



9 November 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Sacred Heart School - Fees for 2021

Please find attached the school fees for 2021. 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 2021.

The setting of school fees is the responsibility of the school Principal guided by the recommendations and principles 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 School are used for the following purposes which are aligned to the Vision and Mission of the Sacred Heart 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 School building program.
- Maintain buildings, grounds and other facilities.

We continue our commitment to provide support for those families experiencing short or long-term genuine inability to pay fees, ensuring that enrolment is not compromised. Please contact the Finance Officer for further information concerning the concession application process or download a form from the [Parent Portal](#).

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

1 to 1 Device Program at Sacred Heart School

I am pleased to inform you that Sacred Heart School will implement 1:1 iPad program in Years 3 – 6 from 2021. In 2021 Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will have their own iPad. The iPad ratio in Prep – Year 2 will be 1:2.

You will note that the Years 3 to 6 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.

Sacred Heart Annual School Fees 2021

Sacred Heart School					
2021 Annual School Fees and Levies					
Year Level	Tuition Fee	Resource Levies		Capital Levy	Total
		Student Levy	IT Levy		
Prep	\$1,190	\$1,000	\$150	\$560 per family	\$2,900
Year 1	\$1,190	\$1,000	\$150		\$2,900
Year 2	\$1,190	\$1,000	\$150		\$2,900
Year 3*	\$1,190	\$1,000	\$400		\$3,150
Year 4*	\$1,190	\$1,000	\$400		\$3,150
Year 5*	\$1,190	\$1,240	\$400		\$3,390
Year 6*	\$1,190	\$1,330	\$400		\$3,480

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Discount for Families
2nd child - 60% discount
3rd child - 80% discount
4th child - 90% discount

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Family Based Levies
Applied to eldest in family only

- *Years 3 to 6 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 Years 3 to 6 covers the costs associated with the 1 to 1 iPad Program.

Capital Levy

The capital levy will enable Sacred Heart School 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 School Fees 2021 – 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	\$3,480	\$3,390	\$3,150	\$3,150	\$2,900	\$2,900	\$2,900
2nd Child	\$2,205	\$2,115	\$1,875	\$1,875	\$1,625	\$1,625	\$1,625
3rd Child	\$1,965	\$1,875	\$1,635	\$1,635	\$1,385	\$1,385	\$1,385
4th Child	\$1,850	\$1,760	\$1,520	\$1,520	\$1,270	\$1,270	\$1,270

How to use the total cost per child table above.

Family Example 1	
Children in Years 5, 3 & 1	
1st child in Year 5	\$3,390
2nd child in Year 3	\$1,865
3rd child in Year 1	\$1,385
Total School Fees	\$6,640

Family Example 2	
Children in Years 3 & 1	
1st child in Year 3	\$3,140
2nd child in Year 1	\$1,625
Total School Fees	\$4,765

Family Example 3	
Children in Year 2 & Prep	
1st child in Year 2	\$2,900
2nd child in Prep	\$1,625
Total School Fees	\$4,525

Sacred Heart School Fees 2021 – 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.

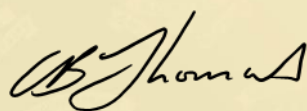
If payments are been made by direct debit or Centrepay, fees may be paid on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis. It is important that regular payments are made to prevent your account falling into arrears. *All accounts must be finalised by the end of the school year.*

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 2021 fees and levies are paid in full and the account balance is zero, by Friday 26th February 2021.

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

Your sincerely,



Chris Thomas
Principal