PRINCIPAL’S RECOMMENDATION PROGRAM: ACCESS TO ACU
The Principal’s Recommendation Program (PRP) at Australian Catholic University (ACU) seeks to partner with schools and school communities to encourage students to consider participation in higher education and to achieve higher education entrance.

The PRP's main objective is to offer a student currently doing Year 12, a place in an ACU degree course or pathway course.

The PRP is negotiated with partner schools and identifies students who have experienced educational disadvantage. In consultation with the ACU Equity Pathways Officer a student may be eligible for consideration.

Providing information about the program to the prospective students, parents and staff: to provide information to all stakeholders about the objectives and benefits of the program.

Selecting the students to recommend to ACU: in choosing the students it is suggested the Principal consult with the students' key teachers, coordinators and the careers advisers and interview the potential students so that selection criteria are met.

Particular consideration should be given to the following aspects of each student's school life:

- potential to pursue a university degree
- the student as an exemplar in the school and the community

Advising parents and seeking their support: having made the selection of students, the Principal may write to advise parents of the nomination of the student for the program.

Advising ACU of student recommended: the Principal advises the ACU Equity Pathways Officer of the students recommended to participate in the program. The principal completes and submits the application form for each student with appropriate supporting documentation.

Applications close on the last Friday of Term 3.