Message from the PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Carers and friends of St Michael’s,

This week, we have a number of exciting events including:

• Bill Turner Soccer regional final: 3pm at Beaudesert Soccer Club.
• Titans Cup Rugby League final: 5pm Wednesday at Owen Park, Southport. Apparently the best way to find the ground is to put 5 Jackman Street, Southport into your GPS so that you enter at the Southport Tigers Leagues Club carpark.

I would encourage members of our community to go along to support our teams. I joined both teams for their last set of games and am looking forward to the finals. We may need to do some work on our school cheers though.

On Friday, we had Principals from across our South Coast cluster join us for a meeting at St Michael’s. Our Hospitality staff and students created a wonderful breakfast and morning tea for the meeting. All of the Principals were astounded by the quality of food and service received. Congratulations to our talented Hospitality staff and students. I would also like to thank Mr May and our Year 9 Student Leaders who greeted our Principals as they arrived.

At our Principals’ meeting we had some presentation on helping families who might be struggling with various issues. I thought that it might be worthwhile to share a couple of these free services with you:

Griffith Nyunga Centre: This centre which has a partnership with Brisbane Catholic Education, offers free individual assessments and treatments for a range of issues including: exam anxiety, peer relations / forming friendships, anxiety, self-esteem issues, sadness and depression, transition from primary to secondary, eating disorders, anger management, ADHD and more. The centre offers psycho-education to parents in relation to parent-child interaction difficulties as well as behavioural family therapy for parents and siblings of students. Access to these programs is via our College Guidance Counsellors.

Family and Child Connect (FACC): Family and Child Connect is a free service to help you with the challenges of parenthood. We can connect you to local services that can help with: managing your child’s behaviour; building better family relationships; stopping any violence at home; budgeting and managing money; alcohol, drug or gambling problems and housing, health care or other community or government services. Anyone can contact FACC for advice including parents, grandparents, other family members and young people. There is an online referral form at: http://www.familychildconnect.org.au/index.asp or you can call 13FAMILY or 13 32 64. The Gold Coast FACC centre is based at Act for Kids at West Burleigh.

The Triple P - Positive Parenting Program is a world-renowned program that helps make raising children and teenagers easier. It is available free of charge and on a voluntary basis to all Queensland parents and carers of children up to 16 years. No matter what stage of life your child is at or what challenges you’re facing, Triple P can help you learn simple but proven ways to parent more effectively and give your children the best opportunity to reach their full potential. The program will give you practical skills and tools, and help build the confidence you need, to: manage your children’s behaviour; set family routines and rules that everyone follows; develop positive relationships, so you can get along well with your kids and argue less; raise happy, healthy and confident children; balance work and family without stress; create a happy, safe environment where your family can thrive.


Yours in Christ
Mr Michael Nayler
Principal
Message from the ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

On Tuesday June 7, there was a morning tea at the College to celebrate the work of school officers in our College. Debra Paice, Leanne Pattugalan, Di West and Therese Vayonitis were recipients of Charism awards in recognition of the contribution that they make to the College.

Father Nicholas Okafor, College Chaplain at St Michael's College celebrated his last mass at St Michael’s for some time. Father Nicholas is travelling to Poland for World Youth Day. He and a number of members of the Surfers Paradise Youth Group are joining the pilgrimage group from the Sydney Archdiocese. They will travel to a number of countries in Europe with the culmination of their travels with the World Youth Day gathering in Poland. We wish Father Nicholas a safe trip and a time of personal renewal and growth as he embarks on this wonderful pilgrimage. Below please find an extract from the Pope’s Message to young people preparing for World Youth Day 2016.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God" (Mt 5:8). Dear young men and women, as you see, this beatitude speaks directly to your lives and is a guarantee of your happiness. So once more I urge you: Have the courage to be happy! This year’s World Youth Day begins the final stage of preparations for the great gathering of young people from around the world in Krakow in 2016. Thirty years ago Saint John Paul II instituted World Youth Days in the Church. This pilgrimage of young people from every continent under the guidance of the Successor of Peter has truly been a providential and prophetic initiative. Together let us thank the Lord for the precious fruits, which these World Youth Days have produced in the lives of countless young people in every part of the globe!

Margaret Petherbridge
APRE

Message from the ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL STAFF & STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

The countdown to end of Semester 1 has begun, as the peak assessment period for all year levels is upon us.

All students need to remember that healthy study planning is crucial to a successful outcome at secondary school. You need to make every effort to put in approximately 60 minutes every night of study or revision. It is easy to take homework lightly or consider not revising the day’s work once at home, however, these foundational learning habits build the basics for educational success for future years.

I encourage parents to talk with your child and ask questions about their work. For example; “What was the most interesting thing you learned today in ……?" Then help them to find real life links to your own life/world; this helps students to see personal value in what they are learning.

It is imperative for the family to maintain balance between school, part-time work, screen time, conversation and physical activity. Creating balance in life is known to enhance all aspects of an individual’s life, thus improving their achievements and enjoyment of school.

Leonie Trueman
APSS

Message from the ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL CURRICULUM

Reports will be posted during the first week of the school holidays and will be available through the College website, Parent Portal. In the reporting package there will be instructions on how to log into the Parent Portal. In the spirit of moving into digital reporting for Semester 2, it is important that all parents and carers create their account in the portal. We will be using the parent portal to provide a range of information to you in the future. Please read the report with your son/daughter and discuss their successes and challenges. Work through setting goals together for the coming semester.
PARENT / TEACHER / STUDENT INTERVIEWS (PTO)

Thursday 14 July 1pm – 7pm
Please see the below dates to remember:

- **Thursday 23 June 2016** - You will be sent an email with instructions on how to obtain your pin and password from the school’s home page.
- **Wednesday 29 June 2016** - PTO Bookings On-Line will be turned on at 9am and you will be able to make your bookings until it closes on Wednesday 13 July 2016.
- **Wednesday 13 July 2016** - PTO Bookings will close at 12 noon.
- **Thursday 14 July 2016** - Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews will be held from 1pm to 7pm.

Kathryn Janovsky
APC

Message from the VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS & CAREERS COORDINATOR

CALLING ALL SMC COMMUNITY MEMBERS!

St Michael’s needs your help… In term 3 on Wednesday August 3, the non-QCS Year 12 students will be engaged in a fun-filled day full of guest speakers, video creation and the reason for this article: MOCK JOB INTERVIEWS. We need to secure a minimum of 5-6 volunteers, preferably experienced in their chosen field, whether it be in the trades, HR, retail, fitness, childcare, health & beauty, business, hospitality, etc. So if you are able to lend a hand and are confident to help facilitate this great opportunity for the students, please contact me today to find out more. You wouldn’t have to plan anything and would only be required for a 2 hour time slot from 11:30-1:30. So if you’re able to help or know of somebody that might be, please reach out today - this will truly be a great experience for our seniors of 2016.

I can be contacted via the details below; thanks in anticipation.

Mick Esdale
mesdale@stmichaels.qld.edu.au
Ph: 07 5530 2722 (extension 3234)

Message from the COLLEGE COUNSELLOR

Parenting Essential: Maintaining your personal wellbeing

Parenting a teenager in today’s complex fast changing world presents a parent with a tough challenge. To successfully parent your teenager on their journey from childhood to adulthood you will need to take care of yourself. You need to work at maintaining your personal wellbeing—your feeling of inner contentment and being at peace with the world. Having a feeling of wellbeing will give you strength, hope and energy to keep parenting, especially through the difficult sometimes seemingly hopeless times.

To achieve a sense of wellbeing you need to regularly find time just for you. This is your ‘Parent Time’. It might be engaging in a favourite pastime such as reading or gardening, or a sporting or other physical activity, or just walking the dog. It could also be regularly going to your favourite place for time-out by yourself. What is important is that you make your ‘Parent Time’ a sacred and high priority part of your weekly schedule.

Parenting Essential: Nurturing the personal wellbeing of your teenager

By having a positive attitude yourself and promoting a healthy lifestyle through providing healthy food and encouraging your teenager to exercise regularly and get sufficient sleep will strengthen their self-esteem and overall wellbeing. Self-esteem is the building block of becoming a well-adjusted happy adult and is developed in a teenager when they live in a supportive, predictable and reliable environment that communicates unconditional love for them and that they matter and are worthwhile. Your teenager’s self-esteem and wellbeing will be further strengthened if they are encouraged to do things they are good at and like, try new things and join clubs and groups with other teenagers who share their interests.

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Please do not hesitate to contact the College Counsellors by email: counsellor@stmichaels.qld.edu.au or phone 0434425776 should you require any assistance with parenting your teenager.

With best wishes
Jeff
Dr. J. Kemp J.P. (Qual)
Churchill Fellow
College Counsellor
Message from the **SPORT FACULTY**

**QLD School Sport**

Britney Holloway (Year 12) received notification of her acceptance into the QLD School Sport Swimming team last week. After her gold medal winning performance back at the state championships in the 200m Butterfly and minor placings in other events. The National Championships take place in Darwin during September.

Congratulations to Grace Lane (Year 9) who qualified for the QLD School Sport Cross Country Championships after a strong finish at the South Coast trials. Grace finished 5th in a highly contested age group. She will travel to Maryborough in July.

Good luck to Patrick Ketley (Year 9) who will represent the College at the QLD School Sport Baseball championships this week.

**St Michaels College Representative teams**

All the very best to our Bill Turner Cup team who travel to Beaudesert tomorrow for the next round of the competition. The boys are playing for a spot in the final 8 teams in QLD and into the National Finals rounds.

On Wednesday the **Open Boys Rugby League** team play Robina SHS in the final of the Titans Challenge at Owen Pk Southport. The game kicks off at 5pm.

**SMC Athletics Carnival**

Dates are below for our annual Track & Field Carnival:

- Thursday June 16: Year 7 – 8 Sprint Trials (school time)
- Thursday June 16: Triple Jump for 13-15 year olds (3pm – 4pm)
- Monday June 20: 800m(lunch) all age groups
- Thursday June 23: Half Day Carnival (during sport time): First round of field events & 1500m 3pm (Triple Jump for 16 – Open Age groups)
- Friday June 24: Full Day Carnival

**AGCC Semester Two Sports**

Second week of trials this Thursday.

**Boys:** Futsal, Oz Tag, Rugby League (13-16 yrs olds only) and Tennis.

**Girls:** AFL, Basketball, Football, Touch and Volleyball.

**Both:** Track & Field group, QCS Practice for Year 12s.

Tara Alexander
Sports Faculty Leader

Message from the **HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION FACULTY**

**What's going on?**

Congratulations to Zak Voutos and Joshua Bresic who won the Doubles Championship in the Year 11 REC Lawn Bowls competition. A special thank you must go to Sue, Bob and Syd who helped our students with the finer points of this great game.

Year 12 REC students have completed their Self Defence unit and will receive a Certificate as confirmation. Well done – an excellent effort by all!

Year 11 HPE students have their practical assessment for Netball on Wednesday 15th June and Year 12 HPE students conduct their practical assessment for Netball on Friday 17th June. This assessment will take place on the Blue Courts for both cohorts.

Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 have practical lessons until the end of term. Please bring PE clothes for these lessons.

**Gym**

Parents and students are reminded that the gym is open on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, 3:00pm – 4:00pm. Students are asked to bring a full change of clothes, a towel and water bottle to every gym session.

**Healthy Hints**

Exercisers tend to breathe shallow and quick because it feels right, but this does not allow the oxygen to get to the deep parts of the lungs. Instead, the right technique of breathing during exercise is to breathe deep and long.

Clinton Daddy
HPE Faculty Leader

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Head Lice Alert Notice
Dear Parents and Carers,
It has come to our attention that some students at St Michael’s may have head lice. I seek your cooperation in organising for a check of your child’s hair and scalp as soon as possible.

PLEASE REMEMBER:
• We can all catch head lice.
• Head lice are spread mainly through head to head contact.
• Mechanical methods can be used to control head lice.
• If you find head lice or their eggs, you may want to check with your local child health clinic run by Queensland Health or your local pharmacist about which treatments are most effective.
• We request (as per Education Guidelines) that parents/carers do not send children with head lice to school until the day after treatment has commenced.
• For more information of head lice, please go to the Qld Health page at: http://conditions.health.qld.gov.au/HealthCondition/condition/14/165/351/head-lice

Thank you for your attention to this matter.
Michael Nayler

National Parents/Carers Fact Sheet Version No. 4 as at March 2016

Message from STUDENT SERVICES

2017 DIRECT ENTRY APPLICATION - TAFE QUEENSLAND
The Direct Entry Application has arrived! All Year 12 students who are interested in securing an early place in a TAFE Diploma program, commencing Semester 1, 2017 are strongly encouraged to apply. To secure an early placement into any Diploma program students will need to apply online at www.studentrego.com (CODE-TAFE6).
Applications open online on 29 July 2016 and will close on 9 September 2016, Students are also encouraged to apply for a TAFE Queensland Scholarship. For more information or to apply for a Scholarship please visit http://www.scholarships.tafeqld.edu.au/.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE GAP YEAR 2017 ARE NOW OPEN
A Gap Year in the Australian Defence Force is a great way to get a feel for an exciting career in the Navy, Army or Air Force, while gaining life skills, making new friends and developing leadership qualities you can take anywhere. Choose from a number of Gap Year roles.
Applications are open for a limited time, until numbers have been filled, so don’t miss out!
Applicants must have completed Year 12 and be aged between 18 & 24 years old as of 1 April 2017 (Navy), 31 May 2017 (Army) or 7 April 2017 (Air Force).
For more information, contact the ADF at Robina on 5569 3900 or visit http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/gap-year

MEDENTRY UMAT PREPARATION
Students interested in pursuing medicine and other health courses need to sit the UMAT on 27 July 2016. MedEntry is a government accredited Registered Training Organisations specialising in UMAT preparation. MedEntry offers discounts of 30% for groups, and numerous scholarships. For more information, please visit www.MedEntry.edu.au. Please note that Griffith University and Bond University no longer require students to sit the UMAT test.

BRISBANE/QUEENSLAND OPEN DAYS - JULY 2016
Australian Catholic University (ACU) Open Day is being held in Brisbane on Saturday 23 July from 9am–2pm. Tour the campus, meet staff and students, discuss entry opportunities, and talk to experts about your study options and career goals.

Bond University Gold Coast Open Day is being held on Saturday 23 July. Register now for Open Day and you’ll receive an all access pass to the Bond campus so that you can explore every area that interests you. To find out more open the Open Day or to register visit http://www.bond.edu.au/.

SAGE Institute of Education Brisbane Campus is holding an Open Day on Sunday 24 July from 10am until 4pm. For further information on courses that are on offer visit www.Sage.edu.au.

Queensland University of Technology (QUT) Open Day is being held at Gardens Point Campus (City) on Sunday 31 July 2016 from 9am–3pm. Open Day is a great way to see QUT for yourself and find the answers to all your questions about courses, careers and uni life.

BOND UNIVERSITY
Bond University’s Scholarship Program is now accepting applications from any Year 12 Student who excel in their academic, community or sporting pursuits. Visit http://www.bond.edu.au/scholarships to find out more about the scholarships available.

Twilight Open Day will be held on Saturday, July 23 from 2.00pm – 6.00pm for any Year 12 Students who would like to start researching university options and experience Bond inside and outside of the classroom.

TAFE GOLD COAST – INTRODUCTION TO VETERINARY NURSING
Any students 15 years or older who are interested in pursuing a career with animals should consider this course. The duration of this course will cover an extensive overview of what it is like to be a veterinary nurse. The two-day intensive course starts on 27 June and 28 June from 9am until 3.30pm. For enrolments and enquiries visit http://www.tafegoldcoast.edu.au/ or phone 07 5581 8300

TAFE GOLD COAST – MID YEAR INTAKE
TAFE Queensland Gold Coast is accepting Expressions of Interest for mid-year entry into various Schools Programs across a diverse range of study areas. This program allows you to fast track your career by completing a Certificate qualification and gaining points towards your QCE.

TRY A TRADE CAREERS EXPO
Any students who are interested in a career in trades are invited to the Try A Trade Careers Expo on Friday 17 June 2016. Held at the PCYC Nerang from 10am until 2pm, this day will motivate you to try the jobs before you decide, use some of the tools from the industry you would like to break into and speak to career mentors about what you want to achieve.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – ACCREDITED SHORT COURSES
Gold Coast Institute of Technology are offering discounted hospitality short courses over the June school holidays. The courses are listed below:

Accredited Barista – Wednesday 29 July 2016, 8am-5pm, $170 save $65
‘2 in 1’ RSA and RSG – Thursday 30 June 2016, 8am-5pm, $80 each OR $150 for both save $45
Food Safety Supervisor – Tuesday 28 June 2016, 8am-5pm, $170 save $35

EXCITING GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITY FOR 2016 SCHOOL LEAVERS
Are you in grade 12 and interested in having a GAP year after finishing high school? Prestige Service Training is offering insight and information to students who would like to work and travel in the UK. This opportunity is the perfect package combining everything you need to make the most of your working holiday! The Ultimate Gap Year includes London City placements, English Countryside Manor houses, Castles and even European resorts. Please call PST on 07 566 77 224 or email; gapyear@pst.edu.au for further details about the packages they offer.

GAP YEAR WITH CULTURAL CARE AU PAIR
Any Year 12 Students interested in experiencing America after the school year finishes are offered an amazing experience with Cultural Care Au Pair. This opportunity see’s students living the local life for 12-24 months, discovering America while living with a host family and providing full time childcare. Students wanting to travel in 2017 should apply now. Cultural Care Au Pair offers free information meetings throughout Australia, and students can reserve a seat by contacting the company on 1800 677 373 or visiting www.culturalcare.com.au. If this interests you and you would like to know more please visit Student Services for a further look into the programs brochure.

GAP YEAR WITH LATITUDE GLOBAL VOLUNTEERING
Latitude Global Volunteering offers school leavers overseas placement ranging from 2-11 months. This program is great for students that would like to gain life/work experience as a volunteer before settling down at university or TAFE. If you would like to know more about the program please email any questions to info@latitude.org.au.
2016 AVIATION CAREERS EXPO
The 2016 Aviation Careers Expo is back for its 16th year, offering aspiring aviation professionals the chance to get one step closer to their dream career in the sky. The expo is being held at Brisbane Airport on Saturday 20 August 2016 from 10am until 4pm. The event is free to attend however you must register to obtain a ticket for entry at www.eventbrite.com.au searching for ‘2016 Aviation Careers’. There are also cabin crew information sessions being held on Wednesday 20 July and 24 August from 6.30pm – 8.30pm. This is also free entry and you will need to register to receive a ticket, searching for ‘Brisbane Cabin Crew Careers Session’.

PRESTIGE SERVICE TRAINING SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS
Cert III Hospitality:
Koffee Shack, Burleigh Heads
Devon Pixies Teahouse, Logan Village
Hoppy's Handwash Café, Mermaid Beach
Lava Carts, Robina Town Centre
Zarraffa’s, Carrara, Runaway Bay
Good Bean Café, Southport
Don Miguel’s, Southport
Busy Lounge, Dining and Bar, Surfers Paradise
Paradise Resort, Surfers Paradise
Hudson’s Café, John Flynn Hospital - Tugun
Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary
Royal Pines Resort, Benowa
Coolabah Tree Café, Ormeau
Coolabah Downs Private Estate, Mt Nathan

Cert III Business Admin:
Home Art Supplies, Carrara Markets
Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary, Currumbin
Access Air Conditioning, Carrara
Strata Jem, Southport
Willow Vale Gourmet Co, Coomera
Mad About Life Risk Advice, Clear Island Waters
Gold Coast Junior Rugby League Club, Mudgeeraba
Turtle Beach Resort, Mermaid Beach

Cert III Business Retail:
Endota Spa, Broadbeach
Doodlebugs Children’s Play Centre, Miami
Lucky Dragon Newsagency, Australia Fair, Southport
Pizza Capers, Nerang, Ashmore
Angus & Coote, Robina
Wild Cards and Gifts, Pacific Fair
Struddys Sport, Loganholme
Bakers Delight, Logan Hyperdome

Cert III Business Tourism:
Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary

Cert III ICT
Leading Edge IT Company, Arundel

BUSY AT WORK SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS
Cert III Hospitality:
Gloria Jean’s Coffee, Surfers Paradise
Hoppy’s Handwash Café, Mermaid Beach & Southport

Cert III Business Administration:
Layter & Lach Accounting, Bundall

Cert III Business Administration:
News Agency, West Helensvale

Cert III Retail Operations:
Noodle Box, Arundal, Pacific Pines, Southport, Biggera
Waters, Benowa, Arundel, Pacific Pines

Cert II Warehousing Operations:
Reece Plumbing, Nerang

IGNITE EDUCATION HOSPITALITY SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS
Cert III Hospitality:
Koffee Shack, Burleigh Heads
Crema Espresso, Robina Town Centre
The Coffee Club, Coolangatta
Latitude 28 Restaurant and Bar, Surfers Paradise
Shingle Inn, The Pines
Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club
Surfers Beach Café, Surfers Paradise
Zarraffas, Tugun
Crust Pizza, Surfers Paradise

Cert III Business
Account For It, Palm Beach

AUROA SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS
Cert III Commercial Cookery:
Finders Keepers Bar, Burleigh Heads
Harrigan’s Drift Inn, Jacob’s Well

Cert III Hospitality:
Lola’s, Broadbeach
The Café Royale, Ormeau
Julius Meinl Coffee, Main Beach
Base Espresso, Broadbeach
Subway, Robina, Runaway Bay, Coomera, Westfield Helensvale, Australia Fair, Worongary and Carrara
Zarraffa’s, Runaway Bay
Burger Bro, Upper Coomera
Michele’s Patisserie, Runaway Bay Shopping Centre

Sunset Bar & Grill, Marina Mirage
Taylors Bakery, Nerang
Betty’s burgers & Concrete Co, Surfers Paradise

Cert III Business:
FoodWorks, Burleigh Heads
Springbok Foods, Oxenford
NewsXpress, The Pines

REDMAKO SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS
Cert III Hospitality:
Noodle Box, Robina
Michels Patisserie, Pacific Fair, Southport
Royal Thai Hut, Pacific Pines
Nandos, Mermaid Waters
Two Seasons Café, Broadbeach

Cert III Commercial Cookery:
Toscanis Café Bar and Restaurant, Robina
Royal Thai Hut, Pacific Pines

AUSTRALIAN RETAIL COLLEGE TRAINEESHIPS
Cert III Business:
Zarraffa’s, Burleigh
Pizza Hut, Helensvale
Baskin Robins, Mermaid Beach
Subway, Robina
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FUTURE

On average, for every $1 parents pay in school fees, governments spend $2.50 for students in Catholic schools.

DON’T take government funding for granted
SchoolFundingFacts.com

Source: ACARA My School data 2017, Authorised by Rick Fox, National Catholic Education Commission, Level 3, 161 Castlereagh St, Sydney

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS PARRTNS IN AUSTRALIA’S FUTURE

UNDERSTANDING THE FACTS on Catholic school funding

For 200 years, Catholic schools have educated children in Australia. Today, Catholic schools enrol more than 190,000 students in 1,331 schools across Australia.

It is important to understand the facts on funding for Catholic schools, which educate one in four Australian students.

A strong Catholic education system contributes to a strong Australian community. All governments provide important funding for Catholic schools.

According to the Australian Government’s My School website, Catholic school parents, on average, pay 72% of the school fees, the Federal Government provides 3%, the State and territory governments provide 1% and the Australian Catholic Church provides 1%.

The Commonwealth provides 19% of the core government funding Catholic school students. State and territory governments provide 82% of the funding for government schools.

Every cent spent goes directly to a Catholic school to provide the best possible education to students.

Catholic schools also receive a government grant to help cover costs such as school fees and other operational costs.

The government funds the education of these students.

Catholic school parents also provide the majority of funding for Catholic schools.

Governments pay the rest.

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS PARTNERS IN AUSTRALIA’S FUTURE

With $2,000 less government funding per student, on average, Catholic schools save taxpayers $1.6 billion annually.

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