



## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

31st May 2024

This week we welcomed back Mrs Annette Hammermeister, as she returned from leave. A big thank you must go out to Mrs Lucy Storey who carried out role of Acting Assistant Principal, in Annette's absence. Lucy did an amazing job and kept the cogs turning, seamlessly. Next term, Annette will reduce her load to three days a week and I can announce that Mr Jason Egan has accepted the position of Assistant Principal Administration at St. Patrick's, beginning Term 3, 2024. Jason is an experienced educator and leader. His Philosophy encapsulates strong relationships with students, families and colleagues, within a safe and caring school community which closely aligns with St. Patrick's.



Jason is a very experienced educator across many landscapes. He has held roles of leadership in areas of Student Services, Curriculum, Behaviour Management and Middle School. However, he is more recently known for his work in establishing Damien House at Shalom College, in his role as House Co-ordinator. Jason, whilst presently employed by Catholic Education, has worked internationally and in Education Queensland schools and is very excited to join us for his next chapter. We will welcome him in to meet our community very soon. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Annette Hammermeister for the years she has worked as part of the St. Patrick's leadership team. She certainly leaves big shoes to fill, but we thankfully retain Annette, which will place us in an excellent position to ensure a smooth transition and solid future for St. Patrick's Bundaberg.



On Monday Oliver Begeda and Ella Storey joined me in attending a special Mass celebrated by His Excellency, Archbishop Charles Balvo, the Papal Nuncio, at the Holy Rosary Church. After the Mass, Oliver and Ella congratulated Bishop Michael, as he prepares to celebrate his Tenth Anniversary as Bishop of the Rockhampton Diocese. Oliver and Ella realised, during the visit, that they were only one year old when the Bishop first moved to our Diocese. Strange that it feels like yesterday!

Have a great weekend, and hope you all enjoyed the Public Holiday yesterday, especially if you attended the Regional Bundaberg Show!

*Kim O'Shea-Hard*



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**Absentees**

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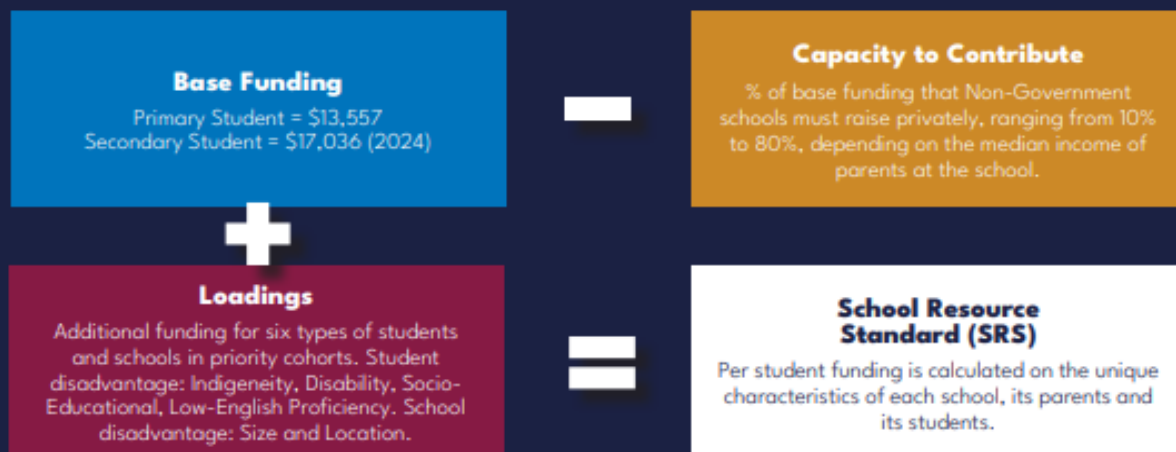
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# What does the Federal Government Funding Model mean for CEDR schools and families?



## Let's recap...

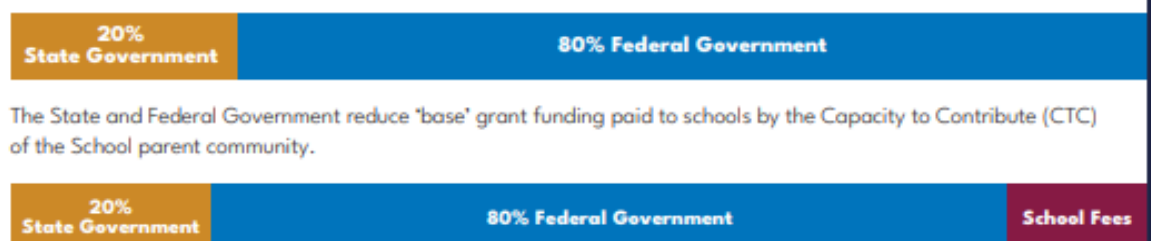
the Federal Government funding model (SRS) determines State and Federal Government funding to schools in Australia....



Source: National Catholic Education Commission 2023

## Under the Federal Government Funding Model - who pays what in Non-Government schools?

In accordance with the Australian Education Act 2013, the State Government is responsible for funding 20% of the School Resource Standard (SRS) i.e., base + loadings, and the Federal Government is responsible for funding 80% of the SRS i.e., base + loadings.



The State and Federal Government reduce 'base' grant funding paid to schools by the Capacity to Contribute (CTC) of the School parent community.

### How is the Capacity to Contribute (CTC) determined?



CTC scores are determined by the Federal Minister for Education under the Australian Education Act 2013 and measure the school community's capacity to contribute to the school's operating costs.



Each School's CTC score is based on the average Direct Measure of Income (DMI) score of all parents at the school for the previous 3 taxation years. Prior to 2020, CTC scores were determined by the school community's socio-economic status based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics Census data.



DMI is calculated by linking the parent/guardian(s) names and address(es) with their personal income taxation data. The Federal Government gathers parent/student data through the annual Federal Government Census process for schools. Schools do not have access to parent income data. DMI is updated annually by the Federal Government.

State and Federal Government base funding reduces as Parent Capacity to Contribute (CTC) increases. However, the combined total income received by the school is unchanged (i.e., equals SRS).

### How will the Non-Government School parent community CTC impact School Fees?

**01** All schools' CTC scores determine the % of base funding that Non-Government schools must raise privately, ranging from 10% to 80%, depending on the median income of parents at the school. Under the model, private income is contributed by the school community through school fees and levies.

**02** Australian Non-Government school CTCs (2024) range from 75 to 170; CEDR schools' CTC range from 88 to 109.

#### Where parent CTC = 90, school fees contribute 10% of the base SRS



#### Where parent CTC = 105, school fees contribute 25.5% (primary) or 36.25% (college) of the base SRS





YEAR 3 - 6  
PARENTS AND FRIENDS  
ARE INVITED TO THE

*Sacred Heart of  
Jesus Mass*



JUNE

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FRIDAY

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*7<sup>th</sup>*

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AT 9 AM

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ST PATRICK'S CHURCH



## APRE NEWS

### WOORIBINDA MISSION

Thank you so much to the St. Patrick's community for your generous donations to the Wooribinda Mission. Sr. Cecilia is deeply grateful for all the contributions and the funds raised from the Sausage Sizzle.



# Vinnies Winter Appeal

### FANTASTIC FREE DRESS DAY

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL'S WINTER APPEAL

Thank you to the St Patrick's Community for engaging in the Fantastic Free Dress Day in aid of the St Vincent de Paul's Winter Appeal. We were able to raise much-needed funds for people who are at risk of or experiencing homelessness, and those struggling with the cost-of-living pressures, with immediate practical assistance, and long-term support.

## SPORTS NEWS—WIDE BAY SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to **TAYLOR M**, **FLO L**, **MATILDA K** and **OLIVER B** who have been selected to represent Wide Bay in their respective sports.

Taylor recently returned from the 11 years State Netball Championships where she was awarded Wide Bay's Most Valuable Player for the carnival.

Flo and Matilda recently gained selection in the 10-12 Girls Touch Football team and will travel away to Rockhampton next week.

Oliver was selected for the 10-11 Boys Rugby League team, and he will travel away to Stanthorpe late next month.

We are very proud of all our students gaining selection at this competitive level and wish everyone a fun and rewarding experience at your championships.



## SPORTS NEWS—ATHLETICS CARNIVALS

Program details for this year's Athletics Carnivals are detailed below.

- 100m & 200m HEATS** – Friday 7 June (Students Born 2012, 2013 & 2014) Shalom College – 12:00 pm  
 All 2012, 2013 & 2014 students compete in field rotations and 100m Heats. 200m is a nomination event only and students nominate on the day. Year 4 students born in 2015 do not compete on Field Events Day and it is a normal school day for these students.
- FIELD EVENTS DAY** – Monday 10 June (Students Born 2012, 2013 & 2014) St Patrick's  
 Tuckshop is available for LUNCH only and is NOT available for Afternoon Tea. Snacks are permitted to be eaten between events.

9:00 am	Normal Classroom Routine			
	<i>Rotation</i>	<i>10yrs – Born 2014</i>	<i>11yrs – Born 2013</i>	<i>12yrs – Born 2012</i>
10:00am	1	Long Jump	Shot Put	Ball Games & Relay Practice
11:15am	Lunch			
11:40am	2	Ball Games & Relay Practice	Long Jump	Shot Put
1:00pm	Afternoon Tea			
1:15pm	3	Shot Put	Ball Games & Relay Practice	Long Jump
2:30pm	Normal Classroom Routine			

- SENIOR ATHLETICS DAY** – Friday 14 June (Students Born 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015) Shalom College  
 Students born 2015 do not compete in 200m & 800m events. 800m is a nomination event and students nominate on the day.  
 No tuckshop facilities are available for participating students at Shalom on this day.

8:30am	Bus Departure to Shalom College	
9:00am	200m Finals	Students Born 2012, 2013 & 2014
9:45am	Ball Games	Students Born 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015
11:00am	Lunch	
11:15am	80 & 100m Semi Finals & Finals	Students Born 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015
12:30pm	Relays	Students Born 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015
1:30pm	800m Finals	Students Born 2012, 2013 & 2014
	Year 3 Students return to school	
2:30pm	Bus Departure to St Patrick's	

- JUNIOR ATHLETICS DAY** - Friday 21 June (Students Born 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019) St Patrick's Oval  
 House Captains need to be at St Patrick's at 8:00am to assist with the setting up of equipment.  
 Tuckshop for Friday 21 June will be a pre-order system from a limited menu. Menu and ordering information will be forthcoming.

9:00am	50m, 60m & 80m Finals
9:45am	Ball Games & Tabloids
11:00am	Lunch
11:30am	Relays
12:15pm	<b>Whole School Presentations in the Multi St Patrick's</b>
	(Age Champion will be awarded in the 2012, 2013 & 2014 age groups)
12:30pm	Normal School Routine

### UNIFORM FOR CARNIVAL DAYS

**Black shorts** (no other colours or a team's insignia); **house coloured shirt** (polo shirt is preferred for sun protection); school sports **cap** or school formal **hat** to be worn; alternate sports shoes may be worn on the day, no spiked footwear is permitted; **sunscreen** to be applied before arrival at school. Coloured zinc and hair spray are not permitted.

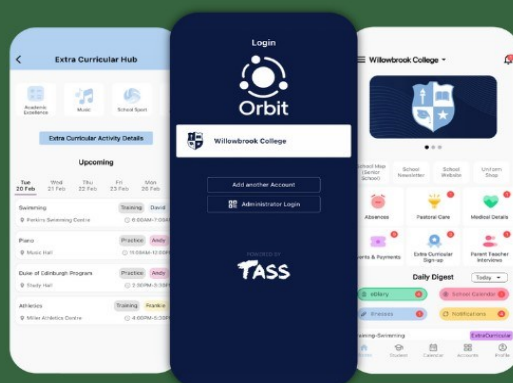
Please ensure your child has sufficient **water** and **food** for required days.

## PARENT ORBIT APP

CHECK YOUR EMAIL INBOX

**PARENT  
ORBIT APP**

LAUNCHES 3:00PM THIS AFTERNOON



## TERM TWO PLANNER

<b>WEEK 8</b>	<b>Week 3rd June - 7th June</b>		
Tuesday–Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	1M
<b>WEEK 9</b>	<b>Week 10th June - 14th June</b>		
Monday	Field Events Day - students born 2014, 2013 & 2012	All Day	St Patrick's
Tuesday	Music Retreat Day - Junior & Senior Strings students	All Day	Chaverim
Tuesday–Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	1H
Friday	Senior Athletics Carnival - students born 2015, 2014, 2013 & 2012	All Day	Shalom
<b>WEEK 10</b>	<b>Week 17th June - 21st June</b>		
Tuesday–Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	1Z
Friday	Junior Athletics Carnival - students born 2019, 2018, 2017 & 2016	All Day	St Patrick's