



## ST MATTHEW'S PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL FEE STRUCTURE

Fees and Levies collected at St Matthew's Primary School are used for the following purposes which are aligned to the Vision and Mission of St Matthew's Primary School:

- Provide teaching, administrative, classroom support and facilities
- Provide essential resources, materials, facilities and equipment
- Assist with providing activities such as excursions
- Support the School building program
- Maintain buildings, grounds and other facilities

### **CAPITAL LEVY**

The Capital Fund Levy is **COMPULSORY**, it is not a donation and **NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE**. The funds from this levy will go directly towards capital loan repayments and capital expenditure on school buildings, grounds and equipment.

### **RESOURCE AND EXCURSION LEVY**

The Resource & Excursion Levy will cover class resources and all excursions, sports, school activities, competitions etc for the whole year. **No refunds can be given if your child does not participate**. This levy must be paid each term if not paid up front at the beginning of the year.

### **PREP SCHOOL OFFICER WAGES LEVY**

This is a separate levy for Prep families only, to cover the cost of prep school officer wages that are "above schedule staff".

### **1:1 LAPTOP PROGRAM**

Students will be issued with a laptop which they will be bringing to and from school from Year 4 to the end of Year 6 to enhance learning and provide new learning opportunities.

### **CAMPS**

Year 5 & 6 Camps are not included in the Resource & Excursion Levy. These will be charged separately but included in your family statement.

### **EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES**

Any extra curricula activities such as hiring of musical instruments and Wakakirri will be charged separately but included in your family statement.

## **P & F LEVY**

The school will invoice families for the P & F levy each term with their school fees. This levy is compulsory and non-refundable. Funds received from this levy will fund projects to enhance the resources in the school and pay the annual P & F subscription.

## **BUILDING FUND DONATION**

**The Building Fund Donation is a voluntary donation, not a LEVY.** As such, it is **100% tax deductible.** Donations above this amount are also 100% tax deductible. These funds will be used to erect new buildings and to refurbish and maintain older buildings. A separate receipt is provided at the end of the financial year for tax purposes.

## **LIBRARY FUND DONATION**

**The Library Fund Donation is a voluntary donation, not a LEVY.** As such, it is **100% tax deductible.** Donations above this amount are also 100% tax deductible. Donations are used for capital library purchases.

## **PARISH FUND DONATION**

There is also the ability to donate to the Parish Fund. This is a donation and is not tax deductible.

## **DISCOUNT FOR SCHOOL FEES PAID IN ADVANCE FOR THE YEAR**

We offer a discount for payment of school fees for the **Tuition and Capital Levy components only**, if paid for the whole year by the last day of February in the year of enrolment.

***Please note that this discount does not apply to the Resource & Excursion Levy, P & F Levy or Building Fund Donation.***