

Catholic Education Diocese of Cairns

2021 TUITION FEES



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Learning with Faith and Vision

The approximate cost of the tuition fee component of a Catholic primary school education over a 40-week school year is \$39.60 per week (or \$30.46 per calendar week). For a secondary education, the approximate tuition fee ranges from \$67.93 per school week (\$52.25 per calendar week) for lower secondary to \$83.33 per school week (\$64.10 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 \$60 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 three 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 **2021 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 \$1,346.40.
 - b) Annual tuition fees for this family structure are \$1,346.40 per student times 2 students. Total tuition fees payable of \$2,692.80.
 - **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 \$1,108.80.
 - b) Annual tuition fees for this family structure are \$1,108.80 per student times 3 students. Total tuition fees payable of \$3,326.40.
 - **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 \$1,346.40 and the annual fee for the lower secondary student is \$2,309.45.
 - c) Annual tuition fees for this family structure are \$3,655.85 (\$1,346.40 + \$2,309.45).
 - **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 \$1,108.80, the annual fee for the lower secondary student is \$1,901.90 and the annual fee for the upper secondary student is \$2,333.10.
 - b) Annual tuition fees for this family structure are \$5,343.80 (\$1,108.80 + \$1,901.90 + \$2,333.10).

Catholic Diocese of Cairns 2021 Per Student Tuition Fee Schedule

TUITION FEE PER STUDENT							
Number of Students in Parish & Diocesan Schools							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
PREP & PRIMARY - YEARS P-6				<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)	39	33	27	20	16	13	11
PREP & PRIMARY - per term	396	336	277	207	166	138	118
2021 - PREP & PRIMARY - per year	1,584	1,346	1,108	831	665	554	475
<i>LESS COUNTRY DISCOUNT @ 10%</i>	<i>-159</i>	<i>-135</i>	<i>-111</i>	<i>-83</i>	<i>-66</i>	<i>-55</i>	<i>-47</i>
2021 - PREP & PRIMARY AFTER COUNTRY DISCOUNT	1,425	1,211	997	748	598	498	427
2021 - MIDDLE SCHOOL (St Andrew's College)	2,011	1,709	1,407	1,055	844	703	603
LOWER SECONDARY - YEARS 7-9							
Discount Percentage	0.0%	15.0%	30.0%	47.5%	58.0%	65.0%	70.0%
LOWER SECONDARY - per week (40 wks)	67	57	47	35	28	23	20
LOWER SECONDARY - per term	679	577	475	356	285	237	203
2021 - LOWER SECONDARY - per year	2,717	2,309	1,901	1,426	1,141	950	815
<i>LESS COUNTRY DISCOUNT @ 10%</i>	<i>-271</i>	<i>-230</i>	<i>-190</i>	<i>-142</i>	<i>-114</i>	<i>-95</i>	<i>-81</i>
2021 - LOWER SECONDARY AFTER COUNTRY DISCOUNT	2,445	2,078	1,711	1,283	1,026	855	733
UPPER SECONDARY - YEARS 10-12							
Discount Percentage	0.0%	15.0%	30.0%	47.5%	58.0%	65.0%	70.0%
UPPER SECONDARY - per week (40 wks)	833	70	58	43	35	29	25
UPPER SECONDARY - per term	833	708	583	437	350	291	250
2021 - UPPER SECONDARY - per year	3,333	2,833	2,333	1,749	1,399	1,166	999
<i>LESS COUNTRY DISCOUNT @ 10%</i>	<i>-333</i>	<i>-283</i>	<i>-233</i>	<i>-175</i>	<i>-139</i>	<i>-116</i>	<i>-99</i>
2021 - UPPER SECONDARY AFTER COUNTRY DISCOUNT	3,000	2,550	2,100	1,575	1,260	1,050	900

Note: the above figures have been reported without decimals.

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
 Good Counsel College, Innisfail

In addition to the above schools the 2021 Tuition Fee Schedule applies to;

Our Lady Help of Christians School, Earlville
 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
 MacKillop Catholic College, Mount Peter