

# Enrolment Information



ACT Catholic schools and early learning centres





# Welcome

Thank you for your interest in enrolling your child in Catholic Education in the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn (CECG).

This document will assist you with this important decision. You can find more detailed information on individual school websites. Each school and early learning centre has an enrolment officer who is happy to help with your enquiries, so please contact the school directly. A full contact list of our schools and early learning centres can be found [here](#).

For general enrolment information, please contact the Catholic Education Office through [enrolment@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:enrolment@cg.catholic.edu.au)

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# Why choose a Catholic school?

Our schools and early learning centres are welcoming and supportive communities where students and their families feel a true sense of belonging. We embrace all who join us, offering every opportunity to thrive academically, socially, spiritually, and emotionally, guided by our dedicated teachers.

We warmly welcome families who support the ethos, values, and mission of Catholic education. We accept enrolment applications from families of all faith backgrounds seeking a Catholic education; for primary schools and early learning centres, we give priority to children who are baptised Catholic and living within the defined priority areas. Our secondary colleges give priority to students who are baptised Catholic and attending a Catholic primary school.

We provide families with a high-quality, Catholic education, with a strong commitment to Religious Education at the heart of all learning. This supports each student on their journey toward a meaningful, hope-filled, and flourishing life. Every day, our caring staff share faith and learning with students, leading by example and guiding them on their spiritual path.

Our schools embrace *Catalyst*, a practical, evidence-based teaching and learning strategy designed to support your child's academic success. By focusing on high-quality materials, engaging lessons, and ongoing assessment, we create an educational experience that caters to the needs of each student. Through *Catalyst*, we ensure that all students receive the best educational opportunities, preparing them for future success in a rapidly changing world. We are proud to offer an exceptional learning environment where faith and academic excellence go hand in hand.

# Our 2024 outstanding record

## NAPLAN<sup>1</sup>

**75%** of CECG students achieved 'exceeding' or 'strong' proficiency levels in **Reading** compared to 67% nationally



**76%** of CECG students achieved 'exceeding' or 'strong' proficiency levels in **Writing** compared to 68% nationally



**75%** of CECG students achieved exceeding or 'strong' proficiency levels in **Numeracy** compared to 65% nationally



## ATAR<sup>2</sup>

On average CECG Year 12 students ranked within the top **25%** of ATAR results



**85%** achieved an ATAR result **above 60**

**34%** achieved an ATAR result **above 80**

<sup>1</sup>The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assessments happen every year. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are tested on the fundamental literacy and numeracy skills that every child needs to become successful learners in school and beyond.

<sup>2</sup> The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) provides an indication of the overall position of a student in relation to the student body for that year.

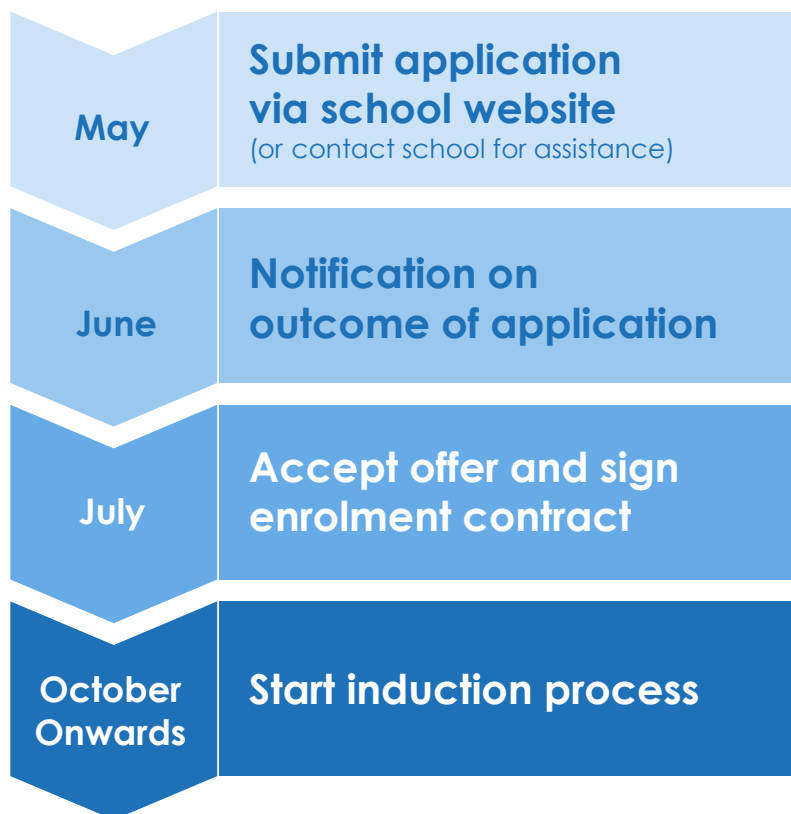






# How to enrol

Our main enrolment period in the ACT is May, for the following year. Around this time schools and early learning centres host information sessions, school tours and introductory activities. Please refer to their individual websites for dates and events. A full contact list of our schools and early learning centres is included in this document.










You can apply to enrol online via each school's website. You will receive a response from the school which will outline the next steps.

If you wish to enrol outside of the enrolment period, application can be made at any time during the school year. An enrolment will be offered when there is an available spot for your child at the school. You can send an email to [enrolment@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:enrolment@cg.catholic.edu.au) and one of our helpful enrolment team will be happy to contact you.

# Key enrolment information

A copy of the full CECG enrolment policy can be found [here](#).

		Early learning centres	Primary schools	Secondary schools
<b>Minimum age in the year of commencement*</b>		Four years old by 30 April	Five years old by 30 April	N/A
<b>Application fee</b> (non refundable)		\$55	\$50	\$100
<b>Subject to priority enrolment area</b> (see information on page 9 for further explanation)		Yes	Yes	No
<b>Required documents</b>	Student identification - birth certificate (not commemorative) or passport			
	Proof of residential address, such as rates notice, electricity or water bill			N/A
	Immunisation records			N/A
	Medicare number			N/A
	Previous school reports, other than kindergarten	N/A		
<b>Additional information</b> (if applicable)	For students born outside Australia - visa grant notice for permanent and temporary visa holders - for both student and parent(s) and legal guardian(s)			
	For Catholic families - certificate of baptism			
	For students with additional needs - any medical reports or other additional learning needs assessment reports			
	Family law, personal protection order, or other relevant court orders, if applicable			

\* It is a government requirement that children be enrolled in formal schooling by the age of 6 years.





# School fees and levies

Information regarding school fees can be found on individual school websites or by contacting the school directly.

The Archdiocesan Catholic school system welcomes and supports those who are poor, marginalised and in most need. Our conviction is that no student will be refused enrolment or be disadvantaged because of an inability on the part of parents or carers to meet financial requirements.

Our schools offer fee concessions in cases of financial hardship. Parents, or carers, who wish to seek a school fee reduction should approach the school Principal or business manager. Early learning centre Directors may be able to seek short term support for fees in particular circumstances, please contact the ELC Director if required. All enquiries are treated in the strictest confidence.





# ACT priority enrolment areas and levies

Enrolment in CECG's ACT primary schools, and early learning centres, is determined by a child's place of residence; the school's boundary is called a priority enrolment area. Applying to an CECG ACT Primary school or early learning centre is determined by the priority enrolment area. A full list can be found on page 12.

## Important Notes

Parents and carers are expected to follow the priority enrolment areas when applying to enrol in an ACT early learning centre or ACT primary school.

Acceptance of a child into one of our early learning centres does not confer an automatic entitlement into the primary school at which the centre is located.

Students in a CECG early learning centre will continue their primary education at a designated CECG school within their priority enrolment area.

# ACT secondary school enrolment conditions

ACT Catholic secondary schools do not have priority enrolment areas and can accept students from any location.

If you have more than one preference in applying to a CECG secondary school you can list up to three preferred schools. You can change your preferences, by contacting your preferred school, at any time, until you have accepted a formal offer.

Where a first preference cannot be offered, parents and guardians will be contacted. An offer of a place will be made from only one college,



**Merici College**  
Girls Only  
Years 7 - 12



**St Mary MacKillop College**  
Co-Educational  
Years 7 - 12



**St John Paul College**  
Co-Educational  
Years 7 - 12



**St Clare's College**  
Girls Only  
Years 7 - 12



**St Francis Xavier**  
Co-Educational  
Years 7 - 12

There are also three congregational schools, which are operated individually by Catholic orders of priests or brothers. If you wish to apply to any of these schools, please contact these schools directly.



**Daramalan College**  
Co-Educational  
Years 7 - 12



**St Edmund's College**  
Boys Only  
Years 7 - 12



**Marist College**  
Boys Only  
Years 7 - 12



# Supporting students with additional needs

CECG welcomes all students and schools will provide adjustments to teaching, learning and assessment for students with additional needs.

We encourage parents and carers of students with additional needs to discuss their individual situation with the school Principal, as part of their child's enrolment to ensure a successful transition as they start in their new school.

## Students on a visa

Students who do not have Australian citizenship or a permanent residence visa are classified as an overseas student. Students on temporary visas may have different fee eligibility. Contact the enrolment officer at the school directly for fee information or send an email to our team at [enrolment@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:enrolment@cg.catholic.edu.au).



# Schools by suburb

Determine the school you may enrol your child into based on the priority enrolment areas (PEA).

Home suburb	Primary school(s)	Early learning centre(s)
Acton	St Thomas More's Primary, Campbell	St Joseph's ELC, O'Connor
Ainslie	St Thomas More's Primary, Campbell St Joseph's Primary, O'Connor ^ Rosary Primary, Watson	St Joseph's ELC, O'Connor
Amaroo	Good Shepherd Primary, Amaroo	Mother Teresa ELC, Harrison
Aranda	St Vincent's Primary, Aranda	St Thomas Aquinas ELC, West Belconnen
Banks	St Clare of Assisi Primary, Condor	Holy Family ELC, Gowrie St Francis of Assisi ELC, Calwell
Barton	St Bede's Primary, Red Hill	Holy Trinity ELC, Curtin
Beard	St Gregory's Primary School, Queanbeyan	Holy Family ELC, Gowrie
Belconnen	St Vincent's Primary, Aranda St John the Apostle Primary, Florey St Matthew's Primary, Page	St Thomas Aquinas ELC, West Belconnen
Bonner	Good Shepherd Primary, Amaroo	Mother Teresa ELC, Harrison
Bonython	St Francis of Assisi Primary, Calwell St Thomas The Apostle Primary, Kambah St Anthony's Parish Primary, Wanniasa	St Francis of Assisi ELC, Calwell
Braddon	St Thomas More's Primary, Campbell	St Joseph's ELC, O'Connor
Bruce	St Vincent's Primary, Aranda	St Thomas Aquinas ELC, West Belconnen
Calwell	St Francis of Assisi Primary, Calwell	St Francis of Assisi ELC, Calwell
Campbell	St Thomas More's Primary, Campbell	St Joseph's ELC, O'Connor
Casey	Holy Spirit Primary, Nicholls	Holy Spirit ELC, Nicholls
Chapman	St John Vianney's Primary, Waramanga	St Jude's ELC Holder
Charnwood	St Thomas Aquinas Primary, West Belconnen	St Thomas Aquinas ELC, West Belconnen
Chifley	Sacred Heart Primary, Pearce	Holy Trinity ELC, Curtin
Chisholm	Holy Family Parish Primary, Gowrie	Holy Family ELC, Gowrie
Conder	St Clare of Assisi Primary, Condor	Holy Family ELC, Gowrie St Francis of Assisi ELC, Calwell
Cook	St Vincent's Primary, Aranda	St Thomas Aquinas ELC, West Belconnen
Coombs	St Jude's Primary, Holder St John Vianney's Primary, Waramanga	St Jude's ELC, Holder
Crace	Holy Spirit Primary, Nicholls St Michael's Primary, Kaleen	Holy Spirit ELC, Nicholls St Thomas Aquinas ELC, West Belconnen
Curtin	Holy Trinity Primary, Curtin *	Holy Trinity ELC, Curtin
Deakin	St Bede's Primary, Red Hill Holy Trinity Primary, Curtin * Sts Peter and Paul Primary, Garran ^	Holy Trinity ELC, Curtin
Denman Prospect	St Jude's Primary, Holder St John Vianney's Primary, Waramanga	St Jude's ELC, Holder
Dickson	Rosary Primary, Watson	St Joseph's ELC, O'Connor
Downer	Rosary Primary, Watson	St Joseph's ELC, O'Connor
Duffy	St Jude's Primary, Holder	St Jude's ELC, Holder
Dunlop	St Thomas Aquinas Primary, West Belconnen	St Thomas Aquinas ELC, West Belconnen
Duntroon	St Thomas More's Primary, Campbell	St Joseph's ELC, O'Connor
Evatt	St Monica's Primary, Evatt	St Thomas Aquinas ELC, West Belconnen
Fadden	Holy Family Parish Primary, Gowrie	Holy Family ELC, Gowrie



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Farrer	Sacred Heart Primary, Pearce	Holy Trinity ELC, Curtin
Fisher	St John Vianney's Primary, Waramanga	St Jude's ELC, Holder
Florey	St John the Apostle Primary, Florey	St Thomas Aquinas ELC, West Belconnen
Flynn	St Thomas Aquinas Primary, West Belconnen	St Thomas Aquinas ELC, West Belconnen
Forde	Mother Teresa School, Harrison Good Shepherd Primary, Amaroo	Mother Teresa ELC, Harrison
Forrest	St Bede's Primary, Red Hill	Holy Trinity ELC, Curtin
Franklin	Mother Teresa School, Harrison	Mother Teresa ELC, Harrison
Fraser	St Thomas Aquinas Primary, West Belconnen	St Thomas Aquinas ELC, West Belconnen
Garran	Sts Peter and Paul Primary, Garran ^	Holy Trinity ELC, Curtin
Gilmore	Holy Family Parish Primary, Gowrie	Holy Family ELC, Gowrie
Giralang	St Michael's Primary, Kaleen	St Thomas Aquinas ELC, West Belconnen
Gordon	St Clare of Assisi Primary, Condor	Holy Family ELC, Gowrie St Francis of Assisi ELC, Calwell
Gowrie	Holy Family Parish Primary, Gowrie	Holy Family ELC, Gowrie
Greenway	St Anthony's Parish Primary, Wanniasa	St Anthony's ELC, Wanniasa
Griffith	St Benedict's Primary, Narrabundah St Bede's Primary, Red Hill	Holy Trinity ELC, Curtin
Gungahlin	Mother Teresa School, Harrison	Mother Teresa ELC, Harrison
Hackett	Rosary Primary, Watson	St Joseph's ELC, O'Connor
Hall	Holy Spirit Primary, Nicholls	Holy Spirit ELC, Nicholls
Harrison	Mother Teresa School, Harrison	Mother Teresa ELC, Harrison
Hawker	St Matthew's Primary, Page	St Thomas Aquinas ELC, West Belconnen
Higgins	St John the Apostle Primary, Florey St Matthew's Primary, Page	St Thomas Aquinas ELC, West Belconnen
Holder	St Jude's Primary, Holder	St Jude's ELC, Holder
Holt	St John the Apostle Primary, Florey	St Thomas Aquinas ELC, West Belconnen
Hughes	Sts Peter and Paul Primary, Garran ^	Holy Trinity ELC, Curtin
Hume	St Benedict's Primary, Narrabundah St Bede's Primary, Red Hill St Gregory's Primary School, Queanbeyan	Holy Trinity ELC, Curtin
Isaacs	Sts Peter and Paul Primary, Garran ^ Sacred Heart Primary, Pearce	Holy Trinity ELC, Curtin
Isabella Plains	St Francis of Assisi Primary, Calwell	St Francis of Assisi ELC, Calwell
Jacka	Good Shepherd Primary, Amaroo	Mother Teresa ELC, Harrison
Jerrabomberra	See Queanbeyan	See Queanbeyan
Kaleen	St Michael's Primary, Kaleen	St Thomas Aquinas ELC, West Belconnen
Kambah	St Thomas The Apostle Primary, Kambah St Anthony's Parish Primary, Wanniasa	St Anthony's ELC, Wanniasa
Kenny	Mother Teresa School, Harrison Rosary Primary, Watson	St Joseph's ELC, O'Connor
Kingston	St Benedict's Primary, Narrabundah St Bede's Primary, Red Hill	Holy Trinity ELC, Curtin
Latham	St John the Apostle Primary, Florey	St Thomas Aquinas ELC, West Belconnen
Lawson	St Michael's Primary, Kaleen	St Thomas Aquinas ELC, West Belconnen
Lyneham	St Joseph's Primary, O'Connor ^	St Joseph's ELC, O'Connor



# Schools by suburb

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Home suburb	Primary school(s)	Early learning centre(s)
Lyons	Holy Trinity Primary, Curtin *	Holy Trinity ELC, Curtin
Macarthur	Holy Family Parish Primary, Gowrie	Holy Family ELC, Gowrie
MacGregor	St John the Apostle Primary, Florey St Thomas Aquinas Primary, West Belconnen	St Thomas Aquinas ELC, West Belconnen
MacNamara	St John the Apostle Primary, Florey St Matthew's Primary, Page St Thomas Aquinas Primary, West Belconnen	St Thomas Aquinas ELC, West Belconnen
Macquarie	St Vincent's Primary, Aranda	St Thomas Aquinas ELC, West Belconnen
Majura	St Thomas More's Primary, Campbell St Benedict's Primary, Narrabundah	Holy Trinity ELC, Curtin St Joseph's ELC, O'Connor
Mawson	Sacred Heart Primary, Pearce	Holy Trinity ELC, Curtin
McKellar	St Monica's Primary, Evatt	St Thomas Aquinas ELC, West Belconnen
Melba	St Monica's Primary, Evatt	St Thomas Aquinas ELC, West Belconnen
Michelago	St Francis of Assisi Primary, Calwell	St Francis of Assisi ELC, Calwell
Mitchell	Mother Teresa School, Harrison	Mother Teresa ELC, Harrison
Molonglo	St Jude's Primary, Holder St John Vianney's Primary, Waramanga	St Jude's ELC, Holder
Molonglo North	St Vincent's Primary, Aranda St Matthew's Primary, Page St Jude's Primary, Holder St John Vianney's Primary, Waramanga	St Thomas Aquinas ELC, West Belconnen St Jude's ELC, Holder
Monash	St Anthony's Parish Primary, Wanniasa	St Anthony's ELC, Wanniasa
Moncrieff	Good Shepherd Primary, Amaroo	Holy Spirit ELC, Nicholls
Narrabundah	St Benedict's Primary, Narrabundah	Holy Trinity ELC, Curtin
Ngunnawal	Holy Spirit Primary, Nicholls	Holy Spirit ELC, Nicholls
Nicholls	Holy Spirit Primary, Nicholls	Holy Spirit ELC, Nicholls
Oaks Estate	St Gregory's Primary School, Queanbeyan	Holy Family ELC, Gowrie
O'Connor	St Joseph's Primary, O'Connor ^	St Joseph's ELC, O'Connor
O'Malley	Sts Peter and Paul Primary, Garran ^	Holy Trinity ELC, Curtin
Oxley	St Anthony's Parish Primary, Wanniasa	St Anthony's ELC, Wanniasa
Page	St Matthew's Primary, Page	St Thomas Aquinas ELC, West Belconnen
Palmerston	Holy Spirit Primary, Nicholls	Holy Spirit ELC, Nicholls
Pearce	Sacred Heart Primary, Pearce	Holy Trinity ELC, Curtin
Phillip	Holy Trinity Primary, Curtin * Sts Peter and Paul Primary, Garran ^ Sacred Heart Primary, Pearce	Holy Trinity ELC, Curtin
Pialligo	St Thomas More's Primary, Campbell St Benedict's Primary, Narrabundah	Holy Trinity ELC, Curtin St Joseph's ELC, O'Connor
Queanbeyan and Jerrabomberra	St Gregory's Primary School, Queanbeyan St Benedict's Primary, Narrabundah St Thomas More's Primary, Campbell	Holy Family ELC, Gowrie Holy Trinity ELC, Curtin St Joseph's ELC, O'Connor Holy Family ELC, Gowrie
Red Hill	St Bede's Primary, Red Hill	Holy Trinity ELC, Curtin
Reid	St Thomas More's Primary, Campbell	St Joseph's ELC, O'Connor
Richardson	St Francis of Assisi Primary, Calwell	St Francis of Assisi ELC, Calwell
Rivett	St John Vianney's Primary, Waramanga	St Jude's ELC, Holder



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Royalla	St Francis of Assisi Primary, Calwell	St Francis of Assisi ELC, Calwell
Russell	St Thomas More's Primary, Campbell	St Joseph's ELC, O'Connor
Scullin	St Matthew's Primary, Page	St Thomas Aquinas ELC, West Belconnen
Spence	St Monica's Primary, Evatt	St Thomas Aquinas ELC, West Belconnen
Stirling	St John Vianney's Primary, Waramanga	St Jude's ELC, Holder
Strathnairn	St John the Apostle Primary, Florey St Matthew's Primary, Page St Thomas Aquinas Primary, West Belconnen	St Thomas Aquinas ELC, West Belconnen
Symonston	St Benedict's Primary, Narrabundah	Holy Trinity ELC, Curtin
Taylor	Good Shepherd Primary, Amaroo	Holy Spirit ELC, Nicholls
Tharwa	St Clare of Assisi Primary, Condor	Holy Family ELC, Gowrie St Francis of Assisi ELC, Calwell
Theodore	St Francis of Assisi Primary, Calwell	St Francis of Assisi ELC, Calwell
Throsby	Mother Teresa School, Harrison	Mother Teresa ELC, Harrison
Torrens	Sacred Heart Primary, Pearce	Holy Trinity ELC, Curtin
Turner	St Joseph's Primary, O'Connor ^	St Joseph's ELC, O'Connor
Wanniassa	St Anthony's Parish Primary, Wanniassa	St Anthony's ELC, Wanniassa
Waramanga	St John Vianney's Primary, Waramanga	St Jude's ELC, Holder
Watson	Rosary Primary, Watson	St Joseph's ELC, O'Connor
Weetangera	St Matthew's Primary, Page	St Thomas Aquinas ELC, West Belconnen
Weston	St Jude's Primary, Holder St John Vianney's Primary, Waramanga	St Jude's ELC, Holder
Whitlam	St Vincent's Primary, Aranda St Matthew's Primary, Page St Jude's Primary, Holder St John Vianney's Primary, Waramanga	St Jude's ELC, Holder
Wright	St Jude's Primary, Holder St John Vianney's Primary, Waramanga	St Jude's ELC, Holder
Yarralumla	St Bede's Primary, Red Hill Holy Trinity Primary, Curtin *	Holy Trinity ELC, Curtin

### Early learning centre priority enrolment areas notes

1. Acceptance of a child into a Catholic early learning centre does not confer an automatic entitlement into the primary school at which the centre is located.
2. Students enrolled for preschool in an early learning centre will continue their primary education at a designated school within their priority enrolment area.

### Key

^ Corridor School - A corridor school can accept students beyond the school's designated PEA (subject to approval)

\* Speciality School - a speciality school offers a unique offering not provided by any other school within the System

### Unzoned

Uriarra Village





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