

## **STRATEGIC RESOURCING POLICY**

### **RATIONALE**

The core business of Our Lady of the Rosary School is to provide high quality teaching and learning for all children. These opportunities include the use of a variety of resources, excursions, camps, intra and inter school sport and extra curricula activities such as speech and drama and Instrumental music.

All general school opportunities must be provided within the school budget that respects the different financial positions of the families with children enrolled at Our Lady of the Rosary School. The budget revenue is generated from Brisbane Catholic Education and the collection of school fees from families who attend the school.

### **VALUES**

Meaningful; Collaborative; Child-Centred; Positive; Respectful; and Reflective.

### **POLICY PRINCIPLES**

We believe that all children have the right to a high quality Catholic education. To provide such an education we need to employ staff, provide a variety of high quality resources, relevant learning experiences and have efficient systems to manage teaching and learning. We also need to provide professional learning opportunities for staff to keep up to date with current educational trends.

The sources of income for our school include collecting school fees and levies from families, donations to the School Library Fund and School Building Fund, grants from Brisbane Catholic Education, contributions from the School's Parents and Friends Association and targeted fundraising.

As the Parish must underwrite the school Budget, its management should be conducted with the full knowledge of the Parish Finance Council. The day to day operating of the school budget rests with the School Leadership Team with the support of the Finance Secretary. In accordance with BCE expectations the school's operating procedures and budget management is audited annually.

While no child should be denied an education at Our Lady of the Rosary School owing to financial constraints of their family, we hope that all families will contribute financially as best they can. As school fees and levies are the priority, these must be paid prior to children embarking on extra curricula activities.

### **RELATED PROCEDURES**

Enrolments	Finance
Excursions	WHS
Camps	Intra and inter school sport
Extra Curricula Activities incl. Instrumental Music	
Purchasing of Resources	
OSHC	

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