



St Brigid's Primary School

Enrolment Policy

Rationale

The purpose of the Catholic School is to support parents in their commitment to nurture and educate their children in the Catholic faith.

It is important to recognise the importance of the relationship between the Catholic School and the Parish Community and with due reference to Archdiocesan Policies and Practices, the following criteria are adopted to establish priorities for accepting enrolments.

Enrolment Criteria

1. Siblings of students enrolled at St Brigid's
2. Practising Catholic families from St Brigid's Parish, Nerang
3. Practising Catholic families from outside parish boundaries
4. Practising Christian families of other denominations
5. Practising families of other religions
6. The child belongs to a family that can demonstrate some meaningful relationship with a Christian tradition and, though not a baptised Catholic, is committed to and is guided by the values of the Gospel and accepts the traditions of the Catholic community.
7. Catholics who are not actively involved in the worshipping community.
8. Applicants outside the above the criteria.

Application and Assessment Criteria

For Prep applicants - the child must be 5 years old by 30 June of the same year

For Year 1 applicants – the child must be 6 years old by 30 June of the same year

Application for enrolment must be on the standard St Brigid's form as provided in the Enrolment Package and parents/applicants must attend an interview with either the Principal and/or a delegated representative.

The Principal in consultation with the Parish Priest, may exercise discretion regarding applications where pastoral considerations apply and may determine a child's eligibility beyond the stated criteria.

Enrolment of children with special needs will follow the procedure as specified in the Enrolment Support Procedures as published by Brisbane Catholic Education.