



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



Please complete our **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 in our Queensland Catholic Schools.

In 2024 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 Diocesan schools this levy is paid by the Catholic Education Office and then invoiced by them to schools. For RI/PJP schools this levy is invoiced by CSPQ to schools directly.

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

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

What we do

- **Support** - parent bodies & families
- **Speak** - voice of parents 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** - parent engagement in learning & wellbeing
- **Partner** - with Queensland Catholic Education Commission & Arch/Diocesan Catholic education offices and RI/PJP 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 & Deputy Chair of Queensland Catholic Education Commission (QCEC)
- Executive Director is parent member of National Education Commission (NEEC) and has membership of various standing committees
- Executive Director & CSPQ Council Chair are members of Catholic School Parents Australia (CSPA) & its executive
- Committees, working parties & networks of QCEC, Queensland Curriculum & Assessment Authority (QCAA) & Queensland College of Teachers (QCT)
- Membership of other bodies e.g. Hospital School Advisory Council, Healthy Eating, Transport etc
- Participation in roundtables & working groups of Queensland Government
- Regular meetings with Minister & education bodies
- 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 Councils
- 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