



Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome to Sydney Catholic Schools (SCS). We thank you for considering one of our schools as a place where your child will be known, loved and nurtured to become a well rounded and successful, faith-filled person. As partners with you, the primary educators of your children, it is our privilege to offer you an opportunity for us to work with you in the education of your child.

The journey of Catholic education provides opportunities for exploration, engagement and success for your child on their faith and learning pathway. We endeavour to ensure that every student is supported and challenged through optimal learning experiences that allow them to flourish. Our schools actively work to build knowledge, resilience and a sense of awe and wonder in students, to enable them to become faith-filled global citizens prepared for a future beyond school.

We are a thriving Catholic community, comprising 152 schools, responsible for the education of over 70,000 students across the Archdiocese of Sydney. Providing quality Catholic education through expertise in teaching and learning is the hallmark of what makes us unique and an attractive option for those seeking a place in one of our schools.

Our schools are part of wider networks, partnering with each other and local parish communities to ensure that all students come to know and love Christ through their learning. We actively live out our values of truth, empathy, excellence, curiosity and collaboration. The celebration of faith in partnership with parish, through liturgical, sacramental and social justice opportunities helps to build confident and capable young people who actively contribute to their own and wider communities.

Our schools are places of safety and diversity. All families are welcome to apply and your local school staff can explain about school life and how access to the curriculum can be differentiated to meet the needs of your child. Wellbeing is a priority in all of our schools, helping to ensure that your child is nurtured and supported to enable success to be achieved.

We offer a wide variety of learning programs and pathways beyond the mainstream curriculum, including, languages, music, the arts, programs for gifted students and sporting opportunities. Further details about our high-quality, low-fee system of schools can be obtained from your local school.

We welcome the opportunity to have your child as part of the Sydney Catholic Schools family.

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