



CATHOLIC EDUCATION  
Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn

# NSW CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

**Enrolment Information Pack**

Hope  
Joy  
Wonder

# WELCOME

The Catholic Education Office is proud of the quality of the Catholic schools across the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn.

Catholic schools seek to contribute to the creation of a society that is highly educated, skilled and cultured. A community that promotes and embraces a critical analysis of social issues, the expansion of knowledge and the pursuit of truth. Such a society would be marked by a vigorous intellectual and cultural life, accessible to all.

Education has individual and private benefits, but it is also very much a public good whose benefits enhance the whole community. Catholic schools emphasise the contribution of education to the common good of the Australian community

**National Catholic Education Commission**



# NSW SCHOOL TERM DATES

## 2021 Term Dates

NSW	Start	End
Term 1	28 January 4 February	1 April (Eastern) 1 April (Western)
Term 2	20 April	25 June
Term 3	13 July	17 September
Term 4	6 October	17 December

# NSW SCHOOL FEES

School fees depicted are for 2020 for tuition fees only. Fees are subject to change. Local fees and levies also apply; contact your local Catholic School for a full breakdown of school fees.

## Primary Schools

	Per Term	Per Annum
Primary per family	\$320	\$1,281

50% discount on family fee if a sibling attends an Archdiocesan Systemic secondary school. No charge for a 4th or subsequent child attending a Systemic primary, central or secondary school.

## Secondary Colleges

	Per Term	Per Annum
Years 7-8	\$479	\$1,918
Years 9-10	\$495	\$1,980
Years 11-12	\$551	\$2,205

60% discount for the 2nd child attending a Systemic secondary school. 75% discount for the 3rd child attending a Systemic secondary school. No charge for a 4th or subsequent child attending a Systemic primary, central or secondary school. Full fee payable on the eldest child.

## NSW Central Schools

	Per Term	Per Annum
Per Family	\$320	\$1,281
Years 7 - 8	\$479	\$1,918
Years 9 - 10	\$495	\$1,980

50% discount on the primary family fee if a sibling attends the secondary section or another NSW Systemic secondary school. 60% discount for the 2nd child attending the secondary section or another Systemic secondary school. 75% discount for the 3rd child attending the secondary section or another Systemic secondary school. No charge for a 4th or subsequent child attending a Systemic primary, central or secondary school. Full fee is payable on the eldest child.





# *INSPIRING YOUNG PEOPLE TO GROW TO THEIR POTENTIAL*

From Early Learning to College, a Catholic education provides an evidence-based academic, faith-filled learning journey. Principals and teachers work with parents to grow happy, caring, compassionate young people.

## Enrolment

The minimum enrolment age for kindergarten is 5 years or turning 5 before 31 July in the year of enrolment.

All parents enrolling their children in a Catholic Systemic school must complete the official enrolment form and return it by the due date. Such action, however, does not guarantee enrolment in the school.

Enrolment applications, irrespective of their priority listing, received after the due date will only be considered if vacancies still exist.

Acceptance into an Archdiocesan primary school is not a guarantee of secondary enrolment.

Enrolment of a child into the next level of schooling is a separate process.

The school will be in contact with you to discuss your application. If an offer of place is provided, parents/legal guardians will be required to sign a statement of obligation.

## Enrolment Priorities

The following hierarchy of priorities has been established for the consideration of enrolment applications at each school when enrolment applications exceed available spaces.

### Primary

Children who are turning 5 before 31 July and:

1. Are baptised Catholic who are members of the designated local Parish communities or; where there is more than one primary school within a Parish, the designated enrolment area within the Parish.
2. Are siblings of children already attending the primary school.
3. Are children of staff in the selected school.
4. Are baptised Catholic from other Parishes or enrolment areas who cannot obtain places in their own Parish primary school.
5. Are baptised Catholic whose parents/ legal guardians seek to enrol them in a Parish primary school outside their own Parish or enrolment area but who can obtain places in their own Parish primary school.
6. Are non-Catholic whose parents/ legal guardians desire and are committed to a Catholic education.

### Secondary

Children who:

1. Are baptised Catholic children who:
  - Attend a Catholic school; or
  - Are members of the local Parish community in rural areas where a Catholic school is not available.
2. Siblings of children already attending the school.
3. Are children of staff in the selected school.
4. Other children who have been enrolled in a Catholic school for a period of at least 3 years.
5. Baptised Catholic children from non-Catholic schools. The family of these children must provide an up to date reference from their Parish Priest indicating that they are practicing Catholics in the Parish.
6. Baptised Catholic children from non-Catholic schools who cannot provide a reference from a Parish Priest.
7. Other children whose parents/guardians desire and are committed to Catholic education.

Enrolment applications, irrespective of their priority listing, received after the due date will only be considered if vacancies still exist.

## School Pathways

### Primary

NSW Catholic primary schools are co-educational for children in Kindergarten to Year 6.

### Secondary 7-12

Co-education is provided at:

- Carroll College, Broulee
- Trinity Catholic College, Goulburn
- Hennessy Catholic College, Young

### Central K-10

Co-education is provided at:

- St Patrick's Parish School, Cooma
- Sacred Heart Central School, Cootamundra
- St Anne's Central School, Temora
- McAuley Catholic Central School, Tumut

## Kindergarten-12

Co-education is provided at:

- Lumen Christi Catholic College, Pambula Beach

## Curriculum

All NSW Schools implement National Curriculum Frameworks.

The curriculum for Years 11-12 is school-based and approved by the NSW Board of Senior Secondary Studies. Further information concerning curriculum, policies etc. may be obtained by contacting schools.

## Uniforms

Students are expected to adhere to the school uniform policy.

## Archdiocesan School Fees

The Catholic Education Commission, Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn, sets the tuition fees each year in November.

Schools levy additional fees for specific purposes. The school should be contacted to obtain details of these levies and charges.

Accounts for fees and levies are due for payment in the first month of the term.

## Fee Remissions

Fee remissions are offered in cases of financial hardship. Parents/legal guardians wishing to seek a school fee reduction should approach the Principal or Bursar. Please note that where no contact is made with the school or agreed fee arrangements are not honoured, debt recovery procedures may be put in place.

## Principles and Procedures

In the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn, the Catholic Education Commission is responsible to the Archbishop for developing, monitoring and evaluating education policies for Catholic Systemic schools. These policies are based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and reflect the pastoral initiatives of the 1989 Archdiocesan Synod.

The Catholic Education Commission aims to provide the choice of Catholic schooling to all those seeking a Catholic education for their children. However, enrolment of a student into an Archdiocesan Catholic school or Catholic school of choice cannot be guaranteed.

The Archdiocesan Catholic school System has a particular responsibility to welcome, accept and support 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/legal guardians to meet financial requirements.

The Catholic school community strives for strong partnerships with the Parishes it serves. Those who choose a Catholic school for their children do so on the understanding that they respect and agree to support the Catholic identity of the school and acknowledge the importance of religious education for **their children**.

Parents are expected to support their local Parish primary school wherever possible.

**Additional supporting information on Enrolment and Student Policy can be found on the Catholic Education Office website [cg.catholic.edu.au](http://cg.catholic.edu.au). If you have any further enquiries please call the office on 02 6234 5455 or email [enrolment@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:enrolment@cg.catholic.edu.au)**



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