



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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FEEES AND LEVIES FOR 2019

FEE PER STUDENT				
	One	Two	Three	Four or more
Discount Percentage	0%	12.5%	35%	50%
PRIMARY/PER WEEK	\$31.25	\$27.35	\$20.31	\$15.63
PRIMARY/PER TERM	\$312.50	\$273.50	\$203.10	\$156.30
PRIMARY/PER YEAR	\$1250.00	\$1093.80	\$812.50	\$625.00

Accounts are issued quarterly and payable by the due date unless a payment plan is in place. It is possible to pay weekly, fortnightly or monthly via direct debit. These arrangements can be made by contacting the school Finance Officer.

It is the responsibility of all parents to pay school fees when attending Catholic schools. Your contribution through school fees is essential to the continued operation of your Catholic school. Any shortfall in assessed fees for the year has to be met from the general school account which could mean less in our budget to meet our commitments. If you are having difficulty in paying school fees, please contact the Principal to discuss alternative arrangements.

CONSUMABLES LEVY - \$60.00 per child per year (maximum of \$180.00 per family per year)

This levy covers Art and Craft materials, Science materials, cooking requisites, general paper and printing costs for the classroom and day to day requirements as needed by the teachers. Each student will be charged \$15.00 per term or maximum of \$45.00 per family per term.

ACTIVITIES LEVY - \$80.00 per child per year (maximum of \$240.00 per family per year)

This levy covers the cost of additional activities to support curriculum delivery across the school, including Arts Council, Life Education, minor excursions, visiting artists, PSDE, end of year activities, etc. Each student will be charged \$20.00 per term or maximum of \$60.00 per family per term.

PREP LEVY - \$80.00 per child in prep per year

This levy covers the additional costs of our Prep program with its specific resources and requirements. Each Prep student will be charged \$20.00 per term.

PARTICIPATION LEVY - \$60.00 per family per year

Parent involvement is vital to the running of our school. However, due to different family circumstances some people's way of helping is to choose to pay a \$15.00 per family levy charged each term as an alternative to school involvement. This levy is refunded **in full** simply by helping out twice in the school each term, through Classroom Assistance, Working Bees, attending P & F Meetings etc...

DIOCESAN PRIMARY SCHOOLS - BUILDING LEVY \$360.00 per family per year

Each family will be charged a building levy of \$90.00 per term in conjunction with normal school fee billings. As this forms a collectable part of school fees, no tax deduction is possible.



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TECHNOLOGY LEVY - \$100.00 single student family or \$200.00 per 2 or more children family per year

This levy is used to maintain and improve the standard of technology resources in our school. Each student will be charged \$25.00 per term or maximum of \$50.00 per family per term.

P & F RESOURCE LEVY- \$200.00 per family per year

This levy is used primarily to maintain and improve the standard of resourcing in our school. Each family will be charged \$50.00 per term.

Our P&F Association believes that the most fair and equitable way to raise funds required to resource the school is by means of a levy system in place of major fundraising.

In addition to these levies, there are also additional programs that are charged to school fee accounts:

Instrumental Music Program (optional Yr 4–6)	\$100.00 p/term (Group lesson) or \$200.00 per term private)
Instrumental Music Administration Levy	\$10.00 per participant
Instrument Hire	\$15.00 per term
Year 5 Chaverim Leadership Camp	\$220.00 (costs charged over Terms 1-3)
Year 6 Brisbane Camp	\$295.00 (costs charged over Terms 1-3)
Reading Eggs Subscriptions (Year 2 and 3)	\$23.20 (charged at \$5.80 per term)
School Swimming Program (Prep to Year 6)	\$47.00 (charged Term 1 or Term 4)
Interschool Sport (Year 5 and 6)	\$30.00 (charged Term 2 and Term 4)

At time of print these calculations are accurate but may subject to change and may change due to increased charges to the school.

SCHOOL FEE ASSISTANCE

Families may be eligible for school fee assistance under the Concession Card Tuition Fee Discount and /or the Principals' Concession Scheme.

Government Concession Card Fee Discount

A 70% Tuition Fee Discount is available for 'means tested' government Health Care and Pensioner Concession cards. The Concession Card information and FAQs are available on the Catholic Education website. These cards must meet eligibility criteria for this concession to apply and must be resented the Finance Officer.

Principal's Concession Scheme

Total or partial exemption from the payment of fees and levies is available on application to the Principal based on individual basis and circumstances. If required, contact the Finance Officer to make an appointment to meet with the Principal.