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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

Important Message About School Fees

I wish to reassure families impacted financially by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic that we want to assist you in every way possible to continue your child's/children's enrolment at St Mary's Primary School.

As many in our school community grapple with unprecedented changes to finances, emotional wellbeing and physical health, we have taken a clear position on enrolments. Any parent, carer or guardian who wishes their child to receive a Catholic education at St Mary's will not be denied the opportunity to do so due to financial circumstances.

If you have concerns about your financial situation, please contact our Finance Administration Officer, Mrs Michelle Fairweather, (schooladmin@stmarysale.catholic.edu.au) so that we can explore confidential financial support arrangements to enable your child's/children's education at our school to continue.

School fees are an essential portion of resources for the operation of our school and assist our leaders and staff to enhance curriculum and teaching programs. Therefore, we are asking, for those who can, to continue to support the school financially.

We will respond to applications for financial assistance as promptly as possible, given our own constraints during this time. We are absolutely committed to working with our families as we all move through these challenging times.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office (schooladmin@stmarysale.catholic.edu.au) and I will follow up with a phone call.

Thank you for your continued support of our school community.

Your support will enable us to continue to provide quality learning opportunities and strong pastoral programs for all our students.

Yours sincerely



Brett Morris
Principal