

The Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation is the approved system authority for the following schools:

1. Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College;
2. Lakes Grammar An Anglican School;
3. Manning Valley Anglican College; and
4. Scone Grammar School.

## (Schools)

There are approximately 3000 students enrolled in the Schools and they are spread across a diverse range of socio economic areas, with students having varying needs and characteristics.

Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation will apply the following needs-based system funding distribution to the allocation of funding to the Schools:

1. Funding will be distributed to the Schools in the system in compliance with the *Australian Education Act (Cth) 2013* and the *Australian Education Regulations (Cth) 2013*;
2. Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation recognises needs-based funding arrangements that take account of the specific circumstances of students and individual schools in order to assist in the minimisation of disadvantage and to facilitate a high-quality education for every student in every school. Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation receive a per capita grant for each student, supplemented by additional funding targeted at individual student need.
3. Publically funded loadings that are received on account of the Schools due to school and student characteristics will be calculated in accordance with Part 3 Division 2 of the *Australian Education Act (Cth) 2013* and distributed in full to schools based on their individual SES scores and individual transition group and transitional paths.
4. Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation has adopted a model of fully funding schools based on their own individual SES scores. A per capita rate will be applied to each school and retained to assist with the funding of administrative expenditure incurred on behalf of the schools. This expenditure will reflect actual costs of achieving the education aims of Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation Schools. To ensure the mix of individual SES scores is reflected accurately in the distribution, Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation will calculate this as a levy charged per student, similar to the levy applied by Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation for its centralised administration services prior to becoming an Approved System Authority.
5. Publically funded loadings will be distributed in full to each of the Schools for which they have been received on behalf of due to the specific school and student characteristics, including for:
  - a. Students with disability; and
  - b. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students; and
  - c. Students with a low socioeconomic status; and
  - d. Students who have low English proficiency; and
  - e. Schools based on location; and
  - f. Schools based on size.

Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation Needs-Based Funding Distribution Principals	Australian Education Act (Cth) 2013 Section 78(5)
<p>Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation will receive a per capita amount for each student (the base funding).</p> <p>The amount funded per student takes into account the capacity of each School community to contribute financially to the school based on the individual SES score.</p> <p>From 2020 administration costs of the Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation will be withheld from the base funding received on a per capita basis, with the balance of funding received for that School being provided directly to the School.</p>	(a)(i) Represents the recurrent resources required to support a student with minimal education disadvantage to achieve expected educational outcomes
<p>The model used by Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation creates efficiencies for all Schools through systemic governance, financial and management processes centralised at Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation. This is to provide the maximum benefit from the use of funds is ensured for improving educational outcomes.</p>	(a)(ii) takes account of efficiencies that can be realised while improving educational outcomes
<p>Publically funded loadings will be distributed to the Schools in full.</p>	<p>(b) In addition to amount per student mentioned in paragraph (a), provides loadings to students and schools with additional needs in order to support student achievement including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) students with disabilities</li> <li>(ii) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students</li> <li>(iii) students with socio-educational disadvantage</li> <li>(iv) students with low English proficiency</li> <li>(v) schools based on location</li> <li>(vi) schools based on sized</li> </ul>
<p>A copy of this funding arrangement is available on the website of the Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation, or on request from either a School, or the Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation.</p>	(c) Is publically available and transparent