoming to all. The Gospel values of Jesus Christ are the cornerstone of our Catholic schooling system. Jesus Christ's life was characterised by the values of love, reconciliation, justice and peace. As followers of Jesus Christ it is vital that these values are reflected in all that we do.

Education and care services

Kindy, Pre-Prep, Outside School Hours Care and Long Day Care Centres.

Our Catholic Education family-based centres offer opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children to make new friendships and learn through play, art, music and movement, games and storytelling. Parents and carers are always welcome to join in the education and care of their children whilst they are at our centres. There is also support available to all families wishing to send their children to our services, including the *Child Care Benefit*, *Child Care Rebate* and *Health Care Subsidy*.

Catholic schools and colleges

In our Catholic schools, the curriculum reflects a Christian view of the person and of society. Catholic educators recognise that parents are the child's first and foremost teachers. Working in partnership with parents, our teachers strive to provide all students with a "relevant and holistic curriculum"; a curriculum which enhances the spiritual, social, emotional, physical, intellectual, moral and cultural life of each student.

Scholarships

All Year 10 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students attending a Catholic Secondary College in the Rockhampton Diocese are eligible to apply for the Catholic Education Scholarship for Indigenous Students. This Scholarship supports Indigenous students continuing their senior secondary education in a Diocesan Catholic College.

The Sisters of Mercy Scholarship is awarded annually to an Indigenous student enrolled in a Catholic Secondary College in the Diocese of Rockhampton. This scholarship is to support the student to continue their studies at a university.

Fees and financial assistance

Exemption or part exemption from fees (according to your individual financial situation) can be arranged with your Principal. Further Assistance may be available for secondary students by applying for ABSTUDY through your local Centrelink office.

Who can I contact for assistance and support?

Assistance and support is offered through a variety of Indigenous Education Catholic school staff including Indigenous Education Liaison Officers and Indigenous Education Teacher Assistants.

