



2018 School Fees and Charges Information

The School Board at its recent meeting approved the following fee structure for 2018. We have increased 2018 School Fees by 2% excluding Swimming Levy and Building Fund Levy, which is in line with guidelines issued by Catholic Education Office and our school's five year financial plan.

Fee Structure	1 Child	2 Children	3 Children	4 Children
Tuition Fees	2638	5276	7914	10552
Resource Fee	785	1570	2355	3140
Catholic Education Office Student Levies and Insurance	175	350	525	700
Swimming Levy	87	174	261	348
Building Fund Levy per family	600	600	600	600
Less Sibling discount	0	263.80	923.30	2242.30
Total Fee	\$4285.00	\$7706.20	\$10731.70	\$13097.70

Tuition Fee:

Tuition fees are payable to support the operational costs of the school not met by the Australian and State Government funding received by the school.

Resource Fee:

This fee will be issued for each child. The resource fee covers:

- Student's stationery
- Curriculum resource fees (including school resources, art and craft materials and photocopying)
- Information technology
- Whole School and class activities eg performances at School or other venues, coaching clinics

This fee does NOT cover camps, sporting teams, carnivals, choir, etc

Catholic Education Office Student Levy & Insurance:

This levy of \$175 is issued for each child.

Swimming Levy:

This levy of \$87 per student covers the costs of Swimming Week held annually in Term 4.

Building Fund Levy:

This voluntary fund services the loan the School has for the new and upgraded school buildings and facilities, which were completed in 2006. These funds are critical for meeting repayments for the loan and, whilst voluntary, all families are requested to contribute. This levy is \$600 per family per annum and is fully tax deductible when paid before 30 June.

Sibling Discount:

Sibling discount is available to families with two or more children attending the School. The discount applies to the tuition fee component only on the following basis:

Full fee payable for first child

10% discount for second child

25% discount for third child

50% discount for fourth child*

*This applies when four or more children of the one and same immediate family are enrolled and are attending St Catherine's School Stirling during the same year.

Enrolment Fee:

An enrolment fee of \$50 per child applies to all new enrolments and upon acceptance a \$200 deposit. The deposit will be refunded upon completion of year 7 (year 6 from 2019) at St Catherine's School.

School Card:

This is an initiative to support families on low incomes. Families affected are required to submit a new application each year. St Catherine's offers a 40% discount on Tuition Fees for School Card Families.

Fee Remission:

Applications for fee remission will be considered by the Principal and the Bursar, and will be determined on an individual case basis by the School Principal. Concessions are for the current year only and arrangements will be reviewed each School year.

Payment Options

The School recommends payment by Direct Debit Request. However cheque, cash, EFTPOS facilities are available in the Front Office or online banking using Bpay, Qkr or direct deposit

1. **One lump sum payment** due on the 1st day of March. This payment will attract a 5% discount on tuition fees only.
2. **Three equal instalments** due on the 31st March, 30th June and 30th September.
3. **Ten monthly** payments due on the 14th day of each month, to begin on 14th day of February. This form of payment must be set as a direct debit payment.
4. **Twenty fortnightly** payments due on the 14th and 28th day of each month, to begin on 14th day of February. This form of payment must be set as a direct debit payment.

Payment Options	1 Child	2 Children	3 Children	4 Children
1 Lump Sum payment (with 5% discount)	\$4153.10	\$7455.59	\$10382.17	\$12682.22
3 payments	\$1428.33	\$2568.73	\$3577.23	\$4365.90
10 monthly payments	\$428.50	\$770.62	\$1073.17	\$1309.77
20 fortnightly payments	\$214.25	\$385.31	\$536.59	\$654.89