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2021 Fees and Levies

School fees are essential to supplement the Commonwealth and State grants for Catholic Education. They go towards covering school resources, operational costs, capital expenditure and maintenance.

Year 2021	1 CHILD	2 CHILD	3 CHILD	4 CHILD	5 CHILD
School Fees	\$2,457.00	\$3,223.00	\$3,520.00	\$3,520.00	\$3,520.00
Capital Fee	\$963.00	\$963.00	\$963.00	\$963.00	\$963.00
Curriculum	\$880.00	\$1,760.00	\$2,640.00	\$3,520.00	\$4,400.00
Total	\$4,300.00	\$5,946.00	\$7,123.00	\$8,003.00	\$8,883.00

School Fees

School fees are calculated on a sliding scale, according to the number of children per family, a base fee is set for a one child family. A discounted fee applies for each subsequent child in the family.

Capital Fee

A capital levy is charged to each school family in order to ensure that we can meet our capital commitments and purchase capital equipment as required. In addition to this levy our Parish will contribute 20 percent of its income to the Parish School Building Fund. This will be an additional source of support for our capital works.

Curriculum Fee

Each family is billed a Curriculum Levy of \$880 per student. The levy provides students with resources, excursion and sporting opportunities, as well as contemporary technology to enable rich learning experiences. All curriculum cost, books and stationery, technology, excursion, sport and sacraments will be included in the one curriculum levy per child. Camps will be the only additional cost which families will incur. For those families who applied for fee relief in 2020 your account will be adjusted accordingly.

Camps

Year 3 & 4 camp – To be advised

Year 5 & 6 camp – Canberra Tour

The 2021 Canberra tour has been moved to term four in the hope of avoiding any COVID-19 impact or delay. The cost of the tour will be spread across the three billing cycles to assist parents with payment. Preparations for the Canberra tour have already commenced and deposits have been paid based on our projected 2021 enrolments to secure flights and accommodation. This is a compulsory, non-refundable school event.

The cost of the tour will be \$874 and factors in the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate each student receives from the Federal government to visit the National Capital.

For those families who paid for 2020 camp a credit will be applied to your 2021 camp charge.

Healthcare Card Holders

There are benefits if you are a healthcare card holder, in the form of subsidies that will help reduce your fees. Please contact the office for a confidential discussion.

Payment Options

1. Payment in 3 Instalments (Default Invoicing of Fees)

The invoicing of school fees and levies in three instalments occurs in February, May and August. The instalments will consist of:

1. February – School fee, capital levy, curriculum levy and 5/6 camp (if relevant)
2. May – School fee and capital levy
3. August – School fee, capital levy and 3/4 camp (if relevant)

This is the default invoicing and can be varied by contacting the office.

The following payment options can be used:

- EFT/ Bank Transfer
 - Bank transfer to school's bank account
BSB: 083-347 **ACC NO** 686-280-333
Account name: Our Lady of Good Counsel Primary School
 - Please include family name in the description
- Credit Card
 - Present your card at the office or complete the form on your invoice
 - Surcharges apply for credit card payments

2. Payment in Full

School fees can be paid in full in the first billing cycle in February.

The following payment options can be used:

- EFT/ Bank Transfer
 - Bank transfer to school's bank account
BSB: 083-347 **ACC NO** 686-280-333
Account name: Our Lady of Good Counsel Primary School
 - Please include family name in the description
- Credit Card
 - Present your card at the office or complete the form on your invoice
 - Surcharges apply for credit card payments

3. Payment in 8 Equal Instalments

Payment of school fees can be made in 8 instalments commencing February with the final payment being made in September.

Payment in 8 instalments can **only** be made by Direct Debit (refer attached payment authorisation) or by entering into a Credit Card Payment Agreement at the office.

4. Customised Payment Plans

Customised payment plans can also be accommodated. Please contact the office directly should you wish to enter into a customised payment plan.