

# Catholic Education Diocese of Cairns

## 2015 TUITION FEES



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The approximate cost of the tuition fee component of a Catholic primary school education over a 40 week school year is \$36.50 per week (or \$28.00 per calendar week). For a secondary education, the approximate tuition fee ranges from \$61.20 per school week (\$47.00 per calendar week) for lower secondary to \$75.10 per school week (\$57.70 per calendar week) for higher 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 \$30 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 schools, a 24% discount on tuition fees applies for two children, a 42% discount for three children, and up to a 75% 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.

Ten 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 **2015 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 \$1,112.
    - b) Annual tuition fees for this family structure are \$1,112 per student times 2 students. Total tuition fees payable of \$2,224.
  - **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 \$849.
    - b) Annual tuition fees for this family structure are \$849 per student times 3 students. Total tuition fees payable of \$2,547.
  - **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 \$1,112 and the annual fee for the lower secondary student is \$2,082.
    - b) Annual tuition fees for this family structure are \$3,194 (\$1,112 + \$2,082).
  - **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 \$849, the annual fee for the lower secondary student is \$1,715 and the annual fee for the upper secondary student is \$2,103.
    - b) Annual tuition fees for this family structure are \$4,667 (\$849 + \$1,715 + \$2,103).

## Catholic Diocese of Cairns 2015 Per Student Tuition Fee Schedule

<b>TUITION FEE PER STUDENT</b>							
Number of Students in Parish & Diocesan Schools							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>PREP &amp; PRIMARY - YEARS P-6</b>				No additional charge for 4 or more siblings			
Discount Percentage	0%	24%	42%	56%	65%	71%	75%
PREP & PRIMARY - per week (40 wks)	36.54	27.80	21.22	15.94	12.73	10.61	9.09
PREP & PRIMARY - per term	365.40	277.95	212.18	159.39	127.31	106.09	90.94
2015 - PREP & PRIMARY - per year	\$1,462	\$1,112	\$849	\$638	\$509	\$424	\$364
<i>LESS COUNTRY DISCOUNT @ 10%</i>	<i>-146</i>	<i>-111</i>	<i>-85</i>	<i>-64</i>	<i>-51</i>	<i>-42</i>	<i>-36</i>
<b>2015 - PREP &amp; PRIMARY AFTER COUNTRY DISCOUNT</b>	<b>\$1,315</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$764</b>	<b>\$574</b>	<b>\$459</b>	<b>\$383</b>	<b>\$328</b>

<b>2015 - MIDDLE SCHOOL (St Andrew's College Year 6)</b>	<b>\$1,812</b>	<b>\$1,368</b>	<b>\$1,080</b>	<b>\$810</b>	<b>\$648</b>	<b>\$540</b>	<b>\$463</b>
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### LOWER SECONDARY - YEARS 7-9

Discount Percentage	0%	15%	30%	48%	58%	65%	70%
LOWER SECONDARY - per week (40 wks)	61.24	52.06	42.87	32.15	25.72	21.44	18.37
LOWER SECONDARY - per term	612.43	520.57	428.70	321.53	257.22	214.35	183.73
2015 - LOWER SECONDARY - per year	\$2,450	\$2,082	\$1,715	\$1,286	\$1,029	\$857	\$735
<i>LESS COUNTRY DISCOUNT @ 10%</i>	<i>-\$245</i>	<i>-\$208</i>	<i>-\$171</i>	<i>-\$129</i>	<i>-\$103</i>	<i>-\$86</i>	<i>-\$73</i>
<b>2015 - LOWER SECONDARY AFTER COUNTRY DISCOUNT</b>	<b>\$2,204</b>	<b>\$1,874</b>	<b>\$1,543</b>	<b>\$1,157</b>	<b>\$926</b>	<b>\$772</b>	<b>\$661</b>

### UPPER SECONDARY - YEARS 10-12

Discount Percentage	0%	15%	30%	48%	58%	65%	70%
UPPER SECONDARY - per week (40 wks)	75.10	63.84	52.57	39.43	31.54	26.29	22.53
UPPER SECONDARY - per term	751.01	638.36	525.71	394.28	315.42	262.85	225.30
2015 - UPPER SECONDARY - per year	\$3,004	\$2,553	\$2,103	\$1,577	\$1,262	\$1,051	\$901
<i>LESS COUNTRY DISCOUNT @ 10%</i>	<i>-\$300</i>	<i>-\$255</i>	<i>-\$210</i>	<i>-\$158</i>	<i>-\$126</i>	<i>-\$105</i>	<i>-\$90</i>
<b>2015 - UPPER SECONDARY AFTER COUNTRY DISCOUNT</b>	<b>\$2,705</b>	<b>\$2,298</b>	<b>\$1,893</b>	<b>\$1,419</b>	<b>\$1,136</b>	<b>\$946</b>	<b>\$811</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

St Rita's School, Babinda  
 St Augustine's School, Mossman  
 St Rita's School, South Johnstone  
 St Anthony's School, Dimbulah

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

### In addition to the above schools the 2015 Tuition Fee Schedule applies to;

Our Lady Help of Christians School, Earlville  
 St Thomas's 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, Smithfield  
 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  
 Good Counsel Primary School, Innisfail



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