



# 18. Enrolment Policy

## Rationale

St Joseph's Primary School follows the Bishop's Commission for Catholic Schools policy Enrolment of Students in Catholic Systemic Schools in the Diocese of Armidale 2002. This document can be obtained from the school office or is available on the Catholic Schools Office web site: <http://www.arm.catholic.edu.au>. The purpose of this policy is to clarify St Joseph's School's process in enrolling students in relation to parts 2.6 and 5 of the Diocesan policy.

## Policy

**We strive to offer places to all who seek a Catholic Education.**

However, at times places may be limited and we may need to prioritise enrolment offers. At these times of high demand, priority in enrolment will be given in the following order:

1. Baptised Catholic children from practising Catholic families
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling currently enrolled at St Joseph's School, Quirindi
3. Children from Catholic families (as defined in 1.1 of the Diocesan policy)
4. Non-Catholic children who have siblings currently attending St Joseph's School, Quirindi and whose parents, for religious reasons, want them to have a Catholic Education
5. Non-Catholic children who have previously attended another Catholic school or whose parents, for religious reasons, want them to have a Catholic Education.
6. The school operationalizes the enrolment policy by means of the attached flowchart (APPENDIX ITEM 2).