

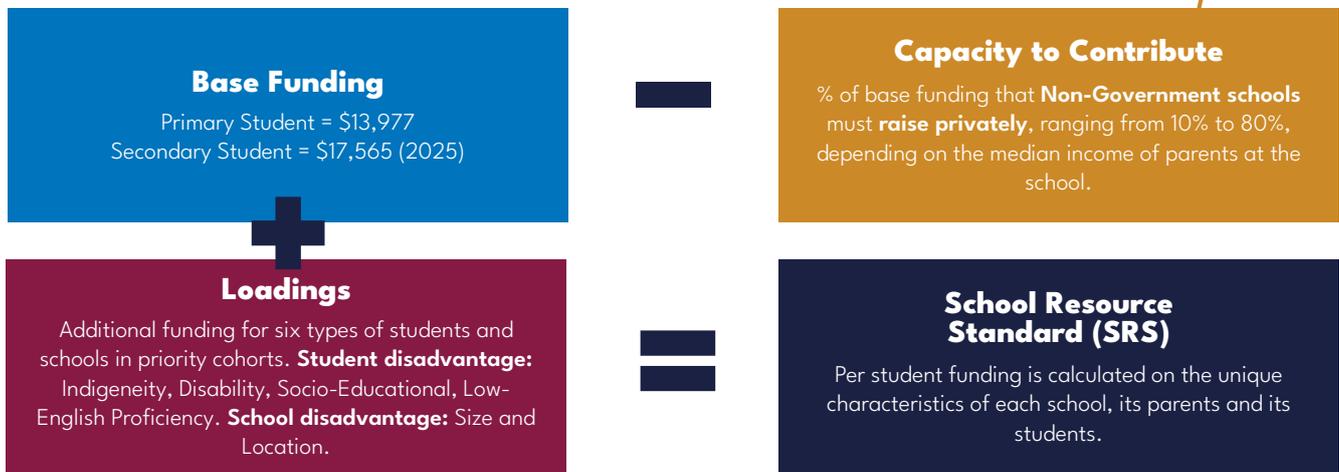
How is Education funded in Australia?



The Federal Government “School Resource Standard (SRS)” funding model determines State and Federal Government funding to all schools in Australia.

- For Non-Government schools, the SRS model also identifies each School community’s means-tested “Capacity to Contribute (CTC)” through School Fees.
- Unlike many Non-Government schools, Catholic Education - Diocese of Rockhampton (CEDR) schools minimise School fees by delivering education to students within the SRS.

School funding formula for all schools in Australia *→ “School Fees”*



Source: National Catholic Education Commission 2023

Examples of how CTC impacts School Fees

Where CTC of School community = 90, school fees contribute 10% of the base SRS



Where CTC of School community = 105, school fees contribute 25.5% (primary) or 36.25% (college) of the base SRS



How are School fees presented in CEDR schools?

School fees are presented as one **All-Inclusive Education fee**, that delivers the curriculum offering of the School, rather than a tuition fee PLUS several School-based levies and charges.

