



## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ST LUCY'S SCHOOL – Primary – K - 6**

St Lucy's relies on Federal and State government funding to provide for students. Funding is based on the Commonwealth Guidelines for the funding of students with disabilities as administered by the Catholic Education Commission. Evidence of eligibility must be based on approved diagnostic tests with quantified (numeric) results that come within the guidelines.

Intellectual disability in Mild to Severe range: <70 IQ assessed by either Stanford Binet or WISC (or WIPPSI) assessment instrument. An ABAS II (Adaptive Behavior Assessment System) will also be necessary for students in the 70-75 IQ range.

AND/OR

Diagnosis of autistic spectrum disorder signed by clinical psychologist or paediatrician using the DSM-V criteria for one of the autism disorders combined with evidence from previous school or pre-school or other evidence of inability to access learning in mainstream setting.

### **STUDENTS MIGHT ALSO HAVE**

Severe language impairment with score on CELF III or Pre-School CELF for Expressive or Receptive language of <70.

AND/OR

Visual impairment with acuity 6/24 or below combined with other disability of language, cognitive function, behavioural difficulty or other impediment to learning in a mainstream setting.

AND/OR

Hearing loss of 30+ decibels or more in both ears, plus communication difficulties.