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Dear Parents and Carers,

Subject: 2027 Annual School Fees

At Holy Trinity, we are committed to helping every child flourish by fostering intellectual curiosity, strengthening character and supporting wellbeing within a nurturing Catholic community.

As we plan for 2027, our priority remains providing high-quality teaching, meaningful learning experiences and the care and support that families value. At the same time, we recognise the financial pressures facing many households and remain committed to keeping school costs as affordable as possible.

Following careful consideration of our operational requirements and the rising costs associated with providing quality educational programs, our 2027 school fees will reflect an overall adjustment of approximately 6% compared with 2026. We appreciate that any increase places additional pressure on family budgets, and these decisions are never made lightly. Our priority remains ensuring that Holy Trinity continues to provide the quality teaching, resources and learning opportunities our students deserve.

1. Annual Family School Fees 2027

Our annual school fees are charged **per family**, rather than per student, with a tiered structure based on the number of children enrolled at Holy Trinity.

Tiered Fees 2027	School Fee	Capital Levy	Total Fee
Family with 1 Child	$2,350.00	$190	$2,540.00
Family with 2 Children	$2,665.00	$190	$2,855.00
Family with 3 Children	$2,815.00	$190	$3,005.00
Family with 4 Children	$2,965.00	$190	$3,155.00

School Fee: Contributes to the day-to-day operational costs of running our school, including the provision of quality educational programs, facilities and essential services.

Capital Levy: A family-based contribution towards maintaining, improving and developing our school buildings, grounds and facilities to provide a safe and engaging learning environment for all students.

2. Annual Student Levies

In addition to the Family School Fee, a Student Levy is charged for each child enrolled. These levies cover the cost of curriculum resources, learning materials, technology, sporting activities, excursions, incursions and swimming programs.

Prep	**$940**
Year 1	**$940**
Year 2	**$940**
Year 3	**$1,055**
Year 4	**$1,055**
Year 5	**$1,100**
Year 6	**$1,100**

What is included in the Student Levy?

Curriculum and Classroom Resources

The levy supports the provision of learning materials and educational resources across all curriculum areas, including:

- Student booklists, textbooks, stationery and classroom consumables
- Literacy and Mathematics resources
- Religious Education, Italian, Visual Arts, Physical Education and Wellbeing resources
- Digital technologies, educational software and ICT programs
- Library resources, printing and other classroom materials
- Scheduled excursions and incursions

Sporting Activities
Student levies for Years 3–6 include provision for sporting activities and participation opportunities.

- **Years 3/4:** $55 allocation towards sporting activities, clinics and events, including Hoop Time.
- **Years 5/6:** $100 allocation towards interschool sporting competitions and activities.

Please note that additional costs may apply for students progressing to Division, Regional or State-level competitions. Year 5/6 Hoop Time is not included in the standard levy.

Swimming Program – Prep to Year 6
In 2027, we are pleased to extend our swimming program to include Years 5 and 6, ensuring that all students from Prep through to Year 6 have the opportunity to participate in structured swimming and water safety education. Swimming is an important component of our Health and Physical Education program, developing essential water safety knowledge, confidence and practical swimming skills. The cost of the swimming program is included in the annual Student Levy.

3. School Camps 2027

School camps and outdoor education experiences provide valuable opportunities for students to develop independence, confidence, resilience and positive relationships with their peers. In planning our 2027 program, we have carefully considered how to provide meaningful experiences while managing the financial impact on families.

Year 3 & 4	**$150**	One-Day Camp Experience (Term 4)
Year 5 & 6	**$650**	2 Night Camp (Term 2)

Years 3/4 – One-Day Camp Experience
In 2027, our Years 3/4 students will participate in a one-day camp experience during Term 4, with no overnight stay. This approach allows us to continue providing students with valuable outdoor education opportunities that foster teamwork, independence and confidence, while also helping to keep overall costs manageable for families.

Years 5/6 – Two-Night Camp
Our Years 5/6 students will continue to participate in a two-night camp during Term 2. This experience provides opportunities to build independence, strengthen friendships, develop teamwork and challenge themselves through a range of activities.

Please note: Camp costs are calculated based on expected student participation and the overall cost of providing the program. As commitments are made in advance, refunds for non-attendance are generally not available. Similarly, swimming program costs are incorporated into the annual levy and are not ordinarily refundable.

4. Payment Arrangements and Important Dates

We understand that managing school fees is an important consideration for families. To assist with financial planning, Holy Trinity offers a range of payment options, including flexible instalment arrangements and discounts for early payment of the Annual Family Fee.

2027 Payment Timeline

Date	Payment Information
December 2026	Early payment discount period commences (subject to confirmation)
February 2027	Annual school fee invoices and statements issued
28 February 2027	Final day to receive a **5% early payment discount** on the Annual Family Fee
Term 1, 2027	First instalment due
Term 2, 2027	Second instalment due
Term 3, 2027	Final instalment due

Specific instalment due dates will be confirmed in the 2027 school calendar.

Early Payment Discounts
To assist families who wish to finalise their fees early, Holy Trinity offers the following discount on the Annual Family School Fee only:

- **5% discount** when the Annual Family School Fee is paid in full by 28 February 2027.

Please note that early payment discounts apply to the School Fee component only and do not apply to the Capital Levy, Student Levies or Camp Fees.

Family	5% Saving
1 Child	$118
2 Children	$134
3 Children	$141
4 Children	$149

Amounts are based on the proposed 2027 School Fee component, excluding the $190 Capital Levy. Savings are rounded to the nearest cent.

Payment Options
We request that all school fees and student levies be paid in full by the end of Term 3, 2027, unless an alternative payment arrangement has been agreed upon with the school.

Payments can be made via:

- **Direct Debit:** Payments can be arranged weekly, fortnightly or monthly, directly from a nominated bank account or credit card.
- **BPAY:** Using the payment details provided on your school fee statement.
- **School Office:** Payments can also be arranged through our Administration Office.

Families wishing to use Direct Debit are required to complete a new Direct Debit Request Form for 2027, as annual fee amounts may have changed.

Fee statements will be provided throughout the year to assist families in monitoring payments and outstanding balances.

5. Pastoral Care and Financial Support

As a Catholic school, we firmly believe that financial hardship should never prevent a child from accessing a quality Catholic education. We understand that circumstances can change and that meeting school fee commitments may be challenging for some families. Confidential financial assistance and fee relief arrangements are available, including support for eligible Health Care Card holders and families experiencing financial hardship. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, I warmly encourage you to contact me directly. All conversations will be treated with sensitivity, understanding and confidentiality.

6. Thank You for Your Ongoing Support

We remain committed to ensuring that Holy Trinity provides an outstanding learning environment where every child is known, valued and supported to achieve their personal best. The careful management of our school finances enables us to continue investing in quality teaching, student wellbeing, learning resources and the facilities that support our students each day.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership, trust and commitment to our Holy Trinity community. We greatly appreciate the support of our families as we continue working together to provide the very best opportunities for our children.

Yours sincerely,



Steve Evans
Principal
Holy Trinity Primary School