



Supporting families  
and schools to engage  
together in young  
people's learning and  
wellbeing every day.



Please complete our **2026 P&F/Parent Body Contact Details Form** on our website.

Email us or call our office to have a chat or arrange a school visit.

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## Parent levy

Catholic School Parents Queensland (CSPQ) collects an annual levy from all parents/families in our Queensland Catholic Schools.

In 2026 the levy is \$6.50 per student.

This levy supports the work of CSPQ on behalf of all families who have children in Catholic Schools in Queensland.

The levy is a requirement of the Bishops of Queensland and is part of the model constitutions and charters developed with the Bishops and approved by them. The clause re levy payment cannot be removed from any documents.

For Arch/Diocesan schools this levy is paid by the Catholic Education Office and then invoiced by them to schools. For RI/MPJP schools this levy is invoiced by CSPQ to schools or the P&F/parent body directly.

CSPQ is governed by a Board with representatives from each of the five Arch/Diocesan Parent Bodies. We have an Independent Chair and a nominee of the Queensland Bishops as members. The Board meets four times per year.

CSPQ Secretariat is staffed by an Executive Director, 2 Executive Officers, an Administration Officer & a part time Accountant.

## What we do

**Support** - parent bodies & families

**Speak** - voice of parents/families on all educational issues

**Advocate** - with Government, Catholic education & other bodies

**Represent** - families with children in Catholic Education

**Advise** - on issues relating to families & local school parent bodies

**Grow** - family engagement in learning & wellbeing

**Partner** - with Catholic Education Queensland Limited (CEQL) & Arch/Diocesan Catholic education offices and RI/MPJP school authorities

**Learn** - new trends, research & policy

**Share** - information

**Participate** - in research, discussions, meetings, information gathering

## How we do it

- Executive Director is a member of various committees of National Education Commission (NCEC)
- Executive Director & CSPQ Board Chair are members of Catholic School Parents Australia (CSPA) & its executive
- Committees, working parties & networks of CEQL, Queensland Curriculum & Assessment Authority (QCAA) & Queensland College of Teachers (QCT)
- Membership of other bodies e.g. Hospital School Advisory Council (HSAC), Non State Schools Transport Assistance Scheme (NSSTAS)
- Participation in roundtables & working groups of Queensland Government
- Regular meetings with Minister, Director-General, Dept of Education, education bodies & The Joint Parent Committee (QJPC)
- Receiving calls & attending meetings with families & local school parent bodies including information on new models of parent bodies
- Workshops in engaging families in learning & wellbeing
- Provision of guest speakers to build family engagement across Queensland
- Participation in research activities that include seeking parent views
- CSPQ Arch/Diocesan parent bodies
- Advocacy with government & others re funding, programmes, policies, family engagement & other topics as they arise
- Regular professional learning to keep up to date with relevant issues
- Sharing information with our local school parent bodies through emails & social media using returned contact forms & through Principals
- Speaking at conferences etc to further our work
- School visits across five Dioceses in Queensland (Cairns, Townsville, Rockhampton, Toowoomba, and the Archdiocese of Brisbane).