

FEE DISCOUNTS New in 2017



Catholic Education
Diocese of Rockhampton

For Catholic schools to operate effectively and provide high quality education, a reasonable fee structure is essential to meet the shortfall between the basic costs of running a school and the amount funded by governments.

Catholic Education strives to keep fees as low as possible. To ensure that all families who seek a Catholic education for their child/ren is attainable, the following discounts may apply:

1. Family Discount

Families with more than one child in the same or other primary or secondary Catholic schools in the Rockhampton Diocese, receive fee discounts for the second, third and subsequent children.

This information is collected by the school at the time of enrolment and the discount is automatically applied.

2. Concession Card Discount

In 2017 Catholic Education is introducing a means-tested concession card discount.

Parents/carers with an eligible means-tested Australian government health care or pensioner concession card will automatically receive a 70% discount to tuition fees (does not apply to school levies).

Card holders are required to advise the school of their concession card at enrolment or when the card is gained. Once the card is sighted by the school's administration, tuition fees for future terms will be adjusted. This initiative is intended to assist those families who genuinely do not have the financial capacity to pay tuition fees in full.

Further information is available at [**Concession Card Discount FAQs**](#)

Our Catholic Education policy on school fees states that, *no student should be excluded from a Catholic school because of the inability of their parents/carers/guardians to pay the prescribed fee.*

New or existing parents who are experiencing financial hardship and, may or may not hold a concession card, are encouraged to discuss possible fee discounts directly with their school principal, who will treat the situation confidentially.