

023 Fees and Levie



As a Catholic school, St Matthew's Primary School is not fully funded by government grants. To ensure the school can provide quality education and resources to all students, fees and levies are collected from families.

School fees and levies are generated on a <u>term basis</u>. Statements are emailed within the first two weeks of each term from <u>pcoufinance@bne.catholic.edu.au</u> to each account holder. The due date for payment is within fourteen (14) days of the issue of the statement. The due date will be noted on the statement.

The school finance office encourages full settlement of fees and levies each year to ensure school accounts remain manageable. Payment options include: BPay (details on statement), Credit Card (BPoint link in Parent Portal, newsletter or <u>click here</u>) and EFTPOS (school office). School fees and levies paid on time supports the school with meeting its ongoing financial obligations. **BPay is the school's preferred payment method.**

Families wishing to make regular weekly or fortnightly payments are permitted to submit a direct <u>debit</u> or <u>credit</u> schedule to the <u>school finance office</u>. To support calculating your direct debit/credit payment amount please use the <u>Ready Reckoner - Archdiocesan Development Fund (brisbanecatholic.org.au)</u> and ensure your final payment date is no later than Friday 1 December 2023. A direct debit or credit schedule must be reviewed and renewed each year.

At St Matthew's our aim is that no Catholic student will be denied a place at our school due to parents' genuine inability to pay fees and levies. Families who believe they may not have capacity to pay school fees and levies are encouraged to contact the school finance office to discuss concession eligibility.

*To calculate your total cost of school fees and levies, combine the ANNUAL TOTALS from Table One and Table Two.

TABLE ONE	1 Child	2 Children	3 Children	4+ Children
Tuition Fee	\$ 1,372.00	\$ 2,072.00	\$ 2,564.00	\$ 2,840.00
Capital Levy	\$ 672.00	\$ 672.00	\$ 672.00	\$ 672.00
FACE Levy	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Resource Levy	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	contact school
ANNUAL TOTAL *	\$ 2,644.00	\$ 3,844.00	\$ 4,836.00	contact school
Total Per Term	\$ 661.00	\$ 961.00	\$ 1,209.00	contact school

TABLE TWO	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Prep Support & IT Levy	\$ 520.00						
IT Levy/Laptop Levy		\$ 250.00	\$250.00 (from 2024)	\$250.00 (from 2025)	\$ 440.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 390.00
Camp Levy #						\$ 350.00#	\$ 440.00#
ANNUAL TOTAL *	\$ 520.00	\$ 250.00			\$ 440.00	\$ 770.00	\$ 830.00
Total Per Term	\$ 130.00	\$ 62.50			\$ 110.00	\$ 192.50	\$ 207.50

Camp Levy is an estimate: actual costs will be invoiced

Voluntary Contributions

St Matthew's Primary School is ATO approved to receive voluntary school Building Fund and Library Fund donations. The request for these donations will appear on each school Fees and Levies Statement.

Building Fund donations received assist with acquiring, constructing, or maintaining the school buildings; the suggested donation is \$25 per term (tax deductible).

Library Fund donations received assist with the purchase, maintenance and administration of books and other library resources for reading, study, or research; the suggested donation is \$5 per term (tax deductible).

<u>St Matthew's Parish</u> donations are welcomed, purely as a donation; the suggested donation is \$10 per term (not tax deductible).

Voluntary Contributions	Building Fund	Library Fund	St Matthew's Parish
Annual Donation	\$ 100.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00
Total Per Term	\$ 25.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00