

# 2024 School Fees & Charges Information

Our commitment to our school families is to offer a high quality Catholic education that is accessible and affordable.

#### **Annual School Fees 2024**

| Full Fee         | \$2,700.00 |
|------------------|------------|
| Lower Income Fee | \$1,350.00 |

### **Full Payment Discount**

A 5% discount will apply to School Fees if they are paid in full by 29, February 2024.

Annual school fees must be finalised in full by 30 November each year.

#### What is included?

The fee above covers all tuition, levies and charges for each child's education.

Stationery, extracurricular activities, excursions, camps, and uniforms are excluded and will be charged separately.

## Camps

Camps are conducted in Years 3 to 6 annually. Fees vary each year, but have ranged from \$125 through to \$310.

#### **Lower Income Fee:**

To be eligible for the lower income fee, you need to qualify as a low income family. This is determined by your family's gross income and is a \$ value set by the State Government.

In 2024, your family's gross income needs to be below approximately \$66,412 for a family with one schoolage child. (The limit will vary depending on how many dependent children you have).

Proof of income is required and applicants will need to apply via the <u>State Government's School Card</u> scheme.

Our Business Manager can help you if you have any questions about applying for the lower income fee.



### **Need help with School Fees?**

If you are concerned about your ability to pay schools fees, we strongly encourage you to have a discussion with us. We believe a family's financial circumstances should not be a barrier to a student accessing a Catholic education.

## **Sibling Discounts**

Discounts are available for families with more than one student attending our school.

## Visa/Schooling Resource Standard (SRS) Funding Contribution Fee

Students who are Dependents of Overseas Students (i.e. in Australia on a visa) do not qualify for Government Funding under SRS. Families will be charged an SRS Funding Contribution Fee which is currently \$5,000. This fee is **in addition to the standard full school fee** and is payable prior to the commencement of the school year.

#### Full Fee 2024

| No. of<br>Children | Fee     | Total   |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| 1st Child          | \$2,700 | \$2,700 |
| 2nd Child          | \$2,300 | \$5,000 |
| 3rd Child          | \$1,890 | \$6,890 |
| 4th Child          | \$0     | \$6,890 |

#### Lower Income Fee 2024

| No. of<br>Children | Fee     | Total   |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| 1st Child          | \$1,350 | \$1,350 |
| 2nd Child          | \$1,150 | \$2,500 |
| 3rd Child          | \$945   | \$3,445 |
| 4th Child          | \$0     | \$3,445 |

#### **Payment Options**

## **Payment Methods**

Payments can be made in full or by an approved payment plan. We encourage all families to set up weekly, fortnightly or monthly direct debit payments

Payment options include:

- Direct Debit deductions from your bank account (forms available from the office).
- BPay reference numbers are printed on invoices and statements.
- Credit Card Visa or Mastercard (forms available from the office).
- Cash or EFTPOS.
- QKR
- EFT Saint David's Parish School, BSB: 085 005 Account: 45703 0699 (please use BPay reference number as your reference).



# **Frequency of Payment**

You can choose to make your payments weekly, fortnightly, monthly or termly.

# Full Fee 2024

|            | Weekly<br>(40 weeks) | Fortnightly<br>(20 fortnights) | Monthly<br>(10 months) | Termly<br>(3 terms) |
|------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Child    | \$67.50              | \$135.00                       | \$270.00               | \$900.00            |
| 2 Children | \$125.00             | \$250.00                       | \$500.00               | \$1,666.70          |
| 3 Children | \$172.25             | \$344.50                       | \$689.00               | \$2,296.70          |
| 4 Children | \$172.25             | \$344.50                       | \$689.00               | \$2,296.70          |

# **Lower Income Fee 2024**

|            | Weekly<br>(40 weeks) | Fortnightly<br>(20 fortnights) | Monthly<br>(10 months) | Termly<br>(3 terms) |
|------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Child    | \$33.75              | \$67.50                        | \$135.00               | \$450.00            |
| 2 Children | \$62.50              | \$125.00                       | \$250.00               | \$833.35            |
| 3 Children | \$86.13              | \$172.25                       | \$344.45               | \$1,148.35          |
| 4 Children | \$86.13              | \$172.25                       | \$344.45               | \$1,148.35          |

If you need assistance meeting payments or have any questions, please make contact with the Business Manager.



#### **Enrolment Fees**

# **Enrolment Application Fee**

A (non-refundable) \$50 (GST incl.) Application Fee for all new student enrolments is payable when submitting an Enrolment Form.

#### **Acceptance Fee**

A (non-refundable) \$100 Acceptance Fee is payable upon return of your Enrolment Contract to secure a position at Saint David's. **This amount is credited to your child's first term fees.** 

# **Split Family Accounts**

It is a legal responsibility of each signatory on the enrolment contract to pay all fees and charges owing. Accounts will not be split unless a court order specifies this requirement. Where the school is provided with a court order that provides for alternative fee payment arrangement the school will act in accordance with the court order.

## **Absence Due to Holidays**

Fees shall not be reduced for a student due to holidays (intrastate, interstate or overseas) during a school term.

#### Withdrawal of a Student

One full term's notice of your intention to withdraw a student from the school is required in writing, to the Principal. Where this is not adhered to, the school reserves the right to charge a full term's school fees. Extraordinary circumstances will be taken into account.

## **Fee Policy**

For the full fee policy, please see the school website.