



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Enrolment Criteria for Catholic Schools

The Pittwater Parish serves the Catholic Community on the Northern Beaches from Warriewood to Palm Beach. Sacred Heart Catholic School Mona Vale serves as one of the educational ministries of the Pittwater Parish. Sacred Heart follows the enrolment procedures specified in the Diocese of Broken Bay's Enrolment Policy for Diocesan Systemic Schools. Offers of places are made according to the Broken Bay Enrolment Policy.

Kindergarten Enrolments

At any time during the year enrolment applications for Kindergarten are accepted. Interviews will be conducted the year before your child commences school. After all interviews have been concluded the school enrolment committee will meet to consider applications against the diocesan enrolment criteria. The enrolment committee consists of the Parish Priest, the School Principal and a representative from the school. Offers of places will then be made.

Enrolment Criteria - condensed version (the full policy is available to view on the Broken Bay Diocesan Catholic Schools website: <https://www.csodbb.catholic.edu.au>)

Priority in enrolment will be given in this order to:

- children whose Catholic families are known and involved members of the Pittwater parish
- children whose Catholic families express through the enrolment process an intention to commit to Catholic discipleship and the worshipping community of the parish
- children whose Catholic families express an understanding of and commitment to the educational and religious life of the school
- children whose families of other Christian traditions are known and involved members of their worshipping community and express an understanding of and commitment to the educational and religious life of the school
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In considering applications for enrolment, the criteria listed below are also considered:

- the expressed commitment of the parents to the religious life of the school in the parish
- prior involvement of the child in sacramental programs
- prior attendance of the child at a Catholic school (for enrolments for Years 1 to 6).