

St. John the Baptist Parish School

ENROLMENT POLICY

Background

As a Catholic Parish School Community, our aim is to support students to make sense of their world and their lives within a community that is faithful to the mission of Jesus. Parents/guardians, as the first educators of their children, enter into a partnership with us to promote and support their child's education. We offer the families of our parish the opportunity to nurture and develop their own faith and the faith of their children within the context of the total education process. Together we work across the religious, physical, cognitive, emotional and social domains to support each child's development. Parents/guardians assume a responsibility for supporting the school in the Catholic education of their children and involving themselves in school based groups, events and activities, wherever possible. Parents/guardians must recognise and be prepared to meet their financial responsibilities for the ongoing enrolment of their child.

Priority of Access:-

1. Catholic children who live within the parish boundaries
2. Catholic children who do not reside in the parish but are recognised as parishioners by the Parish Priest
3. Catholic children from other parishes (for pastoral reasons)
4. Children from Eastern Rite Faiths i.e. Coptic Catholics, Greek Orthodox
5. Other Christian children who reside in the parish
6. Other Christian children who reside outside the parish
7. Non- Christian children who reside in the parish
8. Non- Christian children who outside the parish

N.B Siblings of children already enrolled at St John the Baptist Parish School will be given priority

Note:

- The learning capacity of a child is generally not a criterion for entry, however, the enrolment of children with specific needs, would depend on the ability of the school to cater for these.
- Children will generally not be denied enrolment because their parents are unable to pay school fees. This is at the discretion of the Principal in consultation with the Parish Priest.

Procedure

An enrolment form can be collected from the school office. Once complete, it is to be returned to the school office and an appointment will be made for the family to meet with the Principal of the school. The Principal will notify the parents as to the status of their enrolment.