



Sacred Heart School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Sacred Heart School Fees for 2020

Please find attached the school fees for 2020. Each year the school undertakes a thorough review of expenditure to ensure accountable stewardship of resources. In line with Brisbane Catholic Education's recommendations there has been a minimal increase in School Fees and Levies for 2020.

The setting of school fees is the responsibility of the School Principal guided by the principles and recommendations set by Brisbane Catholic Education. The Sacred Heart Pastoral School Board collaborates on and supports any alterations to school fees. Fees and Levies collected at Sacred Heart Parish School are used for the following purposes which are aligned to the Vision and Mission of the Sacred Heart Parish School:

- Provide teaching, administrative, classroom support and facilities.
- Provide essential resources, materials, facilities and equipment.
- Assist with providing activities such as excursions.
- Support the Sacred Heart Parish School building program.
- Maintain buildings, grounds and other facilities.

As per Brisbane Catholic's Recommended Fees and Levies for 2020, Sacred Heart Parish School has introduced a Tuition Fee for families who have a fourth child attending school.

We continue our commitment to provide support for those families experiencing short or long-term genuine inability to pay fees, to ensure that enrolment is not compromised. Please contact the Finance Officer for further information concerning the concession application process.

Attached to this letter is the [Sacred Heart School Fees Policy](#).

1 to 1 Device Program at Sacred Heart Parish School

I am pleased to inform you that Sacred Heart will be moving towards a 1:1 iPad program in Years 3 – 6 over the next two years. In 2020 the students in Year 3 and 5 will be issued with a school-owned iPad. In 2021 Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will have their own iPad. At present the ratio of iPads per student is 1 iPad per 3 students.

The Australian Curriculum reflects the Melbourne Declaration on the Educational Goals for Young Australians (MCEETYA 2008) that young people are entitled to develop the knowledge, skills and confidence to make ICT work for them at school, at home, at work and in their communities. The Australian Curriculum describes specific knowledge, understanding and skills about technology and its use in ways that are interactive, multimodal and provide flexibility across contexts and audiences. Ways to use, share, develop and communicate with ICT are named within the content of individual Learning Areas of the curriculum and the use of ICT is integrated across all Learning Areas through the ICT General Capability.

You will note that the Year 3 & 5 student have a higher IT Levy. The higher levy covers the associated costs of a 1:1 device program such as the purchase of the device, maintenance, software and insurances.

Attached to this letter is a FAQ page for Sacred Heart's 1 to 1 Device Program. Parent/Caregiver Information Sessions will be made available.

Sacred Heart Parish Annual School Fees 2020

Sacred Heart Parish School 2020 Annual School Fees and Levies					
Year Level	Tuition Fee	Resource Levies		Capital Levy	Total
		Student Levy	IT Levy		
Prep	\$1,165	\$1,000	\$150	\$550 per family	\$2,865
Year 1	\$1,165	\$1,000	\$150		\$2,865
Year 2	\$1,165	\$1,000	\$150		\$2,865
Year 3*	\$1,165	\$1,000	\$400		\$3,115
Year 4	\$1,165	\$1,000	\$150		\$2,865
Year 5*	\$1,165	\$1,240	\$400		\$3,355
Year 6	\$1,165	\$1,330	\$150		\$3,195

Discount for Families 2nd child - 60% discount 3rd child - 80% discount 4th child - 90% discount	Family Based Levies Applied to eldest in family only
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*Year 3 & 5 students will be involved in a 1:1 iPad Program. Each student will have their own iPad.
Year 5 & 6 Student Levy includes the costs associated for camp.
Year 6 Student Levy includes the cost of the Senior Shirt.

Tuition Fee

The Tuition Fee ensures that the operational costs of the school are met. A sibling discount applies to the Tuition Fee for families with more than one child enrolled in the school.

Student Levy

The Student Levy covers all stationery and textbooks for your child. There is no additional book list fee. The Student Levy allows our staff to plan for a range of activities including class and year level excursions, inter-school sport, as well as providing buses for a variety of events the students attend. The Student Levy is used to purchase resources which are used directly by the students in the classrooms e.g. Mathematics, English, Science and Visual Arts resources and materials.

The Student Levy for Year 5 includes school camp, and in Year 6, the school camp and senior shirt.

Information Technology (IT) Levy

The Information Technology (IT) Levy will ensure our students are provided with the latest technology equipment, resources and support. It will also ensure our teachers are well supported by providing professional learning opportunities.

The higher IT Levy in Year 3 and 5 covers the costs associated with the 1 to 1 iPad Program.

Capital Levy

The Capital Levy will enable Sacred Heart to continue to grow and develop as a modern, contemporary school. This levy supports the maintenance of school facilities and repayments associated with new buildings and structures. The Capital Levy is a family-based levy and is only applied to the eldest enrolled child.

Sacred Heart Parish School Fees 2020 – Total Cost Per Child

Total Cost Per Child

The fees below are not in addition to above; simply a way to calculate your total annual school fees.

	Year 6	Year 5	Year 4	Year 3	Year 2	Year 1	Prep
1st Child	\$3,195	\$3,355	\$2,865	\$3,115	\$2,865	\$2,865	\$2,865
2nd Child	\$1,945	\$2,105	\$1,615	\$1,865	\$1,615	\$1,615	\$1,615
3rd Child	\$1,715	\$1,875	\$1,385	\$1,635	\$1,385	\$1,385	\$1,385
4th Child	\$1,595	\$1,755	\$1,265	\$1,515	\$1,265	\$1,265	\$1,265

How to use the total cost per child table above.

Family Example 1	
Children in Years 5, 3 & 1	
1st child in Year 5	\$3,355
2nd child in Year 3	\$1,865
3rd child in Year 1	\$1,385
Total School Fees	\$6,605

Family Example 2	
Children in Years 3 & 1	
1st child in Year 3	\$3,115
2nd child in Year 1	\$1,615
Total School Fees	\$4,730

Family Example 3	
Children in Year 2 & Prep	
1st child in Year 2	\$2,865
2nd child in Prep	\$1,615
Total School Fees	\$4,480

Sacred Heart Parish School Fees 2020 – Calculator

Brisbane Catholic Education has developed a calculator to help calculate your school fees. The excel document can be downloaded from the Parent Portal.

Payment Options

Payment of fees will be due 14 days from the invoice date if paid by cash, cheque, BPAY or EFTPOS. Payments can also be made online via the Parent Portal.

If payments are been made by Direct Debit or Centrepay, fees may be paid on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis. It is important that regular payments are made to prevent your account falling into arrears. *All accounts must be finalised by the end of the school year.*

Families currently paying via Direct Debit will be contacted to discuss if repayment amount needs to be amended.

A discount on the Tuition Fee of 5% will apply if the total of 2020 fees and levies are paid in full by Friday 28th February 2020.

If you have any questions, you can contact Wendy Piasecki on 3282 1976 or email pbovfinance@bne.catholic.edu.au.

Your sincerely,



Chris Thomas
Principal