



## Catholic Integrated Schools Office

24 October 2025

Dear Parents/Caregivers

### Attendance Dues 2026

Attendance Dues are a charge for enrolment of pupils at an integrated school and are one of the main sources of income. Attendance Dues are used to pay for land, some building work and related costs such as maintenance, insurance on school buildings and debt repayment on loans.

With an increase to a number of our costs, including borrowing costs and insurance, we have had to make an increase of approximately **4%** in the level of Dues to be charged in 2026.

The new rates per year will be:

<b>Primary</b>	Year 0 to 8	\$536.00 <i>incl GST</i>
<b>Secondary</b>	Year 9 to 13	\$1,072.00 <i>incl GST</i>

Attendance Dues are a compulsory charge invoiced from and payable directly to the Catholic Integrated Schools Office (CISO) within the Diocese. Attendance Dues differ from school fees, which may be invoiced from and payable directly to your school/college. Dues are not tax deductible.

Dues are invoiced in February and are payable in full by the 31 March of that year. By arrangement, payments can be spread over the four terms or alternatively by regular fixed automatic payment. Please contact our office if you would like to set up or change a regular payment option.

We strongly encourage Parents/Caregivers who may be experiencing any difficulty in paying Attendance Dues to apply for support. This can be achieved by applying for assistance either through your Parish Priest, Principal or directly to this office – [dues.cdh@cathconnect.nz](mailto:dues.cdh@cathconnect.nz).

The earlier the better so we can work through a solution that is most appropriate to your circumstances.

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### Catholic Character Contribution

This was last reviewed in 2018. From 2026, the Catholic Character Contribution will increase from \$50.00 to \$60.00 per student, to a maximum of \$180.00 or 3 students per family.

This is a voluntary donation, and these funds are used to support the delivery of religious education programmes in our schools for which no other funding is available. We encourage all parents to assist us by making this contribution.

Thank you for your support of our Catholic Schools and the wonderful work you do to bring your child or children to an understanding of the teachings and values of Jesus Christ.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G Roil".

Graeme Roil

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