



Dear Parents and Guardians,

## St Joseph's School Fees and Levies 2026

Please see the below St Joseph's School tuition fees and levies for the 2026 academic year.

The fees and levies for 2026 reflect rising educational costs as well as operating costs not covered by government funding to Catholic Schools.

We would like to reassure families' impacted financially that we want to assist you in accessing a Catholic primary education for their child/children. See Fee Concessions and Remissions.

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### *Family Tuition Fees and Student levies*

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**The total charge per family is \$1,780. It is made up as follows:**

Family Fee	\$1680.00
Working Bee/Maintenance Fee	\$100.00

**The levies in the table below are charged per student.**

#### **Student levy structure**

Curriculum Levies are charged per student and will be spent in the 2026 calendar year for the educational program for your child. As well as stationery, that your child will receive, there is a comprehensive range of curricular materials and equipment used in classrooms. All items are purchased by the school and will be delivered to the classroom for immediate use by your child when school commences.

The excursion levy includes the cost of the excursions and incursions (including the swimming and some sports programs)

	<b>Curriculum</b>	<b>Excursion</b>	<b>Total Levies</b>
<b>Prep</b>	\$260.00	200.00	\$460.00
<b>Year 1</b>	\$260.00	200.00	\$460.00
<b>Year 2</b>	\$260.00	200.00	\$460.00
<b>Year 3</b>	\$260.00	200.00	\$460.00
<b>Year 4</b>	\$260.00	200.00	\$460.00
<b>Year 5</b>	\$260.00	205.00	\$465.00
<b>Year 6</b>	\$260.00	205.00	\$465.00

#### **Camp - School Camps for Years Three to Six**

**Year 3 and 4 students** will be attending a two day/one night camp at Adanac Yarra Junction, on 1 & 2 April 2026 . The approx cost will be \$185 per student. Payment for camp is required before attendance.

**Years 5 & 6 Students** will be attending a three-day/two night camp at Sovereign Hill 17, 18, 19 June 2026 the approx cost will be \$485 per student. Payment for camp is required before attendance.

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## *Fee Concessions and Remissions*

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### **MACS Concessional Fee Policy**

Please see attached St Joseph's School Concessional Fee Policy and the Application form.

Families are encouraged to view the policy and those eligible, are encouraged to apply for concessional school fees in 2026. To apply, please complete the application form and return to the school office by the end of February 2026. For further information please contact school office.

Please note all families that were approved in 2025 will need to reapply in 2026. This will not carry over automatically.

eligibility criteria:

- Any family of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage.
- Any family holding an HCC and eligible for CSEF.
- Any family experiencing severe financial hardship.
- Any family holding a DVA Gold Card.
- Any family identified as refugees and holding an ImmiCard.

### **CSEF – Camp, Sports & Excursion Funds**

Please see the attached CSEF information sheet. Eligibility and validity of your card is determined in 2026 through the Government Portal.

Families that were approved in 2025 will need to reapply in 2026. This will not carry over automatically.

### **Conveyance Allowance**

Please see the attached Conveyance Allowance Application form. (Private car use only)

The conveyance allowance is a contribution towards transport costs and is not intended to cover the full cost of transporting children to and from school. The distance travelled must be 4.8km or more for each leg of the journey. This allowance is credited towards school fees each term.

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## *Billing and Payment Options*

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All families will have their school fees and student levies billed in February 2026 with a statement sent out in the early term 1. In 2026, regular statements will be issued by the school, by email, if there is a balance on the school fees. This will also include families on direct debit plan.

St Joseph's also offers a range of payment methods including electronic funds transfer (EFT), direct debit, both by EFT at various frequencies – Weekly, Fortnightly and Monthly to assist parents in paying their school fees.

To assist us, please advise the office via email or phone of your chosen payment plan. Please see the attached direct debit agreement form.

Please return the completed forms to the office before the end of February 2026.

If you have any queries, please contact our School Office 03 5967 1183 or [office@sjyarrajunction.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@sjyarrajunction.catholic.edu.au)

Sincerely,



Nicholas Boyhan  
Principal

*Enclosed:*

- 1. CSEF Application Form & Information
- 2. Direct Debit Form
- 3. MACS Concessional Fee Application Form
- 4. MACS Concessional Fee Policy
- 5. Conveyance Allowance Application Form