

Dear Parents

The 2018 School Fee Schedule has been developed in consultation with Fr Gerry Kalinowski and the Principals of the Jubilee Catholic Primary Schools. It takes into account the priorities highlighted within our School Renewal Plan and the fee and levy recommendations from the Catholic Education Council for the 2018 school year. Please note the three Jubilee schools have managed to keep their schedule of fees below the recommended CPI increase.

Commonwealth and State Governments provide Catholic schools with approximately 84% of the average annual cost of educating a student. This is done by determining the average amount spent by government to fund a state school student then applying the percentage. Fundraising, donations and other income raised by state school communities are not taken into account when determining this amount.

Fees and levies charged by Catholic schools go towards making up the difference, and more importantly, to help ensure we can provide a high quality Catholic education for your child.

This pamphlet outlines our Fees and Levies Schedule for 2018 .

We value you as a member of our community and the contributions you are making towards the success of St Finbarr's, and therefore, your child's education.

Sincerely yours,

Ann Hall
Principal

Fr Gerry Kalinowski
Parish Priest

Prep to Year 6	1 Child	2 Children	3 Children
Tuition Fees	\$854.00	\$1008.00	\$1160.00
Archdiocesan Levy & Futures Fund	\$258.00	\$516.00	\$774.00
Capital Levy	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
Resources & Maintenance Levy (includes \$50 ICT levy)	\$495.00	\$990.00	\$1485.00
Services Levy	\$450.00	\$900.00	\$1350.00
Class Support Levy	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Per Year	\$2857.00	\$4214.00	\$5569.00
Per Term (4 terms)	\$714.25	\$1053.50	\$1392.25
Per Month (10 months)	\$285.70	\$ 421.40	\$ 556.90
Per Fortnight (20 ftn's)	\$142.85	\$ 210.70	\$ 278.45
Additional levies per student			
1:1 Laptop Levy (Yr 4)	\$500.00	\$125.00 per term	
1:1 Laptop Levy (Yr 5-6)	\$480.00	\$120.00 per term	
Prep Levy	\$250.00	Per year	

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Accounts are issued at the beginning of each Term. Payment is due by the date shown on the account that is within 14 days of issue. Payment can be made by EFTPOS, cheque or cash. For ease of payment of accounts, a Direct Debit facility is available on a 10 month or 20 fortnight basis. Application forms are available at the Office.

Families who are unable to meet their Fees & Levy payment by the due date are asked to advise the Financial Secretary.

Families who are experiencing financial hardship are asked to contact the Principal for a confidential discussion and to make appropriate arrangements.

HOW YOUR FEES WORK FOR ST FINBARR'S

Fees and Levies cover:

Tuition Fee is used to fund items such as rates, electricity, telephone, insurance, contract cleaning, security, salaries etc.

Archdiocesan Levy is applied by the Brisbane Catholic Education Office for the many services provided to schools that come under their jurisdiction. \$21.00 of this amount is contributed to the Catholic Futures Fund for land purchase for future school development within the Archdiocese.

Capital Levy is used for the loan repayments for monies borrowed to date for the refurbishments to the school.

Resources & Maintenance Levy provides a budget that is used for the maintenance of Buildings & Grounds. Contracted maintenance of the Computer system; Information Technology Technician to maintain, purchase and update hardware and software for our wireless computers and classrooms, maintain school web-site, applying and paying for multiple licences for software programs used, maintenance of the computers/printers/scanners/digital cameras; purchase of general resources and consumables for whole school and classroom use.

Services Levy provides a budget to engage the many services required as part of school life. For example, Swimming Tuition and Travel; Gymnastic lessons, Sports Carnival Travel and associated subscriptions; Specialist lessons; and Arts Council.

With the unique breakdown of numbers in particular year levels, the **2018 Class Support Levy** will be used to provide additional staff to support the student learning in Prep to Year 6 including a full time Prep school officer.

JUBILEE PARISH SCHOOLS



ST FINBARR'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Prep to Year 6

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