



## FEES COLLECTION POLICY

*Love God, Love One Another, Love Learning*

**ST KIERAN'S**

CATHOLIC SCHOOL | MOUNT ISA  
*love learning*

### Statement of Policy

This document covers the St Kieran's Catholic School fees collection policy.

### Introduction

The continuing provision of quality Catholic Education for all students in the Townsville Diocese requires that all parents/carers assume responsibility for the payment of school fees and levies as they fall due.

### Our School Values

We are called to emulate Jesus' call to love God and to love each other. We look to the values taught to us in Scripture and the Christian Tradition to guide us including:

- Love
- Belonging
- Community
- Respect
- Reconciliation

### Rationale

No student desiring a Catholic Education should be excluded from a Catholic school because of his/her parents' inability to pay the prescribed fee in whole or in part as a result of genuine financial hardship. Concessions for school fees and levies are available and are to be approved by the Principal. Such concessions will be assessed confidentially on their specific circumstances. In arriving at the fee, the Principal will have in mind various forms of contributions in lieu of fees.

### Policy Directive

- 1) The Catholic ethos of each school will always be maintained and promoted.
- 2) Parents and carers applying for enrolment are to be made aware of the Catholic nature of the school and what this implies for the kind of education in which their children will participate and which families will be expected to support.
- 3) Parents and carers are to be made aware that the payment of fees and charges is expected of all those who can afford to pay but that a genuine inability to make these payments is not an obstacle to enrolment

### Definitions and References

Townsville Diocesan Policy and Guidelines

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SK 002	June 2020	November 2016	2019, 2020, 2022	School Board