

## ***DID YOU KNOW?***

The number of indigenous students in NSW Catholic schools is six times higher than it was 1985.

More importantly, the percentage of indigenous students staying on to Year 12 has almost reached the level for non-indigenous students.

In 1987, only 24% of indigenous students continued to Year 12 in NSW Catholic schools - less than half the rate for non-indigenous students.

By 2013, this had grown to 81.3% - closing the gap on non-indigenous students (85.6%).

With more support, we can do more for students with the greatest need.

This is why funding support from Federal & State Governments must keep pace with rising education costs - ***to maintain education quality and to ensure a Catholic education remains affordable for all families.***



Leadership, Advocacy and Support

