

18th November, 2024



School fees and Charges for 2025

School fees at St Patrick's are family fees – we charge only for one child; we do not charge school fees for any other children who are in the school at the same time.

The basic school fee is \$2,720.00. per annum to be invoiced in full at the beginning of the school year. This is payable by the end of Term 3

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 children's needs for curriculum (texts, art materials, photocopying etc.) excursions, diaries, and Sacramental programmes. As children in each class participate in different activities, the levy is different for each class and is payable by the end of Term 1. Please refer to the schedule of levies overleaf.

Capital Fee

In 2025, we will introduce an Annual Capital Fee per family to help cover the costs of our current school building loans. The School Advisory Council (SAC) has approved a fee of \$250 per family, effective from 2025. This new annual charge will be billed with the Term 1 invoice. The Capital Fee will be reviewed by the SAC every three years, considering factors such as projected student enrolments and the school's financial outlook. It is anticipated that the fee will increase by approximately \$40 per year over the next three years. The SAC will conduct another review of the fee structure at the end of the three-year period.

The completion of this building project provided the space required to facilitate the growth of the school and increased enrolments over the past 3 years, resulting in the record number of students enrolled in 2025 in 21 classes between Prep to Grade 6.

The building project completed in 2022 had a total cost of \$3.4 million, with half of the funding provided by the government and the remaining half covered by a 15-year, interest-free loan from the Catholic Development Fund. To maintain the interest subsidy on this loan, repayments must be made on time, and the Capital Fee will be used to cover a portion of these repayments, in accordance with the guidelines set by the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne.

Payment Terms

All student levies, capital fee and camp fees must be paid by the end of Term 1.

All other fees are to be paid in full by the end of Term 3.

If your family is leaving the school, rebates will be calculated to the end of the next school term. No pro-rata term payments will be issued.

Families enrolling once the school year has commenced will be expected to pay an enrolment fee of \$100 plus any student levies prior to commencing at St Patrick's School. No pro-rata term payments will be calculated. Fees will be charged for the full term of commencement.

Payment Options

- Credit Card, EFTPOS, Cheque and Cash are accepted.
- Cheques and Money Orders should be made payable to "St Patrick's School".
- The school welcomes online payment of fees. Details are:

BSB: 083 347

A/C 681843694

A/C Name: St Patrick's School

Please remember to insert your account number or family name in the reference field to ensure your account is updated accordingly.

- A direct debit plan can also be set up for you for school fees and levies. Please see the school office for necessary paperwork.

Student Levies and Charges for 2025 are as follows:

Class	Items	Cost	Cost
Prep	General Curriculum	\$410.00	\$625.00
	Excursions/Incursions	\$115.00	
	Resilience Project Resource	\$20.00	
	Protective Behaviour	\$20.00	
	Swimming Program	\$60.00	
Yr 1	General Curriculum	\$410.00	\$685.00
	Excursions/Incursions	\$115.00	
	Resilience Project Resource	\$20.00	
	Protective Behaviour	\$20.00	
	Swimming Program	\$60.00	
	ChromeBook Levy	\$60.00	
Yr 2	General Curriculum	\$410.00	\$720.00
	Excursions/Incursions	\$115.00	
	Resilience Project Resource	\$20.00	
	Protective Behaviour	\$20.00	
	Swimming Program	\$60.00	
	ChromeBook Levy	\$60.00	
	Sacramental Program	\$35.00	
Yr 3	General Curriculum	\$410.00	\$730.00
	Excursions/Incursions	\$115.00	
	Resilience Project	\$20.00	
	Protective Behaviour	\$20.00	
	Swimming Program	\$60.00	
	ChromeBook Levy	\$60.00	
	Sacramental Program	\$45.00	

Yr 4	General Curriculum Excursions/Incursions Resilience Project Protective Behaviour Swimming/Beach Program ChromeBook Levy Camp – 3 days	\$410.00 \$115.00 \$20.00 \$20.00 \$60.00 \$60.00 \$415.00	\$1,100.00
Yr 5	General Curriculum Excursions/Incursions Resilience Project Protective Behaviour Swimming/Beach Program ChromeBook Levy Camp – 3 days	\$410.00 \$115.00 \$20.00 \$20.00 \$60.00 \$60.00 \$415.00	\$1,100.00
Yr 6	General Curriculum Excursions/Incursions Confirmation/Retreat Day Graduation Expenses Resilience Project Protective Behaviour Swimming/Beach Program ChromeBook Levy Camp – 5 days	\$410.00 \$80.00 \$60.00 \$60.00 \$20.00 \$20.00 \$60.00 \$60.00 \$880.00	1,650.00