

Theory of Change

Who we support

CEF provides financial support to nearly **8,000 students** so they can access a Catholic education:

- Refugees and foster children
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students
- Families experiencing financial hardship



First steps

At Sydney Catholic Schools, students:

- Learn compassion, honesty, and courage
- Experience faith-in-action through prayer, service, and community
- Receive tailored support to do their best
- Grow in confidence and feel valued



Progress pathways

Students are inspired through:

- Academic, vocational, creative, and sporting programs
- Supportive relationships with teachers and mentors
- A deeper sense of purpose and hope for the future
- Staying connected - never left behind



Longer-term outcomes

Graduates are more likely to achieve a tertiary education or meaningful employment. They emerge as:

- Faithful, compassionate, capable individuals
- Ready to contribute to the Church and society
- Strengthened families and communities through generational change



**The change
we make**

We foster educational opportunity and lifelong growth by empowering students to:

- Think wisely
- Lead with integrity
- Live with purpose

Every child deserves the life-changing gift of a Catholic education grounded in faith, wisdom, and hope.