ENROLMENT POLICY

** Refer to updated Diocesan Policy

Values:
1. We value a deeply Christian and actively Catholic atmosphere.
2. We value families in their diversity and their commitment to children.
3. We value the College as inclusive of the varying significant circumstances and the diversity of gifts.
4. We value those with need of mercy and support.
5. We value education and development of every child.

Rationale: The enrolment policy will guide best possible decision making in regard to whether a potential student will be offered a place at the College.

Policy: Applications for enrolment will be available to those students seeking a Catholic education and are open to the values of the College as expressed through our Vision and Mission Statement.

Consequences: Before any student is enrolled into the College the Principal is to ensure that both parents and student accepts the values of the Vision and Mission Statement and are prepared to participate in the religious life of the College.

While some variations may occur, the following preferences will act as a guideline.

1. Catholic students from Catholic feeder schools in the area, providing they have undertaken the enrolment process commencing in Term 2, will have first preference.
2. Catholic students, from other schools.
3. Non-Catholic students from Catholic feeder schools, along with siblings of present and past students.
4. Other Christian students will be considered based on personal, academic, cultural and sporting merit.
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- Enrolment involves an undertaking to pay all fees and levies. However, financial circumstances should not be an impediment to enrolment and concession will be available on application. The college will actively outreach and offer enrolments to committed Catholic families that would otherwise consider their financial circumstances precluding enrolment.
The College welcomes students with disabilities in line with the Diocesan Policy for Students with Disabilities. Acceptance of those students will be made with due regard to the resources of the College.

The College welcomes students from a variety of cultural backgrounds with particular emphasis on students with indigenous heritage.

A record, or incident of serious misbehaviour, may preclude enrolment at the College. A final decision will be influenced by considerations of the welfare of the College community.

Enrolment at the College may be cancelled in line with the Diocesan Policy on Suspension or Exclusion.

The Principal is responsible for the implementation of the College’s Enrolment Policy and the final decision of acceptance or otherwise of an application, always remains with the Principal.

An interview with least one parent/guardian and the student, will take place before enrolment is accepted.

Enrolments should not be so great that pastoral care within the College becomes inadequate or a sense of community is unreal.