



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student School Fee Offering

Located on the lands of the Dharug, Gundungurra, Wiradjurim, Wanuruah, Darkinjung, and Tharawal people, Catholic Schools Parramatta Diocese (CSPD) has a long and proud tradition of educating young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

Today, many local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people are part of the CSPD family. CSPD's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student School Fee Offering recognises both our Catholic values and our commitment to reconciliation. Providing young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians access to a Catholic school education also helps us to build a strong connection to local communities and beyond.

This Offering will commence from 2026 academic year and continue until the end of the 2027 academic year, after which it will be reviewed for extension.

To be eligible for the Offering, an applicant must:

1. be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent
2. identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person
3. complete the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander School Fee Offering declaration.

The fee types that will be waived under the Offering are:

- School-Based Fees
- Diocesan Fees (Building Levy and Diocesan Tuition Fee)

The Offering will be open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students already enrolled at CSPD schools, as well as new families who wish to enrol. This form should be lodged **prior to the commencement of the school year**.

If you wish to take up this opportunity, please follow the steps below:

1. For families whose eligible child is already enrolled at a CSPD school, please move straight to Step 3
2. For families who have not yet enrolled their child at a CSPD school, please speak to your preferred CSPD school about the enrolment process. Once enrolled, please follow Steps 3 and 4

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander School Fee Offering Declaration

First Name of student:

Surname of student:

Name of Parent or Guardian:

Email:

Phone:

We understand we are eligible for the CSPD Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander School Fee Offering in accordance with the [Terms and Conditions](#) attached. We have read and understood the Terms and Conditions and declare that we meet the eligibility requirements.

Understanding the above definition, I declare that _____ (insert student's name) is of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, identifies as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person and is accepted within the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community.

- Include a statement that the above student identifies as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, relevant information about their Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander family and details of where their family is from.

Please provide a separate copy of this form for each child the discount applies to.

Information obtained from this form will be used to support programs, provide Government funding, and monitor progress towards achieving goals, such as the Closing the Gap targets. This will be done with the involvement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in development, stewardship, analysis and dissemination of data.

School Staff Use

- Supporting letter signed and attached
- Student ID Number, Student Name, School and Year forwarded to CSPD's Billing and Receipting Team in the Google form supplied

School Staff member: _____

Date: _____
