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2024 School Fees

Dear Parents,

The Armidale Catholic Schools Board has advised all schools to increase their school fees by 4%. The increase translates to an average increase of \$1.15 per school week for one child.

In making this decision, the Board Directors were cognisant that:

- there are persistent and potentially growing cost-of-living pressures on families
- most schools have not increased their fees for a number of years
- schools also have cost-of-living pressures and must also maintain quality learning resources and environments
- the recommended 4% increase is below the current CPI of 5.4% as at the 2023 September Quarter release

As a result, school fees for St Joseph's in 2024 are therefore set at:

School Fees 2024			
	1 CHILD	2 CHILDREN	3 CHILDREN
Per Annum	\$1,552.00	\$2,784.00	\$3,796.00
Per Term (4 Terms)	Term 1 \$466.00 Terms 2, 3 & 4 \$362.00	Term 1 \$774.00 Terms 2, 3 & 4 \$670.00	Term 1 \$1,027.00 Terms 2, 3 & 4 \$923.00
Per Week (52 weeks)	\$29.85	\$53.54	\$73.00

School fees are a crucial economic requirement to ensure all our students can access the curriculum and be provided with improved educational outcomes. The money collected from school fees directly benefits the children of today.

Any family requiring assistance with school fees is encouraged to make an appointment and come and meet with us as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Maree Holland and Greg O'Toole
Principals