

## Media Release

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### Catholic Education SA offers fee remission in response to COVID-19

Catholic Education SA has announced that all Catholic schools in SA will provide fee remissions to families financially impacted by COVID-19.

For Catholic schools governed by the Archdiocese of Adelaide and the Diocese of Pt Pirie, families who have lost significant income due to COVID-19 will receive a total school fee remission effective immediately, initially for a period of 3 months.

“In many South Australian regional and rural communities, the COVID-19 pandemic comes amidst a range of other challenges - bushfires, drought, loss of key industries and employment,” says Dr Neil McGoran, Director, Catholic Education SA.

“Amongst all the worries that we have at this time – worrying about the payment of school fees should not be one of them.”

“Our students matter to us. Every parent can know that we are here to help support them in this challenging time. We are preparing for remote learning from Term 2 where lessons will be provided online and pastoral care will be provided in different ways.”

Parents should contact their child’s school for more information.

More information is on the Catholic Education SA website [www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/alerts](http://www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/alerts)

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