



Melbourne Archdiocese
Catholic Schools

School of The Good Shepherd



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GOOD SHEPHERD**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

2025 Annual Tuition Fee

I am writing to provide you details of changes in tuition fees for the 2025 academic year.

Any decision to adjust tuition fees is never made lightly, nor without careful and thorough consideration of our students' needs and our school's capacity to provide an education experience that supports every student to flourish. We are also cognisant of the financial pressures that many families have experienced this year.

School of The Good Shepherd, too, is facing increasing costs in multiple areas of school operations, including WorkCover premiums, Child Safety compliance, risk management, teacher resources and professional learning, and higher central system costs.

Our tuition fees at School of The Good Shepherd are also influenced by the Commonwealth Department of Education's calculation of our community's ability to financially contribute to the operating costs of our school, known as the Capacity to Contribute, or CTC, which is reviewed annually.

School funding is complex, so I have included with this letter a simple school funding “explainer” which I hope will support your understanding of how government funds Catholic (and other non-government) schools and how tuition fees support our school.

To ensure that we can continue to deliver a personalised, high-quality education that is responsive to the diverse interests and academic, social and emotional needs of our students, it is necessary to adjust our fees in 2025.

As a result, School of The Good Shepherd's annual tuition fee for 2025 will be \$1625.00. This is an increase of \$25.00 on 2024 fees.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the fee increase, or wish to discuss your individual circumstances, please do not hesitate to contact me. We remain committed to keeping tuition fees as low and affordable as possible, and to working closely with our community to make this transition as smooth as possible.

Thank you for your understanding. I am grateful for your ongoing support and trust in our school.

Yours sincerely,

Carmela D'Amato

Principal



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SCHOOL FEES AND LEVIES 2025

<p>2024 Family School Fee School fees are charged PER FAMILY. You can elect to pay school fees annually, per term or set a payment plan up.</p>	<p>\$1625 This amount is payable in full at the beginning of the year or in three installments which is due at the beginning of each term. Term 1 - \$542 Term 2 - \$542 Term 3 - \$541</p>
<p>Capital Levy Our capital levy is charged PER FAMILY due at the beginning of the school year</p>	<p>\$250 This levy contributes toward the improvement and maintenance of our buildings and grounds</p>
<p>Curriculum Levy (per Student) Our Curriculum Levy is charged PER STUDENT and is due at the beginning of the school year</p>	<p>\$300 The student levy covers all the classroom requirements, e.g. books, pencils, paper, art equipment, use of technology equipment, literacy and numeracy resources, incursions, excursions.</p>
<p>Excursion Levy Our Excursion Levy is charged PER STUDENT and is due at the beginning of the school year</p>	<p>\$100 This will cover the cost of incursions and excursions. This will not be refundable should your child be away on the day of the excursion or incursion.</p>
<p>School Camp School Camp is for students in Year 4, 5 and 6.</p>	<p>Year 4 - \$250 Year 5 & 6 - \$370 This is additional to the Curriculum Levy and School Fees.</p>

Payment Options:

All levies are due in Term 1 of 2025. School fees can be paid annually or in the first 3 terms of the school year. Direct debit forms can be obtained from the school office. If you would like to be considered for the MAC's concessional fees please pick up a MAC's concessional fee pack from our school office.