VALUES: Justice, Compassion, Right Judgement, Truth and respect

REFLECTION: Enrolling in schools: Catholic Education, Archdiocese of Brisbane

POLICY STATEMENT: Enrolment at Our Lady of Mt Carmel is open to all families who are committed to the Catholic values and educational purposes expressed in the School Mission Statement.

CONSEQUENCES: When applications exceed available places, at the discretion of the Principal, the following order of enrolment priority is applied:-

1. Siblings of current and past students
2. Catholic children of active parishioners of Mr Carmel or Regina Caeli parishes residing within the parish boundaries
3. Catholic children of active parishioners residing outside the boundaries
4. Baptised children of families with a meaningful affiliation with orthodox or other Christian traditions
5. Catholic children of non-active families residing inside the parish boundaries
6. Catholic children of non-active families residing outside the parish boundaries
7. Where all priorities are equal, the date of enrolment will be considered.

IMPLICATIONS: - Enrolments are accepted at any time
              - Families are contacted in term two of the preceding year to begin the formal process of enrolment, including interviews and confirmation of enrolment
              - Information about special student needs must be shared at the enrolment interview
              - As per BCE guidelines the Enrolment Support Process for Students with Special Needs will be used where required
              - At the time of confirmation of enrolment, a fee of $100.00 is required. This fee will be credited on your term one accounts in the following year

PRESENT REALITY:

Our school is first of all part of the local parish community and also of the diocese and universal Church.

"The Catholic School does not exist in isolation, but is part of the wider faith community of the parish and Diocese. Students, teachers and parents should all be conscious of the school as part of the ecclesial community, first in the parish, then in the diocese and the universal church. For many children, the school rather than the parish represents their Church and is their only contact with the Church. Catholic Education should lead to full participation and involvement in the Church – the Church which, at the local level, is centred in the parish."

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