



Melbourne Archdiocese
Catholic Schools

St Bernard's Parish Primary School

School Fees 2024



Fees	Per Family/Or Student	Amount	Payment Due Date	
TUITION FEE	Per Family	\$1,400.00	End Of Term 1 – 28/03/2024	The family fee offsets the operational daily costs of running a school, such as utilities, cleaning, insurance and ongoing maintenance
CURRICULUM /TECHNOLOGY LEVY	Per Student	\$405.00	End of Term 1 – 28/3/2023	This covers the cost of all Curriculum and Technology
CAPITAL FEE	Per Family	\$100.00	End of Term 3 – 20/09/2024	This new fee is required by MACS and assists in the building projects already completed and the new ones anticipated in the years to come.
EXCURSION LEVY	Per Student			This pays for students' travel and all entry fees
	Prep	\$185.00	End of Term 2 - 28/06/2024	
	Year 1	\$240.00	End of Term 2 - 28/06/2024	
	Year 2	\$150.00	End of Term 2 - 28/06/2024	
	Year 3	\$185.00	End of Term 2 - 28/06/2024	
	Year 4	\$185.00	End of Term 2 - 28/06/2024	
	Year 5	\$155.00	End of Term 2 - 28/06/2024	
	Year 6	\$230.00	End of Term 2 - 28/06/2024	
CAMP LEVY	Per Student			This pays for students' travel, accommodation, meals, entry and activity fees at camp. Must be paid before the camp date
	Year 2	\$148.00	End of Term 3 - 20/9/2024	
	Year 3	\$250.00	End of Term 3 - 20/9/2024	
	Year 4	\$250.00	End of Term 3 - 20/09/2024	
	Year 5	\$395.00	End of Term 3 - 20/9/2024	
	Year 6	\$395.00	End Of Term 3 - 20/09/2024	

Discounts and Concessions

Please note that you must apply for these discounts every year if eligible. Discounts no longer rollover into the following year automatically.

CSEF – Camps Sports and Excursion Fund

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is: \$125 for primary school students.

MACS Concessional Fee Policy

Concessional school fees are available to any family that meets the below eligibility criteria:

- of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage;
- Holding an HCC and eligible for CSEF;
- Experiencing severe financial hardships;
- Holding a DVA Gold Card;
- Identified as refugees and holiday ImmiCard is strongly encouraged to apply for concessional school fees.

The school fees for eligible students are:

- 1 child: \$15 per child per week, direct debit (\$780 per annum)
- 2 children: \$23 per child per week, direct debit (\$1,196 per annum)
- 3 children: \$30 per child per week, direct debit (\$1,560 per annum)

The above fees cover both tuition fees and levies. You must complete a form and enter into a Direct Debit payment weekly or fortnightly for the concession to be granted. Forms must be returned to the office or emailed to the Business Manager **by end of Term 1, 28/03/2024**

Financial Hardship

Any families that encounter financial difficulties in meeting their fee payments at any time throughout the year, can arrange to meet with the Principal, Sr Mary Sarah Galbraith

