



Enrolment Policy

POLICY

Star of the Sea School is the Parish School of the Hervey Bay City Catholic Parish. Enrolment is open to those accepting and supportive of the Catholic faith and the goals set out in the School's Mission and Vision Statement.

POLICY INTENT

1. *The School's Catholic identity will be held paramount.*
2. *Parents:*
 - ❖ Are expected to support and encourage the standards and expectations of the school.
 - ❖ When accepting their child's enrolment, will make a commitment to accept their responsibilities for all relevant fees and levies. No Catholic child will be denied enrolment because of their family's genuine financial inability to meet the payment of such fees and levies.
 - ❖ Are actively encouraged to participate in the community life of the school.
3. *Parents and Children:*
 - ❖ Must accept that all students will partake fully of every aspect of the school programme.
 - ❖ Are expected to be supportive of Teachers and the School Administration.
4. *Consideration for enrolment will be as follows:*
 - ❖ Applicant is Catholic and can demonstrate involvement in the faith community of the Hervey Bay City Catholic Parish.
 - ❖ Applicant is Catholic and can demonstrate involvement in another Catholic community.
 - ❖ Applicant is the parent/guardian of a baptised Catholic.
 - ❖ Applicant can demonstrate involvement in another Christian faith community.
 - ❖ Other interested applicants who are fully supportive of the school's values.
5. *Children with exceptional needs will be considered for enrolment according to Archdiocesan Policy:*

"Students with Special Needs: Enrolment Application & Support Procedures."

Enrolment decisions are the responsibility of the Principal in collaboration with the Parish Priest.