



St Joseph's Primary School

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School Fees Schedule 2025

The school Fee Structure has been set for 2025. It includes Family Fees and students levies which are inclusive of a Curriculum levy, ICT levy, Sports and excursion Levy and camp fee (if applicable).

In line with rising inflation and at the recommendation of the Catholic Education Office our fees for 2025 will increase by 5% across all fee area's. This increase allows us to meet the increasing ongoing costs of the school and fund vital learning opportunities for our students, inline with the ongoing and long-term strategic plan of the school.

As per previous years, Camp Fees have been determined in alignment with fees charged by our Camp facilitators, these fluctuate yearly depending on the camp chosen. Families will cover the camp costs, such as accommodation, meals and activities. The school will absorb other associated costs i.e. Bus travel additional Staffing. Please feel free to discuss payment options if you have concerns regarding payment for Camps.

The student Curriculum levy and ICT levy (which includes the Ipad lease, if applicable) goes towards covering costs incurred in providing the latest in leading education programs and resources in each curriculum area. For example – library books, art supplies, computers and associated materials, photocopying, maths equipment, class sets of books, paper and exercise books, books for home reading, teacher resource books and assessment materials

The needs and circumstances of the community are always carefully considered when setting fees for the following year. Please note that fee remissions are available for families that are experiencing financial difficulty. In 2025 families may be eligible for the following Fee Relief:

- CSEF Relief - (\$150 per student)
- School Savings Bonus -(\$400 per Student) Those eligible for CSEF relief in term 4 of 2024 will also be eligible for the School Savings bonus student which will go towards payment of School Fees for 2025.
- School Based Fee Relief program - As directed by the Catholic Education Office the school will also be offering a fee relief program where eligible families (who hold a Health Care card and meet a set criteria) will be offered relief on their 2025 fees, where by total fees paid will be reduced to a maximum of \$520 per Student (after the CSEF and School Savings bonus has been deducted.) These Families will need to agree to a Direct Debit payment plan.

If you think you may be eligible, please contact the school to discuss this further.



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| Family Fees | 1 Child | \$1,433 |
| | 2 Children | \$1,569 |
| | 3 Children + | \$1,569 |

Levies

| | Student Curriculum/ICT Levy | Camps, Sports and Excursions Levy | Total Levies |
|------------|--|--|--------------|
| Foundation | \$330(\$270 Curriculum/\$60 Tech) | \$175 (\$105 excursion/\$70 Swimming) | \$505 |
| Year 1 | \$330(\$270 Curriculum/\$60 Tech) | \$175 (\$105 excursion/\$70 Swimming) | \$505 |
| Year 2 | \$330(\$270 Curriculum/\$60 Tech) | \$175 (\$105 excursion/\$70 Swimming) | \$505 |
| Year 3 | \$330 (\$270 Curriculum/\$60 Tech) | \$385 (\$115 excursion/\$70 Swimming/ \$200 Camp) | \$715 |
| Year 4 | \$330 (\$270 Curriculum/\$60 Tech) | \$385 (\$115 excursion/\$70 Swimming/ \$200 Camp) | \$715 |
| Year 5 | \$565 (\$270 Curriculum/\$60 Tech \$235 Laptop) | \$585 (\$115 excursion/\$70 Swimming/Camps \$400) | \$1,150 |
| Year 6 | \$565 (\$270 Curriculum/\$60 Tech \$235 Laptop) | \$585 (\$115 excursion/\$70 Swimming/Camps \$400) | \$1,150 |

School Banking Details: BSB - 083 543 Account No. – 457828991 Reference: Student Name