

## Presentation of School Fees from 2025 onwards

### Basis for School Fee Determination



From 2025, Catholic Education - Diocese of Rockhampton (CEDR) School Fees will reflect the Federal Government's **means-tested Capacity to Contribute** assessment of the school community.

School Fees determined on this basis will ensure our schools receive total funding equal to the Federal Government determined School Resource Standard (SRS).

CEDR School Fees will be presented as an All-Inclusive school fee, rather than the previous school fees model of Tuition Fees PLUS several school-based levies and charges.

### School fees model from 2025 onwards



### All-Inclusive School Fee

The All-Inclusive school fee covers all of the curriculum offerings of the school, including:



All tuition, subject<sup>1</sup>, resourcing and textbook costs (excluding stationery items)



Student device/technology costs (e.g., laptop devices), with a rebate for pre-existing BYO device arrangements



Parents and Friends Levy



Day only school excursions and "Whole of year level" overnight camps.



#### Primary Students Only

"Whole of year level" instrumental music program.



#### Secondary Students Only

One (1) online General or Applied subject, if articulated in the school's Senior Subject Selection Guide

and/or

One (1) vocational education certificate covered by VETiS funding (Government subsidy for identified Certificates I and II)<sup>2</sup>

- Second or non-VETiS certificate courses, where available at the school, will be charged as Specific Purpose charges.<sup>3</sup>

#### Notes:

1. Necessary consumables attributed to school subjects.
2. Co-contribution fee (gap between VETiS subsidy and course cost) to external providers included in all-inclusive fee.
3. Alternative arrangements may exist at schools with Registered Training Office (RTO) status.



## School Building Fund

CEDR prides itself on providing contemporary and educationally engaging spaces for students and staff. The School Building Fund levy is a per student contribution towards funding the significant capital works required to build, refurbish and maintain high quality facilities necessary to meet student education needs.

## Specific Purpose Charges

Specific Purpose charges are additional and apply to activities that fall outside the curriculum offerings of the school, including:



Co-curricular activities, camps and tours e.g., instrumental music lessons, Japanese immersion tour



Extra-curricular activities such as QISSRL, QISSN, Challenge Cup, Athletics Club



Subject-specific overnight excursions/ tours e.g., Study of Religion tour



Special events such as Year 12 formals, Graduation dinners, and optional family events



Second or non-VETiS certificate courses, where available at the school

## Discounts + Concessions

### Family Discount

From 2025, the Family Discount applies to the All-Inclusive Fee (rather than Tuition Fees only) and is applied to each child in the family attending Catholic Schools within the Diocese.



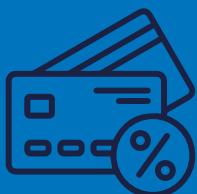
2 Children  
**7.5%**



3 Children  
**20%**



4 or More Children  
**30%**



### Concession Card Discount

From 2025, the Concession Card Discount of 40% applies to the All-Inclusive Fee (rather than Tuition Fees only) and is available for 'means tested' Government Health Care (HCC) and Pensioner concession cards. These cards must meet eligibility criteria for this concession to apply (e.g., HCC Eligibility guide).



### Principal's Concession

Partial exemption from the payment of school fees is available for families experiencing hardship, and who provide appropriate supporting evidence. Application is made directly to the Principal to ensure confidentiality is maintained.