

St Joseph's Catholic School

(07) 4743 4303

Located: 23rd Avenue Mount Isa

www.sjmtsv.catholic.edu.au

St Joseph's is a two stream, Prep to Year 6 school with approximately 300 students. There is a Kindergarten and Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) on site. With a growing number of Indigenous students and their families, the school strives to respect, support and encourage Indigenous culture. The Indigenous Education Team works intensively with our students to give them the highest possible quality education so they can work to their potential. St Joseph's offers Personalised Learning Plans (PLPs) for all students. Our support staff coordinate cultural events and connections with our local Indigenous community. Advisory group meetings and get-togethers are held regularly to work with our Indigenous parents and families for better educational outcomes. St Joseph's regularly reviews its **RAP (Reconciliation Action Plan)**, embeds high expectations for learning and implements **Stronger Smarter** schoolwide initiatives.



St Kieran's Catholic School

(07) 4743 3014

Located : Short Street Mount Isa

www.skmtsv.catholic.edu.au

St Kieran's is a small single stream school with approximately 150 students. Indigenous students make up 1/5 of the whole school population. We also have Indigenous teachers, Personalised Learning Plans, an Indigenous parent on our School Board and an advisory committee. SKIFS (St Kieran's Indigenous Family Support) includes an Indigenous Support Teacher to coordinate funding, staff, resources, and our community interactions. SKIFS also holds regular get-togethers & BBQ's for our families. We also have regular Indigenous visits into our classrooms. We are committed to providing better outcomes for our Indigenous students.



What next?

⇒ Either head into the school office to collect an enrolment pack.

OR

⇒ Call the school to enquire about placements.

OR

⇒ Go online to download a copy of the enrolment forms, fill them in, drop into the school.



Diocese of Townsville Indigenous Education

Catholic Education welcomes and values Indigenous students and families in our schools. We have over 1000 Indigenous students and look forward to further enrolments.



Townsville Catholic Education welcomes

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students and Families



Enrolments are available at:

St Joseph's Catholic School

St Kieran's Catholic School



Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land the Kalkadoon people and pay our respects to the Elders both past, present and future for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hopes of Aboriginal Australia. We must always remember that under the concrete and asphalt this land, is, was and always will be traditional Aboriginal land.

In Mount Isa, Catholic Education offers 3 schools:

- **St Kieran's Catholic School (Prep to Year 6)**
- **St Joseph's Catholic School (Kindy to Year 6 and Outside School Hours and Vacation Care)**
- **Good Shepherd Catholic College (Years 7-12)**



What's on offer for my child?

There are many exciting & authentic initiatives in our Catholic Schools that provide genuine support and collaboration with our students and their families.

- Indigenous Teachers
- Indigenous Education Workers
- Indigenous School Committees
- Personalised Learning Plans catered specifically to your child & their needs.
- Regular 'get-togethers' & gatherings to encourage community connections.
- Parish & Community Elder visits
- Child directed NAIDOC Week Activities and other significant days of recognition/celebration.



How do I enroll?

Catholic schools are open to all who seek a quality education based on Catholic values and welcome enrolments from Indigenous families.

You will need :

- ⇒ Birth certificate
- ⇒ Immunisation records
- ⇒ Any previous school reports or records.



School Fees

Yes there are school fees, however no child will be refused enrolment due to financial inability or difficulty.

They are due each term. You can create a payment plan where a small amount is deducted each week/fortnight. Tuition Fees reduce with how many children you have at the school ie:

1st Child	Full amount
2nd Child	Reduced
3rd Child	Further reduced
4th or more	Free

Schools strive to keep fees as low as possible and family discounts apply.

Do you have a Health Care or

Pensioner Concession card?

Card holders receive fee discounts.

Enrolment Policy

Each school has a different enrolment procedure, so please refer directly to the school office, website and/or the Principal, for further information. Our schools do have waiting lists for some grades, so get in quick!