

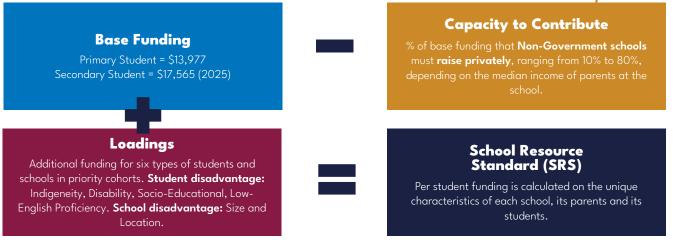
School Fees Explained

How is Education funded in Australia?

The Federal Government "School Resource Standard (SRS)" funding model determines State and Federal Government funding to all schools in Australia.

- For Non-Government schools, the SRS model also identifies each School community's means-tested "Capacity to Contribute (CTC)" through School Fees.
- Unlike many Non-Government schools, Catholic Education -Diocese of Rockhampton (CEDR) schools minimise School fees by delivering education to students within the SRS.

School funding formula for all schools in Australia ->"School Fees"



Source: National Catholic Education Commission 2023

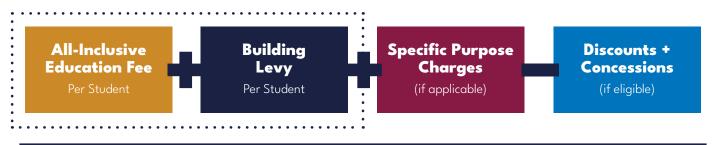
Examples of how CTC impacts School Fees

Where CTC of School community = 90, school fees contribute 10% of the base SRS

SRS	10% School Fees	72% Federal Government Grant Funding		18% State Govt Grant Funding
Base S	re CTC of School community = 105, school fees contribute 25.5% (primary) or 36.25% (college) of the base SRS			
	School Fees Primary (25.5%) College (36.25%)		Federal Government Primary (59.6%) College (51%)	State Govt Primary (14.9%) College (12.75%)

How are School fees presented in CEDR schools?

School fees are presented as one All-Inclusive Education fee, that delivers the curriculum offering of the School, rather than a tuition fee PLUS several School-based levies and charges.



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