

Explore a

World-Class Education

for your Child



**Catholic
Education**
Diocese of Cairns

Learning with Faith and Vision

Discover the Catholic school difference

The 30 Catholic schools and colleges of the Cairns Diocese educate more than 12,000 students – from Tully in the south, west to the Atherton Tablelands, and north to Weipa and the Torres Strait.

A life to the full

A Catholic education provides an educational foundation for life to the full that focuses on the whole development of the child: academically, spiritually, physically, socially and emotionally.

Welcoming and inclusive

Catholic education occurs in welcoming, inclusive, and connected communities. Our schools seek to provide a genuine, safe and caring experience of community, to encourage students to appreciate the intrinsic worth of who they are, to value diversity and treat each other with dignity, enabling students in turn to promote and respect the dignity of all.

World-class education

Catholic schools are equipped to provide not only a high-quality academic and vocational education, giving due emphasis to the fundamental literacy and numeracy skills required for both learning and life, but also a faith and values-based holistic education.

Partnership with parents

Our schools recognise and value parents as the first educators of their child and work in close partnership with families to develop young men and women who will become constructive and compassionate members of society.

Our school communities

Our school communities are places where the uniqueness and individuality of students and families is recognised and welcomed, and the human dignity of each student is promoted.





World-class education



Well-resourced facilities



Faith and values-based learning



Strong academic reputation



Holistic education: academic, spiritual, social, emotional



Welcoming and inclusive



Working in Partnership with parents



No catchment areas



Compassionate fee concessions



Prep transition programs



High standards of behaviour



Commitment to social justice

“Choosing to be in the community of a Catholic school has made a huge difference in my children’s lives. There’s a big difference in the community feel, the spiritual connection and values. It has made a massive difference for us.”

- Parent, St Augustine’s School, Mossman



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Our Schools



Cairns Suburban Region

Bentley Park	St Therese's School
Cairns City	St Monica's College
Earlville	Our Lady Help of Christians School
Gordonvale	St Michael's School
Edmonton	Holy Spirit College
Manunda	St Francis Xavier's School
Manooora	Holy Spirit College
Mount Peter	MacKillop Catholic College
North Cairns	Mother of Good Counsel School
Parramatta Park	St Augustine's College
Parramatta Park	St Joseph's School
Redlynch	St Andrew's Catholic College
Smithfield	Newman Catholic College
Trinity Park	Holy Cross School
Woree	St Gerard Majella School
Woree	St Mary's Catholic College

Southern Region

Babinda	St Rita's School
Innisfail	Good Counsel College
Innisfail	Good Counsel Primary School
Silkwood	St John's School
Sth Johnstone	St Rita's School
Tully	St Clare's School

Northern Region

Cooktown	Holy Spirit College
Waibeni (TI)	Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School
Mossman	St Augustine's School
Weipa	St Joseph's Parish School

Atherton Tablelands Region

Atherton	St Joseph's School
Dimbulah	St Anthony's School
Herberton	Mount St Bernard College
Mareeba	St Stephen's Catholic College
Mareeba	St Thomas' School
Ravenshoe	St Teresa's School



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