

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 (per student) covers:

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

Maintenance Levy (per student) covers:

- a. Maintenance of buildings, facilities and grounds.
- b. Maintenance of air conditioning, safety equipment, lighting, toilets, services etc

Stationery/Art & Craft Levy:

- 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.

Device and ICT Levy (per student):

- Years 5 & 6: One on one device program + ICT maintenance, technical support, robotics initiatives, devices and technology resources
- Years 1 – 4: access to devices, ICT maintenance, robotics initiatives, devices, technical support and resources

Prep Levy of \$459 per student is a contribution towards additional resourcing of Prep classes.



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL BARDON



PREP to YEAR 6

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FEES & LEVIES SCHEDULE 2018

Dear Parents

This 2018 fee and levies schedule has been developed in consultation with Father Gerry Kalinowski and the Principals of the Jubilee Catholic Primary Schools. It takes into account the priorities highlighted within our School Annual Plan and the fee and levy recommendations from the Catholic Education Council for the 2018 school year. Please note that the three Jubilee Schools have managed to keep their schedule of fees below Brisbane Catholic Education's recommended increase.

Commonwealth and State Governments provide Catholic Schools with approximately 80% 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 2018. From 2017 to 2018, there has been a 2% increase applied to Tuition Fees and all levies excluding Capital and P&F Levy. The Archdiocesan Education Levy including the Catholic Futures Fund charge which is set by the Brisbane Catholic Archdiocese have also increased by \$8.50 per child.

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 Gerry Kalinowski
Parish Priest

SCHOOL FEE & LEVY SCHEDULE FOR 2018	1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children
Tuition Fees	852.00	1087.00	1320.00	1320.00
Archdiocesan Levy & Futures Fund	266.00	532.00	798.00	1064.00
Student Resource Levy	357.00	714.00	1071.00	1428.00
Maintenance Levy	377.00	754.00	1131.00	1508.00
Capital Levy	776.00	776.00	776.00	776.00
P&F Levy	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Total Per Year	\$2 718.00	\$3 963.00	\$5 196.00	\$6 196.00
	<i>Increase from 2017 to 2018 \$30 (1.1%)</i>	<i>Increase from 2017 to 2018 \$47 (1.2%)</i>	<i>Increase from 2017 to 2018 \$95 (1.8%)</i>	<i>Increase from 2017 to 2018 \$118 (1.9%)</i>
Break Down:				
Per Term (4 terms)	\$679.50	\$990.75	\$1 299.00	\$1 549.00
Per Month (10 months)	\$271.80	\$396.30	\$519.60	\$619.60
Per Fortnight (20 fortnights)	\$135.90	\$198.15	\$259.80	\$309.80
Additional Levies added on per student:				
Stationery Levy Prep to Year 6	123.00	(30.75 per term)		
Prep Levy	459.00	(114.75 per term)		
Device & ICT Levy – Years 5 & 6	428.00	(107.00 per term)		
ICT Levy – Years 1 to 4	174.00	(43.50 per term)		

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.