Diocese of Toowoomba

St Patrick’s School, St George Board Policy

School Enrolment Policy

Rationale

St Patrick’s Primary School is a community of faith and life in which the development of the whole person is the focus. As a Catholic school, St Patrick’s works in partnership with parents, guardians, caregivers, the parish and the wider community. It provides an education grounded in Catholic identity and the Josephite tradition and is sound in academic teaching and learning. This enrolment policy flows from the school’s mission statement.

Values

St Patrick’s Catholic School’s enrolment policy gives expression to the following values which are inherent in the creation of a school community of faith, respect, acceptance, inclusivity and diversity (incl. “option for the poor”), and nurturing of Catholic faith and personal spirituality.

Policy Intent

Enrolment at St Patrick’s is granted taking into consideration:

- Human and physical resources.
- The understanding that parents, carers and students appreciate and support the Catholic ethos of the school.

Understandings

Prior to accepting enrolment, parents are to agree to the philosophy and ethos of the school as expressed in the school’s Mission Statement.

Parents are expected to encourage their child to be prayerful, respect others and follow school rules.

Parents accept all policies and procedures operating in the school, noting and understanding the formal requirements and consequences. School policies can be found on the school website or are available on request.

Students are expected to participate actively in all aspects of the religious life of the school including the Religious Education and Liturgical programs.

Parent involvement in the life of the school is strongly encouraged.

School fees are required for the ongoing provision of appropriate levels of resources. Payment of school fees is a condition of continued enrolment. If payment of school fees is not met, parents are expected to discuss possible options with the Principal and/or Parish Priest.
Students are expected to be presented appropriately, as per the uniform policy.

Students with special needs may have opportunities to attend St Patrick’s School. Consideration is given based on availability of appropriate resources and the Special Needs enrolment process required by the Toowoomba Catholic Education Office.

The Principal retains the right to give discretionary consideration to enrolment applications.

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Mr Andrew Sevil  
Chair

Mrs Lesley Jarrett  
Principal

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