

SCHOOL FEES AND LEVIES

The School Fees and Levies are reviewed by the School Board annually after receiving advice from the Catholic Education Office in Ballarat and are an important part of the school's overall financial plan.

School Fees are essential for the continual growth of our school as they are used to buy school equipment, maintain the buildings and pay for gas, water, electricity, etc. Not only are they a sign of your deliberate commitment to provide a Catholic Education for your child but they are also a prerequisite for the school if it is to be eligible for Government funding.

The Federal and State Government both require that non government schools raise a set amount of money per pupil each year. School Fees are one aspect of this local contribution.

The school receives funding from the State and Federal Governments. This funding covers approximately 85% of the school's running costs. The school community is expected to raise the remaining amount through school fees and fund raising. School fees assists in meeting the required amount for the general running costs of the school. Educational levies are for the basic requisites that the student need, such as books, paints, paper etc.

Each family is expected to pay the school fee and each student's educational levy. An account is sent home each term. Annual payment should be made as early as possible. Educational levies are payable at the beginning of the year and should be paid by the end of February. ***Any family having difficulty with paying fees is encouraged to contact the principal to see what assistance is available.***

Families can arrange to have fees paid by Direct Debit Systems i.e. amounts are credited to the school account from your bank account, either fortnightly or monthly. Arrangements can be made through the school office. Parents can pay the school directly—either weekly, fortnightly or monthly, whatever is convenient for parents.

2024 Fees & Levies

School Fees	\$900.00	Per Family
Maintenance Fee	\$120.00	Per Family
Student Fees	\$260.00	Per Family
Excursion Fee	\$ 90.00	Per Student
Prep- Grade 2 Day Out	\$ 60.00	Per Student
Capital Fee	\$100.00	Per Family
Camp Fees for Grade 3-6 to be advised and billed separately to the school fees		

Families who have a current Pension or Health Care Card should contact the Office Admin or Principal to see what extra assistance is available.