Diocese of Toowoomba

St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School Chinchilla Board Policy

Enrolment Policy

Rationale

The St Joseph’s School Enrolment Policy exists to create a community of faith in which the total development of the whole person is the focus. St Joseph’s School works in partnership with parents and is committed to expressing Catholic identity and heritage.

Values

The Enrolment Policy gives expression to the following values which are inherent in the creation of a school community of faith:

- Respect
- Acceptance
- Inclusivity
- Option for the poor and marginalised
- Nurturing of Catholic faith
- Personal spirituality

Policy Statement

All members of the community are welcome within Catholic schools – human and physical resources permitting – on the understanding that both parents and students appreciate and support Catholic school philosophy and ethos. Care should be taken that the Catholic ethos of individual schools is maintained. Because the Catholic school should reflect the option of Christ for the poor, attempt should be made to cater for the needy members of our society.

Consequences

- The Principal will follow school and diocesan enrolment procedures, with particular attention to the enrolment for students with special needs.
- Enrolling families will provide full and frank disclosure regarding the prospective students as part of the enrolment process.
- Enrolling families sign an enrolment contract to finalise the enrolment process.
- Enrolling families accept all policies and procedures operating in the school, noting and understanding the formal requirements and consequences.
- Enrolling families accept that school policies undergo a three year review cycle by the School Board. New policies or amendments that are deemed necessary will be made in consultation (where needed) and communicated to the school community.
- Students are expected to participate actively in all aspects of the religious life of the school including Religious Education and Liturgical programs.
- The Principal retains the right to give discretionary consideration to enrolment applications.

Associated Documents

1. Enrolment Procedure
2. Application Form
3. Enrolment notes
4. Enrolment Contract
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