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In 2014, Catholic school parents paid $3.1 billion in fees to support their children’s education.

In 2014, governments provided $7.5 billion in funding to support students in Catholic schools.

To meet growing demand, more than 100 new Catholic schools are planned for the next five years.

764,000 students attend 1,730 Catholic schools, which employ more than 91,000 staff.

Catholic education provides a balanced and holistic education.

Catholic schools have been part of Australia’s education story for 200 years.

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS BY THE NUMBERS

Students* in Catholic Schools

- 1995: 613,722
- 2005: 677,659
- 2015: 764,166
- 2025: 950,000 (PROJECTED)

1 in 5 Australian students attend a Catholic school.*

* Full-time equivalents

Catholic Schools by State

- In 2016, there are 1,730 Catholic schools in Australia.

Staff (head count) in Catholic Schools

- 1995: 30
- 2005: 103
- 2015: 300
- 2025: 1,730

In 2016, there are 1,730 Catholic schools in Australia.
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students* in Catholic Schools

- The number of Indigenous students has DOUBLED since 2003

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Students with Disability* in Catholic Schools

- The number of students with disability has DOUBLED since 2004

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Catholic & Non-Catholic Students in Catholic Schools

- 70% Catholic
- 30% Non-Catholic

* Full-time equivalents
For every $1 governments spend on a student in a government school, **83 cents** is spent on a student in a Catholic school.

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* includes deductions for capital improvements

"The mission of schools is to develop a sense of truth, of what is good and beautiful."
- Pope Francis