



# Sydney Catholic Schools

## School Funding update #3 2018

### School Newsletter insert

Over recent weeks, significant progress has been made in the Catholic sector's negotiations with the Federal Government with regard to school funding.

A meeting between the Prime Minister and the archbishops of the three largest diocese has led to the 'reopening' of direct negotiations between the Government and the National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC).

The detailed review, analysis and report of the Government's National School Resourcing Board has clearly shown that the previous model of calculating a school's Socio-economic Status (SES) was flawed. The Resource Board has recommended to the Government that the calculation of the SES should be directly linked to the family income of parents within a school.

Anticipated negotiations with Government will proceed in 'good faith' over the next few weeks.

Parent forums are being planned for early Term 4 to inform and update you about these important funding and wider educational matters. Your attendance will be welcome and encouraged.

Further updates will be provided as details are released.



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