



POLICY: Enrolment

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to describe Assisi Catholic College's approach to the enrolment of students at the College.

This policy must be read in conjunction with the following Brisbane Catholic Education (BCE) policies and procedures: Student Diversity and Inclusion policy; Student Wellbeing policy; Enrolment Application and Support Process procedure.

2. RATIONALE

'Since they are called by baptism to lead a life in keeping with the teaching of the gospel, the Christian faithful have the right to a Christian education by which they are to be instructed properly to strive for the maturity of the human person and at the same time to know and live the mystery of salvation' (Canon 217).

In its approach to enrolments, Assisi Catholic College recognises the importance of long-term sustainability while nurturing a Catholic school community in dialogue with other faith traditions.

3. POLICY STATEMENT

Assisi Catholic College is committed to an enrolment process that is just and equitable, and that provides consistency of approach to those seeking enrolment and those responsible for enrolment at the College.

Drawing on the lives of St Francis and St Clare, Franciscan values underpin all aspects of College life. 'Peace through Justice' is the College Motto. Our Vision Statement is:

Embrace, Embody, Empower

Assisi Catholic College seeks Peace and Justice through education based on Gospel values that:

- Embrace the love of God through our families, our faith community and our environment
- Embody the mission of Jesus through the Franciscan spirituality of St Francis and St Clare
- Empower all members of our community to make a difference in their world.

Assisi Catholic College strives for excellence in our teaching and learning processes and also

- introduces students to the Gospel
- teaches the Catholic tradition
- is a place of justice
- is a place of prayer
- is a place where God's presence is proclaimed in word and action
- challenges students to work to improve society through service and action based on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.

4. PRINCIPLES

The College implements this policy by applying the following principles:

- discernment: each application which gives evidence of meeting the primary criteria for enrolment will be considered by the Principal on its merits having regard to the priority order and factors detailed below. Final decision of an offer of enrolment rests with the Principal.
- priority: in the determination of enrolment, preference will be given in the following priority order:
 1. Baptised Catholic siblings of current students
 2. Baptised Catholic students. Preference given to students from:
 - Jubilee Primary School (Pacific Pines)
 - St Francis Xavier Catholic Primary School (Runaway Bay)
 - Mother Teresa Catholic Primary School (Ormeau)providing enrolment is finalised three (3) years in advance of entry, application received, interview attended, and offer made and accepted
 3. Siblings of current students
 4. Students from other faith traditions whose families demonstrate that they share the expressed values of Assisi Catholic College.

Date of receipt of application fee is used if all other priorities and factors prove equal.

5. REFERENCES

Brisbane Catholic Education policies and procedures:

- Enrolment Application and Support Process procedure
- Student Diversity and Inclusion
- Student Wellbeing