

St Mel's School Fees & Levies 2024

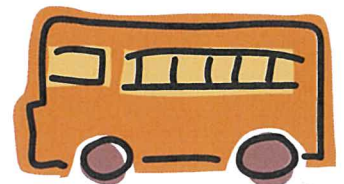
The annual family fee and levies have been set for 2024 in consultation with the Parish Education Board and follow the recommendations from Catholic Education Sandhurst Ltd.



The School Fees consist of:

- Family fee \$1,550 (increase of \$50)
- Capital levy \$275 per family (increase of \$10)
- Student levies \$325 inc excursions per child (increase of \$15)
- ICT levy Foundation to Year Two \$200 per student (reduction of \$75)
Year Three to Six \$280 per student (increase of \$5)
- Swimming levies \$65 per child (unchanged)
- Camp levy (Years Three to Six):

Lower Years (3/4) Camp – approx. \$245 per child in years 3 & 4
Upper Years (5/6) Camp – approx. \$330 per child in years 5 & 6



*Fees and Levies will be advertised in the newsletter and annual information booklet

Every effort is made to keep fee increases affordable while providing the resources needed to ensure the quality educational programs offered by St Mel's are ongoing.

Accounts for school fees & levies will be at the beginning of Term 1, with statements emailed on a monthly basis.

The levy covers all books and stationery, sports / PE costs, computers, visual arts as well as most of the costs for special events and excursions.

St Mel's policies clearly state that no child will be excluded from school if families have a **genuine** financial difficulty. Families experiencing financial difficulties must **contact** the Principal so that alternative arrangements can be made. Such arrangements are strictly confidential.



Weekly, fortnightly and monthly payments of accounts can be arranged by Direct Debit or Centrepay if that is preferred. The school has EFTPOS facilities and you can also pay by direct deposit to the school bank account (details are printed on your statement) – please use your name and account number as a reference.

Other than these Fees and Levies we ask for no other financial contribution, however you are will be invited to be involved in and contribute to our annual fund raising and our social justice donations e.g. Caritas Australia's Project Compassion.