



**CATHOLIC EDUCATION**  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Following the announcement of the Federal education funding reform policy late last night, I am writing to all families in Catholic schools across Western Australia to provide my assurance that Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA) will maintain a laser focus on affordability, to ensure accessibility for every family seeking a Catholic education.

Our current federal funding arrangements will remain in place for 2018. As a system we are committed to ensuring fees are as low as possible on a school by school basis. The next 12 months will also provide CEWA with the time to consider how the additional funding provided by the Federal Government will be distributed across the system, meeting the needs of our students.

Yours sincerely

**Dr Tim McDonald**  
Executive Director

