



15th November 2021

## **School Family Fees and Levies for 2022**

Dear Families,

At this time of the year, we communicate information about fees and Levies for the year ahead.

At our most recent meeting The School Advisory Council approved an increase for the 2022 School Family Fees and Levies.

The School Fees at St Fidelis are made up of two components namely the **School Family Fee** and the **Student Levies**. The **School Family Fee** is charged **per family** whereas the **Student Levies** are billed **per child**.

As you will recall, at the time of advising you of the **2021 fees and levies** last year the uncertainties of COVID and the impact on families, we placed **a freeze** on all fees and levies for 2021.

The **Family fee** is to cover the running costs, to assist with capital works, loan repayments and so on. The **Student Levies** on the other hand are to cover costs associated with curriculum, excursions, IT, subscriptions, art equipment and so on.

To allow us to provide your children and serve the St Fidelis' community with the most up to date educational practices, technology and highly dedicated and qualified staff we will be increasing the levies and the School Family Fee for 2022.

### **School Family Fee for 2022**

\$1,890.00 per annum which is an increase of \$50 per family for 2022.

### **Student Levies**

Other charges are made for various activities undertaken during the school year. These levies are per child, not per family. Levies are spent directly on the students' needs for curriculum (texts, art materials, photocopying, excursions, camp, IT and the like).

### **The Student levies for 2022**

\$320.00 plus \$90 excursion (total \$410) which is an increase of \$20.00 per child for 2022.

So we can continue to purchase resources for the students and fund school-based programs, we request prompt payment of the school family fee and levies. The payment options available to families are:

1. In three equal instalments by **March 25**, **June 17** and **September 9** OR
2. Annual payment of school fees in full by **March 25** OR
3. 8 equal instalments from February to **September on the 11<sup>th</sup>** of the month.

Should you wish to discuss your fees confidentially please contact Mrs Manuela Watson in the first instance to arrange an appointment.

Sincerely

**Mrs Manuela Watson**