Mary Help of Christians

Enrolment Policy

The school caters for children from Kindergarten to Year 6, from within the Parish Boundaries, i.e. south of England’s Road and Boambee Creek to Pine Creek, south of Bonville, and will make every reasonable effort to accommodate the particular learning and access needs of every child.

Our first obligation is to the Catholic children of the Sawtell Parish although children from other Parishes and denominations may be accepted provided:

- space is available, and
- that it is felt we can fulfil a genuine need which could not be otherwise satisfactorily achieved.

In the event that more applications are received than there are places, enrolments will be prioritised in the following order:

- Catholic families;
- existing families;
- practising Christian families; and
- other families.

To be admitted, children must turn 5 by 31 July in the year of enrolment. Individual circumstances will be taken into account at the time of the enrolment process.

While fees are an unavoidable necessity, genuine inability to pay will never be the cause of a Catholic enrolment being refused or discontinued. Any financial difficulty should be discussed with the Parish Priest, Principal or Parish School Board Bursar (Ph. 02 6651 0000).

Acceptance of an application to Mary Help of Christians applies only from Kinder to Year 6. In Year 6 all need to apply for entry to secondary schooling.