

St Francis of Assisi Primary School

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2020 SCHOOL FEES

School Fees Increases

The St Francis of Assisi Community Council has considered the school budget and has aimed to keep increases to a minimum. After careful consideration the Community Council has approved the 2020 School Fee Schedule. This includes the ACT Primary Tuition Fee and the Catholic Schools Building Fund Fee set by Catholic Education.

The following schedule of fees and payment options is provided to allow for you to begin regular payments early in 2020. Direct Debit forms to either commence or amend your current agreement are available from the front office. Term school fee statements will be sent home early each term and are expected to be paid in full by the end of week 7, unless a Direct Debit is in place.

A school fee calculation sheet for 2020 is included to assist with your budgeting and instalment calculations for 2020.

Catholic Education Fees

These fees are set by Catholic Education and are raised each year to reflect CPI increases. The school retains only a small portion of these fees. Catholic Education retains the majority of the collected amount. The Catholic Education School Fees for 2020 are:

Tuition Fee per child per term

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| First child | \$400.00 |
| Second child – 70% Discount | \$120.00 |
| Third child – 80% discount | \$80.00 |
| Fourth Child | No Charge |

A 20% discount applies to the first child fee where there is a sibling in one of the following systemic secondary colleges: John Paul College, Merici College, St Clare's College, St Francis Xavier College and St Mary Mackillop College. Please inform the school if you have a child at a systemic high school so that you are charged correctly for tuition fees and building fund.

Building Fund per Family per Term **\$178.00**

The Building Fund is a tax deductible contribution payable by the eldest child at a systemic school.

Please note that Marist College and St Edmund's College are NOT systemic schools.

School Based Fees per family per term

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| Cleaning Levy | \$ 40.00 | (Cleaning, waste management, janitor, grounds) |
| IT Levy | \$ 60.00 | (Computers, iPads, internet charges, security, resources) |
| Capital Works Levy | \$ 40.00 | (Building upgrades) |
| Community Levy | \$ 20.00 | (Resources and equipment for school) |
| Grounds Maintenance | \$ 15.00 | (Grounds maintenance and improvements) |
| Admin Fee | 1 child \$120.00 | (Electricity, water, gas, security, first aid, office supplies) |
| | 2 Children \$160.00 | |
| | 3+ children \$190.00 | |

School Based Fees per child per term

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| Swimming (Kinder – Year 4 only) | \$ 25.00 | |
| Resource Fee | \$ 40.00 | (Books, stationery, paper, photocopier, consumables) |
| Excursion Levy | \$ 15.00 | (Excursions, incursions, enrichment, activities) |

Fee Concession

Families experiencing financial difficulty are welcome to apply for a school fee concession for a reduction in school fees. Parents are required to complete a budget sheet annually, indicating current financial situation and include supporting documentation. The St Francis of Assisi Community Council Finance Committee will then assess the information and consider your request on its merits in accordance with guidelines issued by Catholic Education.

Year 5 and 6 Camp

Year 5 and Year 6 camp will be billed separately in 2020.