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School Fee Schedule 2022

This document contains the school fees for 2022 as approved by the school board in consultation with the finance committee. The payment of fees is a responsibility and commitment by Parents/Guardians and ensures the School maintains quality education and resources for the benefit of all students.

Application Fee

A non-refundable fee of \$88 is payable by Parents/Guardians of each new student enrolment. This is payable when lodging the application of enrolment.

Acceptance Fee

When enrolments are accepted a non-refundable deposit of \$200 per student is payable. This is credited towards your child's fees in the year they start.

Billing information

School fees will be invoiced annually (at the beginning of the year) with statements being issued at least once per term. Payment plans are to be established and organised to ensure you meet your financial obligations to the school.

| Annual School Fees for 2022 | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------|------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| | Full Fee | | Lower Income Fee | | | | |
| No. of Children | Sibling Discount | Total | Sibling Discount | Total | | | |
| 1 Child | \$0 | \$3900 | \$0 | \$2340 | | | |
| 2 Children | \$780 | \$7020 | \$468 | \$4212 | | | |
| 3 Children | \$1755 | \$9945 | \$1053 | \$5967 | | | |
| 4 Children | \$3900 | \$11700 | \$2340 | \$7020 | | | |

Additional charges

The annual school fee above excludes extra-curricular activities, camps, sporting carnivals and our Year 5/6 MacBook Program fee of \$300 per student. These will be charged separately.

Additional discounts

An early payment discount of 2% applies if annual fees are paid in full by 1st March.

Payment Methods

The school offers various payment methods and frequencies to allow Parents/Guardians to pay their fees by the methods most convenient to their budget. The following invoice payment methods are available:

- Direct Debit deductions from your bank account (forms available on our website)
- **BPay** reference numbers are printed on invoices and statements
- Credit Card Qkr! App or EFTPOS via Front Office

Payment Frequency

- Annual 2% discount applies if paid by 1st March
- Three equal instalments due by 31st March, 30th June and 30th September
- Monthly payments 10 monthly payments (Feb Nov) due on 14th day of each month. Direct debit payment preferred.
- **Fortnightly payments** -20 fortnight payments (Feb Nov) due on the 14th and 28th day of each month. Direct debit payment preferred.

Full Fee 2022

| Payment Frequency | 1 Child | 2 Children | 3 Children | 4 Children |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Annual (2% discount) | \$3822.00 | \$6879.60 | \$9746.10 | \$11466.00 |
| Three equal instalments | \$1300.00 | \$2340.00 | \$3315.00 | \$3900.00 |
| 10 monthly payments | \$390.00 | \$702.00 | \$994.50 | \$1170.00 |
| 20 fortnightly payments | \$195.00 | \$351.00 | \$497.25 | \$585.00 |

Lower Income Fee 2022

| Payment Frequency | 1 Child | 2 Children | 3 Children | 4 Children |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Annual (2% discount) | \$2293.20 | \$4127.76 | \$5,847.66 | \$6879.60 |
| Three equal instalments | \$780.00 | \$1404.00 | \$1989.00 | \$2340.00 |
| 10 monthly payments | \$234.00 | \$421.20 | \$596.70 | \$702.00 |
| 20 fortnightly payments | \$117.00 | \$210.60 | \$298.35 | \$351.00 |

St Catherine's School requires all accounts to be finalised by 30 November. If you need assistance meeting payments or have any questions, please call the School Office.

Financial support/hardship

Parents/Guardians who are experiencing financial difficulties are encouraged to contact the Principal or Finance Officer as early as possible to discuss your circumstances. All discussions and arrangements are in the strictest confidence.

Enrolment Commencing after the Start of the School Year

The Annual school fee will be pro-rated. Other charges (eg Year 5/6 MacBook Program fee) will be charged in full.

Withdrawal of a Student from School

The School works hard to balance class sizes and new student enrolments. If you are considering a move for work or another reason, please inform us as early as possible.

A minimum of one school term notice is required in writing to the Principal that a student/family is leaving the school. Failure to comply with this notification period will result in school fees for one term being charged.

Payment Plan Agreement Form

All Parents/Guardians need to complete and return a Payment Plan Agreement Form to the school finance officer, gkennedy@stcaths.catholic.edu.au by 26th November 2021.