



All Saints
Catholic Primary School

Fees for 2024

The All Saints Catholic Primary School Board establishes school fees each year based on the financial requirements of the school. Our school provides generous sibling discounts and financial assistance discounts to eligible families. Further to this, the School Board recognises that recent increases in the cost of living and interest rates has had an impact on all families. Therefore, the School Board has continued it's temporary fee reduction of \$138.00 for every child in 2024 to assist families financially. This will be reviewed on an ongoing based on the financial requirements of the school. The below school fees schedule includes this fee reduction credit.

Our annual school fees are:

Student	School Fees	Financial Assistance Fee (School Card Eligible)
One Child	\$2,400	\$1,440
Two Children	\$4,120	\$2,472
Three Children	\$5,150	\$3,090
Four+ Children	\$5,788	\$3,473

What is included in the above fees:

- Camps, excursions and incursions
- Stationery and curriculum books
- Information Technology usage
- Building Fund contribution

What is not included in the above fees:

- Out of School Hours' Sport (optional)
- Private music lessons (optional)
- Year 6 windcheaters

Payment Due Dates

Fees are invoiced annually at the start of the school year. Fees are due by the dates listed below. Any alternative arrangements or payment plans are to be negotiated with the Business Manager.

Payment Option	Due Date
Annual	31/03/2024
Three installments	One third by 31/03/2024 One third by 30/06/2024 One final third by 30/09/2024
Monthly, fortnightly or weekly	Divide your total amount by monthly, fortnightly or weekly payments.

Payment Options

We have a wide range of flexible payment options available including the following:

- Bank transfer or BPAY via your family reference number located on your account statement
- Automatic bank direct debit
- Automatic credit card payment
- Payment at the front office by card or cash
- QKR smart phone application payment or
- Centrelink deduction.

If you require any assistance with any of these options, please contact the school front office.

Sibling Discounts

We offer significant fee discounts for families with more than one child at our school. Our fee schedule above reflects these sibling discounts.

Financial Assistance – School Card eligible

Families who do not qualify for the School Card but feel they would have difficulty in making payments due to their circumstances may still be eligible for financial assistance. To discuss further, please make an appointment with the Business Manager. To help us understand your financial circumstances, please bring your tax return, last three payslips, Centrelink summary statement and details of your rent/ mortgage commitments. Bank statements will suffice for rent/ mortgage commitment verification. All discussions are private and confidential. Any requests for financial assistance need to be reviewed on an annual basis.

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

Financial Assistance – Not eligible for School Card

Families who do not qualify for the school card but feel they would have difficulty in making payments due to their circumstances may still be eligible for financial assistance on their account. To discuss further, please make an appointment with the Business Manager. To help us understand your financial circumstances, please bring your tax return, last three payslips,

Centrelink summary statement and details of your rent/ mortgage commitments. Bank statements will suffice for rent/ mortgage commitment verification. All discussions are private and confidential. Any requests for financial assistance need to be reviewed on an annual basis.

Financial Hardship

We strongly encourage any family experiencing financial hardship to make contact with us to have a private and confidential discussion regarding your financial situation. Financial assistance is available but we need to be made aware of the situation and follow our process to be fair and equitable to all families. In the event of a sudden change in your family income such as through a loss of employment, we would ask that we be advised as soon as possible so we can assist you.

Students Leaving

When a student is leaving we require one full school term's notice in advance in writing to the Principal advising of this. If this notice period is not given, then one school term of fees will be payable.

Split Families

Family accounts will be invoiced as per the enrolment forms. In a separated family situation, the school expects the enrolling parents/caregivers to arrange a payment plan between themselves to ensure fees are paid by the payment due dates. Enrolling parents/caregivers are jointly liable for all fees. The only exception to this rule is if an active Court Order is provided to the school which specifies a specific fee arrangement to be followed.

Debt Collection

In the event of non-payment of school fees and no response to the school's attempts for a payment arrangement, the school can refer the full amount to our debt collection service, Mercantile Credit Management. Any costs associated with the collection of fees through the debt collection service is due from the family as per the conditions outlined on the enrolment form.

Any Questions

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