**VISA REQUIREMENTS**

Catholic Education in the Diocese of Rockhampton is an approved sponsor of overseas teachers wishing to work in our Diocese on a 457 Visa. As an overseas teacher, you can be nominated by an approved business sponsor for a 457 visa. The 457 Visa also applies to family members who make application on the same form.

Catholic Education in the Diocese of Rockhampton has engaged an approved Migration Agent to assist us to make the application process for a 457 Visa easier.

A migration agent is someone who can:
- provide advice on the most suitable visa for applicants;
- provide advice on documentation required to be submitted with your application;
- assist in the preparation and submission of your application; and
- act on your behalf when communicating with Australian government agencies.


**HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?**

Nomination Fee: $330

Primary Applicant Fee: $1035
Additional Secondary Applicant 18+yrs: $1035 (per applicant)
Additional Secondary Applicant <18yrs: $260 (per applicant)

**WHO PAYS THE FEES?**

Catholic Education in the Diocese of Rockhampton is committed to recruiting quality teachers and supporting them in their application. **We are prepared to pay the nomination fee, primary applicant fee and additional applicant fees.** This is a significant investment that shows our support for helping you make a successful transition to teaching with us.

**Remember:** You need to ensure that you and any family members have a valid passport.

**STAFF TESTIMONIAL**

Stephen and Lynette Thomas are both teachers working at St Joseph’s Catholic School, Biloela. This is what Stephen had to say about their experience.

“My wife and I found the transition into Central Queensland seamless. Our family loves the warm weather, great outdoors and stunning beaches. The Diocese has fully supported our family in our new environment. We love teaching here. Having taught in New Zealand and the United Arab Emirates, teaching here ticks all the boxes. We work in a great environment and spend weekends and school holidays exploring and camping around Central Queensland. You can’t beat the lifestyle or the opportunities. The Diocese worked with us and helped us to achieve our Australian Permanent Residency. Seldom do you come across an environment where you are satisfied in work as well as lifestyle, working for the Diocese of Rockhampton in Central Queensland achieves both.”

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