



Catholic Education  
Diocese of Rockhampton

# Catholic Education introduces New Fee Discounts in 2017

Important information for means-tested Australian government  
Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card holders

In 2017 Catholic Education will introduce a new school fee discount to further support families in our schools. Our policy on school fees states that, no student should be excluded from a Catholic school because of the inability of their parents/carers/guardians to pay the prescribed fees.

From Term One 2017, parents/carers with an eligible means-tested Australian government health care or pensioner concession card will automatically receive a 70% discount on tuition fees (does not apply to school levies). This initiative is intended to assist those families who genuinely lack the financial capacity to pay tuition fees in full.

## **What if we don't have a Health Care or Pensioner Card?**

Families who are experiencing financial hardship, and may or may not hold a concession card, are encouraged to discuss alternate fee discounts directly with the school principal, who will treat the situation confidentially.

## **Find out more**

Further details on the new Concession Card Discount eligibility criteria and general fee information for 2017 are available on the Catholic Education website [www.rok.catholic.edu.au](http://www.rok.catholic.edu.au).

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