

JUBILEE PARISH SCHOOLS

HOW FEES WORK FOR ST JOSEPH'S

Tuition Fee is used for administration costs for the general running of the school, such as rates, electricity, telephone, insurance, contract cleaning, security, salaries etc.

Archdiocesan Education Levy & Futures Fund is a charge on schools which is sent to the central administration of Brisbane Catholic Education. The calculation is based on the number of students enrolled at the school, based on the State Census, together with the school's SES score (Socio-Economic Status). BCE provides vital support to our school. The futures fund, allows BCE to fund land purchases for future school developments within the Archdiocese.

Capital Levy is used to finance significant loan repayments as part of our Master Plan. The on-going improving and refurbishing of the school environment is a necessary and a mandatory part of school life today to enable St Joseph's to continue to offer quality education in a supportive learning environment. As we continue to improve and "future-proof" our school in line with up to date learning and physical environments for our children in the 21st century, we would like to offer those parents with the capacity to do so, to consider a donation to the **School Building Fund**. Any contributions over and above normal school fees will be channeled to the Building Fund, and are 100% tax deductible. Please contact the office if you would like assistance with making a donation.

Student Resource Levy (previously known as Services Levy) (per student) covers:

- a. All student Activities – e.g. Swimming, Art programs, sport expenses, Excursions
- b. Purchase of general resources and consumables for the school and classrooms
- c. Purchase of Library resources

Maintenance Levy (per student) covers:

- a. Maintenance of buildings and grounds.
- b. Maintenance of airconditioning

Stationery /Art & Craft Levy (replaces student booklists)

- a. Provides all stationery and art & craft requirements for students throughout the year including exercise books, pens, pencils, glue, paint, tape, art papers, clipboards, rulers, erasers, folders etc.

Laptop or IT Levy (per student) covers: (Dependent on year level)

- a. Years 5 & 6 – One on one laptop program - purchase and maintenance of laptop (as per laptop agreement signed by parents)
- b. Years 1 – 4: Bank of laptops, iPads, Macs in each classroom
- c. Payment of IT technician to maintain school network and web site
- d. Software, leasing and loan payments for all IT devices.

Prep Levy of \$450 per family is a contribution towards the resourcing for Prep classes and is invoiced to Prep families only.

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PREP to YEAR 6

FEES & LEVIES SCHEDULE 2017

Dear Parents


This 2017 fee schedule has been developed in consultation with Father Peter Brannelly 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 2017 school year.

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 the 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 2017.

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



Fran Burke
Principal



Fr Peter Brannelly
Parish Priest

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SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE FOR 2017

	1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children
Tuition Fees	835.00	1066.00	1294.00	1294.00
Archdiocesan Levy & Futures Fund	257.00	534.00	771.00	1028.00
Student Resource Levy	350.00	700.00	1050.00	1400.00
Maintenance Levy	370.00	740.00	1110.00	1480.00
Capital Levy	776.00	776.00	776.00	776.00
P&F Levy	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Total Per Year	\$2 688.00	\$3 916.00	\$5 101.00	\$6 078.00
Add to this:				
Stationery / Art & Craft Levy (replaces Booklist) Prep –Yr 6	120.00	(30.00 per term)		
Prep Levy	450.00	(112.50 per term)		
Laptop Levy - Yrs 5 & 6 - One to One	420.00	(105.00 per term)		
ICT Levy - Yrs 1-4 (banks of iPads, Laptops, & Macs in each classroom)	170.00	(42.50 per term)		
Break Down of Basic Amount with Stationery/Art & Craft Levy (add other Levies)				
Per Term (4 terms)	702.00	1039.00	1365.25	1639.50
Per Month (10 months)	280.80	415.60	546.10	655.80
Per Fortnight (20 fortnights)	140.40	207.80	273.05	327.90

Payment of Accounts:

Fee statements are issued at the beginning of each term. Payment is due by the date shown on the statement – usually within 14 days of issue. Payment can be made by Eftpos or Credit card (in the office of via telephone), BPay, Cheque or cash. For ease of payment, a direct debit facility is also available over 10 months, fortnightly or weekly. Application forms are available from the office.

Families who are unable to meet their Fees & Levy payment by the due date are asked to contact the Finance Officer at the school.

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