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**Business Manager:** Mr Hadyn Flynn  
**College Leader Pastoral Care:** Mr Matthew Draper



## Catholic Education Week - Discovering New Horizons



To celebrate Catholic Education Week (29 July to 4 August), student leaders from years seven and twelve attended the Western Cluster Mass at St Augustine's School in Mossman, while years eight and nine participated in a variety of faith based activities with the NET Evangelisation Team. It was also an opportunity to acknowledge the significant contribution of our Business Manger, Mr Hadyn Flynn for the planning and management of the many capital projects at our college.



Above left: Catholic Education Week Mass at St. Augustine's Mossman.

Above right: Mr Hadyn Flynn, nominee for a Leadership Docemus Award.

Left: NET (National Evangelisation Team) with year nine students.



# NOTICES



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday 9 August  
Year 9 Geography Excursion  
Year 7 and 8 QAMT Quiz

Tuesday 14 August  
ICAS Mathematics

Tuesday 14 August  
Year 11 SIP Excursion

Wednesday 15 August  
Year 12 SIP Excursion

Wednesday 15 August and Friday 17 August  
SET Plans

Monday 20 August – Friday 24 August  
Year 10 Camp

Wednesday 22 August  
Year 11 KYDS Driver Education

Thursday 23 August  
Chess Competition

Tuesday 4 September – Wednesday 5 September  
QCS Test

Monday 10 September – Friday 14 September  
Block Exam Week

Monday 17 September – Wednesday 19 September  
Year 12 Recreation Camp

Monday 17 September – Thursday 20 September  
Year 10 Work Experience

Monday 17 September  
Year 11 Leadership Day

Tuesday 18 September  
MTB Race

Wednesday 19 September  
UQ Surf Lifesaving Championships

Friday 21 September  
St Stephen's Day

## TERM DATES 2018

Term 3: 16 July to 21 September

Term 4 : 8 October to 30 November  
Year 12 - 16 November

**Student Free Days 2018**

22 October

## CELEBRATING SUCCESS!

Please inform the college if your child has achieved success in an extra-curricular activity not directly related to school, so that the college community can celebrate these achievements.

Please email Mrs Pinese ([principal@sscc.qld.edu.au](mailto:principal@sscc.qld.edu.au)) with any information and photos.

## ABSENTEE EMAIL

If your child is absent, please email:  
[absentee@sscc.qld.edu.au](mailto:absentee@sscc.qld.edu.au)

## Maths Tutoring Available

Tuesday and Thursday

Recess 2 - MCR

(all students welcome)

Wednesday

3.00 pm - 4.00 pm - Library

*Years 10 -12 only*



## CHESS CLUB

with Mr Harnischfeger (Mr H)

**Room: S5 - Every day during Recess 2.**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**



## Change of Details

To ensure communication is received, please advise the college if you have changed your email address. Please email the office: [office@sscc.qld.edu.au](mailto:office@sscc.qld.edu.au) or telephone: 4086 2500. This also applies to any other contact details.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Friends of St Stephen's

### **"Discovering new horizons" (Theme of Catholic Education Week)**

Young people are being urged by Pope Francis to discover new horizons and spread joy. They are called to participate fully in society and leave their imprint for a better world. At assembly to mark the start of Catholic Education Week (29 July to 4 August), the achievements of students in many areas of college life were celebrated.



### **CELEBRATION OF SUCCESS**

Not only did the Bill Turner Soccer team (u/15 boys) claim victory against Ignatius Park in Townsville, but the St Stephen's Athletics team won the District Athletics Carnival. Both events required students to work as a team, supporting each other to achieve a common goal. In the spirit of the Olympics, the coveted Pierre de Coubertin Award was presented to Nadia Falvo for honouring the qualities of teamwork, participation and mentoring of others in sporting pursuits. Unable to attend the ceremony in Brisbane, Nadia shared this accolade with her family and fellow students at the recent assembly. The recognition of achievements also extends to our staff, in particular, our Business Manager, Mr Hadyn Flynn. As an acknowledgement of the amazing work he has carried out with the numerous capital projects that St Stephen's has embarked upon, Mr Flynn was nominated for a Docemus Award. In memory of Tom Doolan, this award is presented to those who have made a significant contribution to Catholic Education. While not the overall winner, we are very proud of having Mr Flynn as one of the nominees.

A strong work ethic is just as important as high levels of achievement. During Catholic Education Week, those students who either achieved outstanding academic results or demonstrated excellent effort were rewarded with a lunch. Working to achieve one's potential, regardless of the result, is greatly valued at St Stephen's.

Last Wednesday, leaders from years seven to twelve attended mass at St Augustine's School in Mossman. A video has also been produced by Catholic Education Services to celebrate the diversity of our schools and I invite you to view it at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VcRSj8QZ3go>

### **SUBJECT SELECTION EVENING**

On Wednesday 1 August, year eight and ten students were invited to attend a presentation about selecting subjects for 2019. For our year eleven students, in particular, the changes to their system is the most significant since 1973. An exciting development for the year eleven cohort is the implementation of the Catholic Faith in Action Program which all students will be undertaking, whether they decide to choose Study of Religion/ Religion and Ethics, or not, as one of their six subjects. In early 2019, there will be further parent evenings for this cohort to explain in more detail, the elements of the new system. I would like to sincerely thank parents who were able to attend and also the P and F who generously provided a BBQ for the event.

### **CONCLUSION**

It is affirming to see so many students taking advantage of opportunities to discover new horizons in the many aspects of college life, not only in academia, but also in cultural, sporting and service to others contexts. By embracing a mindset that encourages curiosity, critical thinking, a willingness to adapt to a changing environment in the 21st century and compassion and acceptance of those less fortunate, students are preparing to be active citizens of the future.

With Trust in the Lord

**Mrs Ida Pinese | Principal**  
[principal@sscc.qld.edu.au](mailto:principal@sscc.qld.edu.au)

## FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATION

The past four weeks have passed in a blur with a lot of sporting, academic and other events. We had the parent/teacher interviews in week one. A biology camp for our year eleven students in week two, with lots of mozzie bites! In week three, we had the subject selection night for year eight and ten students and parents. The two (2) district athletics carnivals in week two and three have just been completed with great results. We also had the NET team working with year eight and year nine students, with their faith development in week three and four.



The first QCS practice test was held on Monday of this week. Finally we have the PISA tests for some of our fifteen (15) year old students. Phew! It has been a busy term so far and we are only up to week four.

More excursions, competitions, performances, Japanese visitors, work experience and of course tests are scattered throughout the rest of the term. Year ten students will head off on camp in week six and for our year twelve students we have block exams in week nine. And we save the best for last, my favourite day, St Stephen's Day on Friday of week ten. More details will be forthcoming as we get closer to the date.

Have a great term.

**Mr Rohan Priestly**  
**Assistant Principal Administration**  
[rpriestly@sccc.qld.edu.au](mailto:rpriestly@sccc.qld.edu.au)

## FROM THE P AND F ASSOCIATION

The P and F General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 14 August, commencing at 5.30 pm, to be held in the Boardroom (administration area of the college, entrance through the main office door).



## FROM THE INDIGENOUS LIAISON OFFICER

### INDIGENOUS MEET AND GREET - MORNING TEA

The meet and greet morning tea with the Indigenous Liaison Officer, last term, was a success. I would like to thank the indigenous students and staff at St Stephen's Catholic College for attending the meet and greet. Hopefully in the future there will be more morning teas for parents and families to attend. Over the next semester, I would like to meet with the students to organise lunchtime activities from painting, dancing and sports. So thank you again to all the indigenous students for coming in to say hello.



### UPDATE FROM THE INDIGENOUS LIAISON OFFICER

I have been at St Stephen's Catholic College now for nearly over a month and have started off very low key, but hopefully, have some exciting projects coming up and in place by the end of term three. I have been sitting in classes and allowing the students to get used to seeing me out of the office. My position here is to develop, promote and maintain communication networks between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, parents, guardians, the community and the school. I play a key role in providing knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders histories, language and culture within schools. This understanding promotes respect and harmony. If parent/carers, families have any questions or would like to meet me, please contact me on [srichards2@cns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:srichards2@cns.catholic.edu.au) or find me at Student Diversity Centre on Tuesdays.

**Miss Shannah Richards**  
Indigenous Liaison Officer



From left to right: Aileah Mathieson, Savannah Sprecher, Naydia Dooley and Maddison Baldwin.

## FROM THE MIDDLE LEADER - YEARS 7 AND 8

In term three, the year seven students have hit the ground running. Students have changed elective subjects, been involved in district athletics, participated in Catholic Education Week activities in class and some have also attended the special lunch to recognise achievement. The busyness of term has not deterred our youngest members of the school, as they have settled back into high school life with ease and confidence. The transition from primary can be challenging and stressful but the year seven cohort are growing in confidence every term and manage to keep up the work load of secondary education. I had the pleasure of looking through all of the year seven report cards, at the beginning of the term, and most of the students have attained high achievement levels or have shown excellent work habits. The following students attended the special lunch on Tuesday 31 July. Congratulations to these students:



Libra Aying	Evan McKeegan	Madison Stansby	Lucy Perrett
Nicholas Brammer	Mia McNeill	Caitlin Wadley	Ella Schrale
Ned Donovan	Angela Montagliani	Mackenzie Wuth	Alice Harrigan
Frank Ferraro	Prue Pillar	Alyssa Crane	Kyla Jones
Eva McLennan	Emma Raciti	Jasmine Agnew	Anton Palmieri
Natalie Millerd	Jessica Reedman	Cody Atkinson	Mia Scomazon
Nate Mitchell	Kaelon Mulla	Sarah Broad	Eliza Kuik
Amelia Morris	Narissa Musso	Sienna Byrnes	Sienna Lloyd
Dayna Pearce	Piper Ottone	Mia Cavanagh	Jacob Falvo
James Dixon-Mills	Imogen Devine	Alex De Marzi	Ella Floreancig

Now that students have seen their Semester One report card, it is important that they continue to work hard, apply themselves to their studies and keep organised. Not only does organisation keep students on track so that they can earn the results they deserve, it prepares them for the working world, where organisational skills are a requirement in many jobs. If students start practising effective organisational skills early in high school, they will do much better in a trade or at university and be more prepared for a successful career in the work force. Below are some ORGANISATIONAL tips for students to follow:

1. Develop a routine. Consistency is the key to student success.
2. Set rules for yourself.
3. Write everything down.
4. Create your own deadline that is before the actual deadline.
5. Work on one task at a time; do not multi-task.
6. Use a planner.
7. Declutter once a week.



Have a great term three.

Students enjoying the special lunch.

**Mrs Jayarani Salerno**  
Middle Leader - Years 7 and 8  
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# HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We have hit the ground running this term in the Health and Physical Education Department, with an array of activities on offer for the students.

**Mr Aaron O'Neill**  
Middle Leader - Health and Physical Education  
[aoneill1@sscc.qld.edu.au](mailto:aoneill1@sscc.qld.edu.au)



Year eight Health and Physical Education students.



Year nine Food Technology students - Olivia Soncin and Kate Baksaj.



Year eight Health and Physical Education students.



Year ten Health and Physical Education students.

# HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Above left and right: Year nine Food Technology.



Above left: Year ten student, Sebastiano Di Salvo and above right: year ten student, Keelie Nicholls.

# Sport



# HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Above: Year nine Food Technology - Neil Prince, Riley Hart, Sumit Mally and Isabelle Jennings.



Above: Year seven Health and Physical Education - Natalee Accoom, Cody Atkinson, Nicholas Brammer, Sienna Byrnes, Dana Caulfield and Cameron Dyer.



Above: Year eleven Health and Physical Education Students.



## HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Year twelve Recreation and Activities students, preparing their backpacks for end of term hike.



## COMBINED SAINTS BAND



The Combined Saints Band performed at the Christmas In July celebrations in Mareeba. Many wonderful comments were made by the committee and the Nomad community (the crowd was made up of travellers from all over the country). We are thankful that Mr Jonathon Barbagallo was able to travel from Cairns to assist Mrs Raggett.

Thanks to the band members, who played so well on a warm day!

# VET AND VOCATIONAL LEARNING NEWS

Year ten students enjoyed three (3) days of work experience at the end of term two, in a variety of industries including engineering, retail, education, allied health, law and construction. Feedback from work experience providers was extremely positive, with students learning and performing a variety of new skills and tasks. A further opportunity to participate in the year ten work experience program is week ten, term three. See Mrs Goleby to collect your Work Experience Agreement Forms and get organised NOW! You wouldn't want to miss this opportunity to experience your desired career!

## Positions Available

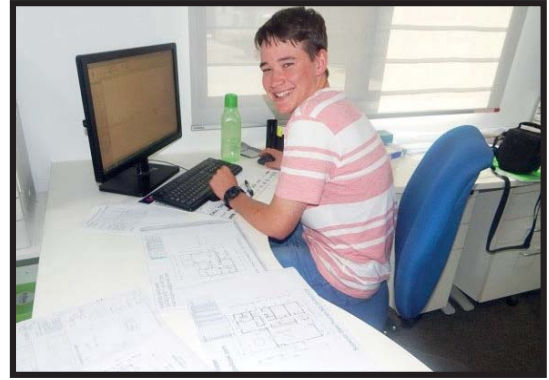
Part-time Retail Assistants required - Prices Plus (Mareeba Store opening soon)

School-based Traineeship in Hospitality -The Cottage Café in Tolga

Duties include customer service, barista, cooking and cleaning

School-based Traineeship in Warehousing Operations - Reece Plumbing in Atherton  
Duties include customer service, counter sales, stock management, and housekeeping

***Please see the Opportunity Board in S Block  
for further details on how to apply for these fantastic opportunities.***



Left: Isabella Cuda and Sarah Peressini - Main Physiotherapy. Centre: Peter Masasso - Tablelands Regional Council. Right: Mason Blaney - Superior Steel Homes.



Left: Marina Prince - Floral Edge. Centre: Rachel Kleyn - Mackenzie Hydraulics and Engineering. Right: Michael Martin - CMG Consulting Engineers.

## BRAIN BEE EXPERIENCE

Recently, Jenna Kerswell, Jack Burnside and I had the pleasure of travelling down to Brisbane to take part in the Australian Brain Bee Regional Finals, after successfully qualifying in round one. At the University of Queensland, we took part in round two of the Brain Bee Challenge, followed by guided tours of the Queensland Brain Institute. Later, we then travelled to Southbank to the Brisbane Convention Centre, where we had the amazing opportunity to talk to multiple scientists about their own investigations; ranging from the potential life changing discovery of one millimetre transparent roundworms, to the future of quadriplegia, involving technology that allows one to type with only the power of their minds. Overall, it was an unforgettable experience that has further sparked our interest in the field of neuroscience.

**Written by Aarin Ryan**  
Year ten student



From left to right: Jack Burnside, Aarin Ryan and Jenna Kerswell.



## STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES

During the school holidays, Jamie and Olivia Hewitt-Toms travelled to Caboolture to represent St Stephen's Catholic College at the Interschool State Championships. Olivia placed third overall in the 90cm show jumping and claimed a spot on the Queensland State Team to compete at the Nationals Titles, which will be held at Werribee, Victoria in October. Olivia also placed seventh overall in the 100cm. Jamie placed sixth overall in the 110cm class.



## STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES



Mia Scomazzon and Piper Ottone (both year seven students), participated in the Relay for Life in Cairns recently.

Mia has participated in the event for three (3) years and is passionate about fundraising for this worthy cause.



# DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - 12 AND UNDER



Left: Age Champions Blake Casey and Emma Raciti.

Above: Cameron Dyer and Blake Casey.

Below: Rhyan Portelli, Darcy Adams, Blake Casey, Emma Raciti, Eliza Kuik, Mia McNeill, Natalie Millerd, Dayna Pearce and Madison Stansby, with Mrs Dyer.



## DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - 13 AND OVER



St Stephen's Catholic College has won the Tablelands Secondary School Sports Association, Inter-school Track and Field Carnival. Above: year twelve students with the shield; from left to right: Elena Pilat, Ella Ryan, Sam Daniell, Dereck Letcher, Jonah Hastie-Hooley and Jordan Hohns. Individual rankings (first, second and third) from the event include: Abby Taylor (13 girls - second), Tonia-Marie Rantucci (14 girls - first), Chloe Taylor (14 girls - third), Jasper Cole (14 boys - second), Olivia Soncin (15 girls - first), Sophie Raciti (16 girls - first), Ella Ryan (17-19 girls - second), Liam Eastgate-Hards (17-19 boys - first) and Sam Daniell (17-19 boys - second).



Left: Sam Daniell and Liam Eastgate-Hards. Centre: Elena Pilat and Ella Ryan. Right: Ella Ryan.

# St Stephen's Day



Friday 21 September  
from 9.00 am to 3.00 pm

*Mass*  
*Cultural Performance*  
*Mini Fete*  
*Netball Match (Year 12 versus Staff)*  
*Tug-of-War (Junior School)*





## INTRODUCTION OF PARENT SLIPS

St Stephen's Catholic College has implemented Parent Slips (EdSmart) to assist with communication between the school and parents. Parent Slips is an online system that replaces all the paper forms we send home for you to complete and return. By moving to an online system, the school anticipates making good savings in time and cost compared with managing a paper process. The online system is extremely easy for parents to use. Instead of paper forms coming home in your child's school bag, you will be sent an email notification, with a link to click that opens a secure web page version of the form to complete and submit. You can do this on your phone, tablet or computer. You do not need to download any apps or register. The online system is a much more efficient way to capture all this information from you and means teachers and the administration staff can easily keep track of who has returned their forms. All of the data you submit in the forms is held in a secure database and is only accessible to selected school staff.

You can read more about Parent Slips on their web site: <https://www.parentpaperwork.com/parents>

## FROM THE MIDDLE LEADER - YEARS 9 AND 10

Semester two has commenced with a flurry. Already we find ourselves nearly half way through term three. Please be mindful of the following events and information for year nine and ten students – please mark them in your calendars as necessary:

- Geography Excursion - Thursday 9 August.
- Author Visit - Monday 13 August.
- Year nine and ten - ICAS Mathematics competition 14 August.
- SET plans - Wednesday 15 and Friday 17 August.
- Year ten camp to Lake Tinaroo Outdoor Recreation Centre: Girls 20 – 22 August and boys 22- 24 August.
- Chess Competition - 23 August.
- St Stephen's Day - Friday 21 September - what is your child doing for this?
- Assessment calendars are available through the college website.
- A group of boys from years nine and ten continue to do themselves proud with their involvement in the Bill Turner Cup soccer competition.

**Year Level Parade:** Each fortnight, students in years nine and ten come together for a year level assembly (each alternate fortnight a whole school assembly is held). For your awareness and consideration, the following items were addressed: **The expectation of respect** – toward each other, relief teachers and college staff; **Keeping yourself safe online** – general reminder about carefully considering any information you submit or put online, particularly

content that is offensive and illegal and how this can affect your personal reputation. The fact that some online behaviour may constitute a criminal offence and therefore become a police matter, was also restated along with some basic strategies for keeping yourself safe online.

**Recognition of Student Achievement Luncheon:** An annual event - a special lunch was held last week for students achieving outstanding overall achievement and/or work ethic results on their recent semester one report cards. All year nine and ten students have also been reminded of the need to work hard at achieving personal bests and setting goals for the term ahead.

**Uniform (shoes):** I ask parents/carers to please check the quality of their child's formal school shoes, as there are some that appear unacceptable for school wear. Shoes need to be neat, tidy and presentable in appearance at all times – that is clean, polished as necessary and not falling apart.

Please do not hesitate to communicate with me (via email, phone, meeting) should you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's wellbeing or education.



**Mr Paul MacCallum**  
**Middle Leader - Years 9 and 10**  
[pmaccallum@sscc.qld.edu.au](mailto:pmaccallum@sscc.qld.edu.au)

### New Cashless System is here!



St Stephen's Catholic College is constantly on the lookout for new ways to make your interactions with school more convenient. That's why we've engaged with Flexischools, Australia's leading school payment system, to provide a new cashless way for you to pay for school services.

### Order and pay for a range of school services online with Flexischools online ordering...

Flexischools is the fast, convenient and secure way to order and pay for [SERVICES WITH FLEXISCHOOLS] from home or on your mobile. Flexischools makes our school service[s] available to you 24/7

- Parents set up a Flexischools account online and pre-load the account with funds.
- Parent can use the funds in their account to order and pay for a range of services online
- Parents can view their orders online and can set a daily spending limit.

### Get Started with Flexischools...

#### Set up an account for online ordering...

You can set up an account online – it only takes a minute.

1. **Register for Flexischools** by visiting [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au). Add your student, their school and form class to get started.
2. **Top-Up your account** via Visa, Mastercard, PayPal or direct deposit.
3. **Make an order** by selecting from the range of options made available by your school and proceed to make payment for the order listed in your order pad.
4. **Review Orders** by logging back in to your Flexischools account. You can set recurring orders, view transaction history or cancel orders via your Flexischools login.

### What does it cost?

Online Ordering Fees -	\$0.29 per order
Account Top-Up Fees -	Direct Deposit FREE
	Credit card (visa/mastercard) 15c + 1%
	PayPal 15c + 1%



# Inter-School Fixtures

@ Mareeba Tennis Club for **EVERYBODY**  
starting Friday, 3rd August 3.30pm



**Official Inter-school Tennis Fixtures @  
Mareeba Tennis Club starting Friday 3.30pm**

Even if you haven't played tennis you are welcome!! We play doubles and singles. Perfect for Red Ball teams!

Friday afternoons 3.30pm FOR ANY LEVEL during school terms. Herold Prins will be at the courts to welcome you.

On 3rd August we will finish with PASTA Bolognese at around 5.30pm. Afterwards parents and juniors are welcome to stay for a social tennis night!

**RSVP Herold 0423 917 503**



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26 July 2018

Dear Parents,

**Re: 2019 Tuition Fees**

The annual review has occurred to determine the level of school tuition fees in 2019. We can advise that Tuition fees for our primary and secondary schools in the Cairns Diocese in 2019 will increase by 1.5%.

The decision to raise fees is not taken for granted or made without careful consideration of the resource needs of schools balanced against the capacity of families to contribute.

For Catholic schools, the need to charge tuition fees and levies arises from the lower funding that is provided by governments for students in non-government schools. Tuition fees are used by schools to meet ongoing expenditure of the school. A minor portion of the tuition fee is used to fund the purchase of land for existing and new schools and accommodation for teaching staff.

The 2019 tuition fee schedule for families with children attending primary and secondary schools in the Diocese of Cairns is attached. Sibling discounts will continue to be offered to families with more than one child enrolled in one or more Catholic schools in the Cairns Diocese, at 15% for two students, 30% for three students and no additional tuition fee for four or more students.

The 2019 tuition fee increase applies to tuition fees only. Schools and colleges charge various levies to support specific initiatives or needs within each school or college community. As these costs vary from school to school, these levies are set individually by the schools.

I appreciate that some families may face financial hardship in meeting fees and levies. It is important that families who want to access Catholic Education for their children are not excluded because they do not have the means to pay fees. It is our policy and practice to assist any family in this situation.

The discount for eligible parents/carers with a means-tested Australian Government Health Card or Pensioner Concession of 70% rebate on tuition fees will continue to be offered in 2019.

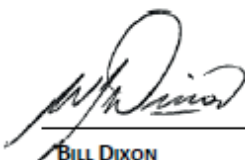
Families without an eligible concession card who are experiencing genuine financial hardship in paying fees should continue to apply for special consideration by speaking with their school Principal or Parish Priest who will treat the situation with understanding, sensitivity and confidentiality.



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Thank you for your continuing commitment to Catholic Education. We are proud of the quality of education provided in our schools and we are keenly aware and grateful of how much parental support we receive, both through payment of tuition fees and levies and so many other forms of generous help.

Yours faithfully



**BILL DIXON**

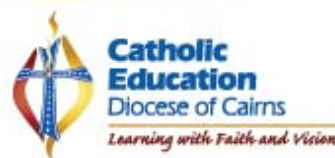
Executive Director

cc: All Principals

Enclosure/s: (1) CE Tuition Fees 2019



## Catholic Education Diocese of Cairns 2019 TUITION FEES



The approximate cost of the tuition fee component of a Catholic primary school education over a 40 week school year is \$38.65 per week (or \$29.73 per calendar week). For a secondary education, the approximate tuition fee ranges from \$66.28 per school week (\$50.98 per calendar week) for lower secondary to \$81.30 per school week (\$62.54 per calendar week) for upper secondary.

School Fees also comprise of levies, which vary from school to school, and may include items such as a Building Levy, Subject Levies and General Purpose Levy. Levies in secondary colleges add approximately \$50 per week. These approximations are before Subsequent Child and Rural Location discounts.

Discounts apply for families with more than one child attending Catholic schools in the Diocese of Cairns. In primary and secondary schools, a 15% discount on tuition fees applies for two children, a 30% discount for three children, and up to a 70% discount for seven children.

In Catholic secondary colleges, a 15% discount on tuition fees applies for two children, 30% for three children, and up to a 70% discount for seven children. Families with children at both primary and secondary Catholic schools in the Cairns Diocese also receive a discount even though the children are at two different Catholic schools.

Twelve primary schools in the diocese and two secondary colleges attract a further discount because of their rural location and/or having limited access to a Catholic secondary college.

Please refer to the Explanatory Notes below, to assist with calculating fees from the **2019 Per Student Tuition Fee Schedule**, overleaf.

### Explanatory Notes

- **To calculate tuition fees payable, the following steps are necessary;**
  - a) Determine number of students per family attending Catholic schools in the Diocese of Cairns.
  - b) Identify that column in Per Student Tuition Fee Schedule (top of schedule).
  - c) Identify annual fee per student from that column for each level of education the students are receiving. That is Primary, Middle School, Lower Secondary or Upper Secondary.
  - d) If the students are attending a 'Country Discount' school the annual fee per student is the fee per student after country discount.
- **Examples of tuition fee calculation for different family structures are; (non-country discount schools)**
  - **2 Student family with both students in Primary School**
    - a) From the column '2 students in Parish & Diocesan Schools' the annual fee per student is \$1,314.
    - b) Annual tuition fees for this family structure are \$1,314 per student times 2 students. Total tuition fees payable of \$2,628.
  - **3 Student family with all students in Primary School**
    - a) From the column '3 students in Parish & Diocesan Schools' the annual fee per student is \$1,082.
    - b) Annual tuition fees for this family structure are \$1,082 per student times 3 students. Total tuition fees payable of \$3,246.
  - **2 Student family with 1 student in Primary and 1 student in Lower Secondary**
    - a) From the column '2 students in Parish & Diocesan Schools' the annual fee for the primary student is \$1,314 and the annual fee for the lower secondary student is \$2,254.
    - b) Annual tuition fees for this family structure are \$3,568 (\$1,314 + \$2,254).
  - **3 Student family with 1 student in Primary, 1 student in Lower Secondary and 1 student in Upper Secondary**
    - a) From the column '3 students in Parish & Diocesan Schools' the annual fee for the primary student is \$1,082, the annual fee for the lower secondary student is \$1,856 and the annual fee for the upper secondary student is \$2,276.
    - b) Annual tuition fees for this family structure are \$5,214 (\$1,082 + \$1,856 + \$2,276).

## Catholic Diocese of Cairns 2019 Per Student Tuition Fee Schedule

TUITION FEE PER STUDENT							
Number of Students in Parish & Diocesan Schools							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>PREP &amp; PRIMARY - YEARS P-6</b>				<i>No additional charge for 4 or more siblings</i>			
Discount Percentage	0.0%	15.0%	30.0%	47.5%	58.0%	65.0%	70.0%
PREP & PRIMARY - per week (40 wks)	38.65	32.85	27.05	20.29	16.23	13.53	11.59
PREP & PRIMARY - per term	386.46	328.49	270.52	202.89	162.31	135.26	115.94
2019 - PREP & PRIMARY - per year	\$1,546	\$1,314	\$1,082	\$812	\$649	\$541	\$464
<i>LESS COUNTRY DISCOUNT @ 10%</i>	<i>-155</i>	<i>-131</i>	<i>-108</i>	<i>-81</i>	<i>-65</i>	<i>-54</i>	<i>-46</i>
<b>2019 - PREP &amp; PRIMARY AFTER COUNTRY DISCOUNT</b>	<b>\$1,391</b>	<b>\$1,182</b>	<b>\$974</b>	<b>\$730</b>	<b>\$585</b>	<b>\$488</b>	<b>\$418</b>
<b>2019 - MIDDLE SCHOOL (St Andrew's College)</b>	<b>\$1,962</b>	<b>\$1,481</b>	<b>\$1,169</b>	<b>\$876</b>	<b>\$701</b>	<b>\$584</b>	<b>\$502</b>
<b>LOWER SECONDARY - YEARS 7-9</b>							
Discount Percentage	0.0%	15.0%	30.0%	47.5%	58.0%	65.0%	70.0%
LOWER SECONDARY - per week (40 wks)	66.28	56.34	46.40	34.80	27.84	23.20	19.88
LOWER SECONDARY - per term	662.80	563.38	463.96	347.97	278.37	231.98	198.84
2019 - LOWER SECONDARY - per year	\$2,651	\$2,254	\$1,856	\$1,392	\$1,113	\$928	\$795
<i>LESS COUNTRY DISCOUNT @ 10%</i>	<i>-\$265</i>	<i>-\$225</i>	<i>-\$186</i>	<i>-\$139</i>	<i>-\$111</i>	<i>-\$93</i>	<i>-\$80</i>
<b>2019 - LOWER SECONDARY AFTER COUNTRY DISCOUNT</b>	<b>\$2,386</b>	<b>\$2,028</b>	<b>\$1,670</b>	<b>\$1,253</b>	<b>\$1,002</b>	<b>\$835</b>	<b>\$716</b>
<b>UPPER SECONDARY - YEARS 10-12</b>							
Discount Percentage	0.0%	15.0%	30.0%	47.5%	58.0%	65.0%	70.0%
UPPER SECONDARY - per week (40 wks)	81.30	69.11	56.91	42.68	34.15	28.46	24.39
UPPER SECONDARY - per term	813.02	691.06	569.11	426.83	341.47	284.56	243.90
2019 - UPPER SECONDARY - per year	\$3,252	\$2,764	\$2,276	\$1,707	\$1,366	\$1,138	\$976
<i>LESS COUNTRY DISCOUNT @ 10%</i>	<i>-\$325</i>	<i>-\$276</i>	<i>-\$228</i>	<i>-\$171</i>	<i>-\$137</i>	<i>-\$114</i>	<i>-\$98</i>
<b>2019 - UPPER SECONDARY AFTER COUNTRY DISCOUNT</b>	<b>\$2,927</b>	<b>\$2,488</b>	<b>\$2,049</b>	<b>\$1,537</b>	<b>\$1,229</b>	<b>\$1,024</b>	<b>\$878</b>

### Schools Qualifying as Country Discount

St Joseph's School, Atherton  
 St Michael's School, Gordonvale  
 St John's School, Silkwood  
 St Clare's School, Tully  
 Good Counsel Primary School, Innisfail

St Rita's School, Babinda  
 St Augustine's School, Mossman  
 St Rita's School, South Johnstone  
 St Teresa's School, Ravenshoe  
 St Joseph's Parish School, Weipa

St Anthony's School, Dimbulah  
 Mount St Bernard College, Herberton  
 St Stephen's Catholic College, Mareeba  
 Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School, Thursday Island

### In addition to the above schools the 2019 Tuition Fee Schedule applies to:

Our Lady Help of Christians School, Earlvile  
 St Thomas' School, Mareeba  
 Mother of Good Counsel School, North Cairns  
 St Joseph's School, Parramatta Park  
 St Augustine's College, Cairns

St Therese's School, Bentley Park  
 Holy Cross School, Trinity Park  
 St Gerard Majella School, Woree  
 St Monica's College, Cairns  
 St Mary's Catholic College, Woree

St Francis Xavier's School, Manunda  
 St Andrew's Catholic College, Redlynch  
 Good Counsel College, Innisfail  
 MacKillop Catholic College, Mount Peter



is pleased to announce the  
***Grand Opening of "The Base"***



We will be combining this event with our very popular

**Make it \* Bake it \* Grow it**



## **Community Market Day**



**When: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August 10am - 1pm**

**Where: 130 Mason St, Mareeba**



**Food stalls \* Café \* Fresh produce \* Plants \* Crafts  
Art exhibition \* Entertainment and more ...**



**Look forward to seeing you!**

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