

2026 Fees & Levies

School fees are essential to supplement the Commonwealth and State grants for Catholic Education. They go towards covering school resources, operational costs, capital expenditure and maintenance. 2026 Fees are made up of two components, Family Fees and Student Levies.

2026 Family Fees

2026	1 CHILD	2 CHILD	3 CHILD	4 CHILD	5 CHILD
School Fees	\$3,091.00	\$4,052.00	\$4,436.00	\$4,436.00	\$4,436.00
Capital Fee	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Total	\$4,291.00	\$5,252.00	\$5,636.00	\$5,636.00	\$5,636.00

School Fees

School fees are calculated on a sliding scale, according to the number of children per family, a base fee is set for a one child family. A discounted fee applies for each subsequent child in the family.

Capital Fee

A capital levy is charged to each school family to ensure that we can meet our capital commitments and purchase capital equipment as required.

2026 Student Levies (In addition to Family Fees)

Year Level	Curriculum	Camp	Swimming	Technology	Total per Year Level
Prep	900		140		1040
Yr 1	900		140		1040
Yr 2	900		140		1040
Yr 3	900	605	140	200	1845
Yr 4	900	605	140	200	1845
Yr 5	900	800	140		1840
Yr 6	900	800	140		1840

Curriculum Fee

Each family is billed a Curriculum Levy of \$900.00 per student. The levy provides students with resources, excursion / incursions and sporting opportunities. Curriculum cost, books and stationery, technology, and sacraments are included in the one curriculum levy per child. Due to the increasing cost of delivering the compulsory water safety program, we have introduced a Swimming Levy. However, this has been offset by reducing the curriculum levy by \$80 for 2026.

Technology Levy

This annual levy, commencing with Year 3, will be rolled out across the school in the next few years to support the implementation of school-managed devices. To support this new initiative a levy of \$200 per student has been introduced. This fee will cover the cost of devices, and extended warranty, necessary software as well as a charging trolley so that students are able to charge and leave their devices at school.

Camps

Year 3 & 4 camp – Sovereign Hill

The cost of the camp, which takes place in term four, is \$605.00 per student.

Year 5 & 6 Campaspe Downs

The cost of the camp, which takes place in term three, is \$800.00 per student.

School Fees & Levies Payment Options

Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS), require all fees to be billed at the start of the school year. **Payment options** include:

1. **Payment in 3 Instalments**

The invoicing of school fees and levies in February with payment due in three equal instalments on 20 March, 22 May and 11 September.

This is the default invoicing and can be varied by contacting the office.

The following payment options can be used:

EFT/ Bank Transfer

- Bank transfer to school's bank account
BSB: 083-347 **ACC NO** 686-280-333

Account name: Our Lady of Good Counsel Primary School

- Please include account number and family name in the description

Credit Card

- Present your card at the office or complete the form on your invoice
- Surcharges apply for credit card payments

2. **Payment in Full**

School fees can be paid in full in the first billing cycle and are due Friday 20 March 2026.

The following payment options can be used:

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- Bank transfer to school's bank account
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Account name: Our Lady of Good Counsel Primary School

- Please include family name in the description

Credit Card

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3. **Payment in 8 Equal Instalments**

Payment of school fees can be made in 8 instalments commencing February with the final payment being made in September.

Payment in 8 instalments can **only** be made by Direct Debit or Credit Card. Please refer to the attached Direct Debit Request (DDR) Form.

Healthcare Card Holders

There are benefits if you are a healthcare card holder, in the form of subsidies that will help reduce your fees. Please contact the office for a confidential discussion.