



# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE WAGGA WAGGA

*faith, learning, care, service & stewardship*

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## NO THREAT TO SCHOOL FEES

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you in response to recent news reports about significant Catholic school fee increases in the diocese of Broken Bay due to changes to the federal government's school funding package.

I would like to take this opportunity to reassure our school communities that this won't be the case in any of the 31 Catholic schools across the diocese of Wagga Wagga.

We support a funding model for schools in Australia using a genuine needs-based funding formula. With the federal school funding package in place, Catholic School fees in the Diocese of Wagga Wagga **will not** increase as a direct result of this government decision.

We remain strongly committed to providing the highest quality of education that is accessible for all families.

Yours in Catholic Education,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark MacLean', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mark MacLean,  
Acting Director of Schools