

For less than  
the cost of a  
cup of coffee  
per day, you  
can give your  
child the best  
possible start  
in life.



Choosing the right school for your child is one of the most important decisions that you as a parent will make.

Catholic schools work hard to ensure a quality education is affordable for families, and our schools provide additional options for families in difficult economic circumstances.

Find out the facts for yourself. Visit:

[cns.catholic.edu.au/mythbusting-faqs](http://cns.catholic.edu.au/mythbusting-faqs)

You've got nothing to lose and everything to gain, so why not arrange a visit to your local Catholic school to find out more about the Catholic school difference?

Applications can be made online at most Catholic school websites or contact the Catholic school of your choice for an application form.



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Think  
you can't  
afford a  
Catholic  
school  
for your  
child?

Think  
again.

## Surprisingly affordable

Don't be led to believe you can't send your child to a Catholic school.

Many parents are surprised to learn that Catholic school fees are comparable with, if not less than, kindy fees and compare very favourably with other non-government schools in Far North Queensland.

If your family can afford kindergarten fees you can afford Catholic school fees.

And for those who still can't afford to pay school fees, discounts and concessions are available so that no child is denied a Catholic education based on their family's financial situation.

## Discounts & Concessions

Sibling discounts and country area discounts apply, along with an automatic 70% fee discount for holders of government means-tested pension and health care concession cards.



**WOW! Sending our child to a Catholic school costs WAY LESS than I thought!**

## Still can't afford it?

Don't let this be a barrier. Catholic schools balance the need to charge fees with their historic role of providing access to quality schooling for all.

New or existing families who don't have a concession card but are still having difficulty paying fees are encouraged to have a conversation with the school principal and seek special consideration.

These requests are treated with respect, dignity and confidentiality.

If you think a Catholic school might be an option for your child, you have nothing to lose by paying a visit to your nearest Catholic school.

## Find out more

Want to know more about Fees and Discounts? Visit [cns.catholic.edu.au/fees-and-discounts](https://www.cns.catholic.edu.au/fees-and-discounts)

Want information and contact details of all Catholic schools in Far North Queensland?

Visit [cns.catholic.edu.au/our-schools](https://www.cns.catholic.edu.au/our-schools)

Have questions you'd like answered?

Email [communications@cns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:communications@cns.catholic.edu.au)

**Don't let the myths around Catholic school enrolment stop you from securing your place...**



**Head to our Mythbusting FAQs page to find out...**

- \* **Do Catholic schools have catchment areas?**
- \* **Who can enrol?**
- \* **When and How do I apply?**
- \* **Do we need to be Catholic?**
- \* **How much Religious Education is there?**
- \* **What support is there for my child?**

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