



# Catholic Schools

PARTNERS IN  
**Australia's**  
FUTURE



In 2017,  
**Catholic school**  
parents paid  
**\$3.1 billion**  
in fees to  
support their  
children's  
education

**764,000**  
students attend  
**1,746** schools,  
which employ  
more than  
**96,000** staff

In 2017  
governments  
provided  
**\$8.8 billion**  
in funding  
to support  
students in  
**Catholic schools**

**Catholic**  
**schools** provide  
a **balanced**  
and **holistic**  
education



**Catholic**  
**schools** offer  
an **affordable**  
**choice** to  
students from  
**diverse**  
**backgrounds**

**Catholic**  
**schools** have  
been part of  
Australia's  
education story  
for  
**200 years**

**Catholic**  
**schools** are  
committed to  
**creating safe**  
**environments**  
for all students,  
teachers and  
families

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