



St. Simon the Apostle Primary School

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2023 Tuition Fees and Levies

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In 2023 the St Simon the Apostle School's tuition fees and levies will be as follows.

After reviewing the existing arrangements with our stationary and book list provider and seeking feedback from the School Advisory Council, the decision has been made to cease this arrangement to provide better value to families by utilising an internal "bulk order" system. The school will collect a per-student flat booklist/stationary levy to fund the bulk order requirements.

There will still be a small "bring from home" list for each level which will be shared with families in due course. Items on this list may include a set of headphones and a pencil case.

Family Fees

The tuition fee per family is **\$1,955**

Student Levies

The levies in the table below are charged per student.

| | Curriculum | Swimming | Camp | Excursion | Booklist (new 2023) |
|--------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|---------------------|
| Prep | \$360.00 | \$120.00 | - | \$10.00 | \$90 |
| Year 1 | \$360.00 | \$120.00 | - | \$10.00 | \$90 |
| Year 2 | \$360.00 | \$120.00 | - | \$10.00 | \$90 |
| Year 3 | \$360.00 | \$120.00 | \$75.00 | \$10.00 | \$90 |
| Year 4 | \$360.00 | \$120.00 | \$290.00 | \$10.00 | \$90 |
| Year 5 | \$360.00 | \$60.00 | \$500.00 | \$30.00 | \$90 |
| Year 6 | \$360.00 | \$60.00 | \$650.00 | \$40.00 | \$90 |

Camp Schools Excursion Fund

The Camp Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF.

CSEF application forms are available from the office.

MACS Concessional Fee Policy

The following families are strongly encouraged to apply for concessional school fees if they meet the following 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.
- Any family required to relocate their (Australian resident) child to St. Michael's Catholic Primary School, North Melbourne, due to the child requiring long term medical treatment at The Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne. Pro-rata concession is provided for part-year attendance. An annual statutory declaration is required to confirm eligibility.
- HSS who attend a MACS primary school on a part time basis, who meet any of the criteria detailed above.



To apply, please contact the school office.

Billing

All families will have their school fees and student levies billed in February 2023 with a statement sent out in the first week of term.

In 2023, monthly statements will be issued by the school. This will also include families on direct debit plan.

Payment Options

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|  | <p>Direct debit is preferred method of payment with option for nominating various frequencies.</p> <p>If you would like to set up a periodic payment option for the first time, please return the completed forms to the office on or before February 10, 2023.</p> |
|  | <p>Electronic Funds Transfer, EFTPOS, MasterCard and Visa.</p> |