

CATHOLIC SPECIAL SCHOOL

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Please find enclosed the school fees for 2026 . The payment of fees is a responsibility and commitment by Parents/Guardians and ensures the school maintains quality education and resources for the benefit of all students.

Billing information

School fees are invoiced annually (at the beginning of the year) with statements being issued at least once per term. Payment plans are to be established and organised to ensure you meet your financial obligations to the school.

Fee schedule for 2026

	Full Fee	Lower Income Fee (School Card)
1 Child	\$2450	\$1380

Bus Transport (Before and after school)

Our school provides the service of buses to transport students to and from school each day. The route for these buses is restricted to a certain geographical area and fees apply.

For 2026 the bus fee will be \$1600 pa. Bus Transport fees are calculated on a user pay basis and have been invoiced separately for Term 1 and have added to your school account, if applicable.

Bus fees can be added to your payment plan by arrangement with the Business Manager.

Catholic Special School buses use the school bus as part of the school's day-to-day curricular and excursion. Voluntary Bus Donation of \$100 per year is not included in the fee invoice.

Payment would be appreciated and is tax deductible. Please contact us for more information

St Patrick's Special School: finance@stpats.catholic.edu.au

Our Lady of La Vang School: finance@lavang.catholic.edu.au

Payment Methods:

The school offers various payment methods and frequencies to allow Parents/Guardians to pay their fees by the method most convenient to their budget. The following invoice payment methods are available:

- Direct Debit
- BPay
- Eftpos

Payment Frequency:

- **Annual** - 5% Discount applies if paid by end of Week 11, Term 1.
- **Weekly payments** - 40 weekly payments (Feb -Nov).
- **Fortnightly payments** - 20 fortnightly payments (Feb – Nov).
- **Monthly payments** - 10 monthly payments (Feb – Nov).
- **3 Term payments** - Due 3rd Friday Term 1, 2 & 3.

Full Fee	Weekly (40 Weeks)	Fortnightly (20 Fortnights)	Monthly (10 Months)	Term (Terms 1-3)
1 Child	\$61.25	\$122.50	\$245.00	\$816.67
Lower income Fee (School Card)	Weekly (40 Weeks)	Fortnightly (20 Fortnights)	Monthly (10 Months)	Term (Terms 1-3)
1 Child	\$34.50	\$69.00	\$138.00	\$460.00

Financial support/hardship:

Parents/Guardians who are experiencing financial difficulties are encouraged to contact the Principal or Business Manager as early as possible to discuss your circumstances. All discussions and arrangements are in the strictest confidence.

Families who are be eligible for School Card Remission (based on low income) will attract a discount. If you think you may be eligible for School Card please apply online via

SA.GOV.AU - School Card scheme (www.sa.gov.au)

Sibling Discount:

The school offers discounts on tuition fees for families with children in other Catholic schools. These discounts apply for multiple children in the one school or across all Catholic Schools. If you have a child or children enrolled in another Catholic school, please email the Business Manager with the details for possible re-assessment of school fees.

Payment Plan Agreement Form:

Attached is the agreement form. All Parents/Guardians need to complete and return this to the office by **no later than 31 January 2026**.

Direct Debit Authority

If you would like to set up a regular direct debit please also complete the enclosed Direct Debit Authority selecting the instalment plan from the table above so we can set it up to start in February 2026.

If you would like to spread the instalment over more than 10 months please ensure that the total instalments will fully pay the fees by Friday 5th of December 2026.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely.

S. Correll

Shannon Correll
Principal
7 November 2025