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Sacred Heart  
PARISH SCHOOL

## Sacred Heart School - Fees for 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Please find attached the school fees for 2026. Each year, the school thoroughly reviews expenditure to ensure responsible stewardship of resources, whilst ensuring high quality teaching and learning. In 2026, in line with Brisbane Catholic Education's recommendations, there has been a slight increase in the Tuition Fee. This increase is approximately 4% across school fees.

Sibling discounts will again be calculated as per the below guide.

- First child tuition fees:
  - Fee increase in line with the recommended range.
- Sibling tuition fees:
  - Second child – charge 60% of first child tuition fee rate
  - Third child – charge 40% of first child tuition fee rate
  - Fourth child – charge 20% of first child tuition fee rate
  - Additional children – no charge for tuition fees.

During Term 3, a focus for Sacred Heart was the preparation of the 2025 school budget. This work aimed to ensure we can continue to provide the best education for your child and protect the financial sustainability of the school.

The setting of school fees is the responsibility of the 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. The *Sacred Heart Pastoral School Board* has endorsed the 2026 School Fees.

The fees and levies collected at Sacred Heart School are used for the following purposes, which are aligned to the school's vision and mission:

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

I appreciate that an increase in fees can be difficult for some families in our community. If you have any concerns about the 2026 school fees, please contact the school to discuss your family's circumstances. We continue our commitment to support those families experiencing short or long-term genuine inability to pay fees, ensuring that enrolment is not compromised. Please get in touch with the Finance Officer for further information concerning the concession application process or [download a form](#) from the Parent Portal.

The [BCE School Fees Policy](#) is available on the Parent Portal or by contacting the School Office.

### **iPad Devices at Sacred Heart School**

Sacred Heart will continue to provide each student from Years 1 to 6 with an iPad. The iPad ratio in Prep will be a minimum of 1 iPad per 2 students. The IT levy covers the associated costs such as the purchase of the device, cover, keyboard, maintenance, IT support, software, applications and insurance.

Our teachers at Sacred Heart carefully monitor the use of iPads, including how long the students access the device throughout the day. The iPad is a learning tool to assist learning and will be used when appropriate. Handwriting, bookwork and other forms of learning presentation will continue to form a holistic approach to student learning. It is not our expectation that students will be accessing iPads all day, every day.

### **Tuition Fee**

The Tuition Fee ensures that the operational costs of the school are met. Siblings will pay a reduced percentage of the tuition as outlined above. This sibling discount applies to families with more than one child enrolled at Sacred Heart.

### **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 and providing buses for a variety of events the students attend. The student levy is used to purchase resources that are used directly by the students in the classrooms, e.g. Mathematics, English, Science and Visual Arts resources and materials. The Student Levy for Years 5 & 6 includes school camp. The Student Levy in Year 6 includes a 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. The higher IT Levy in Years 1 to 6 covers the costs associated with each student being provided an iPad.

### **P&F Levy**

The P&F will use the levy to directly support the students of Sacred Heart. The levy will also cover the cost of the annual registration costs associated with the peak body in Queensland of school P&F associations – [Catholic School Parents Queensland](#). The P&F Levy is family-based and is only applied to the eldest enrolled child.

### **Capital Levy**

The Capital Levy will enable Sacred Heart School to continue growing and developing 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 family-based and is only applied to the eldest enrolled child.

## Sacred Heart School

### 2026 Annual School Fees and Levies



Year Level	Tuition Fee	Resource Levies		Family P&F Levy	Capital Levy	Total
		Student Levy	IT Levy			
Prep	\$1,312	\$1,060	\$155	\$40 per family	\$660 per family	\$3,227
Year 1	\$1,312	\$1,060	\$365			\$3,437
Year 2	\$1,312	\$1,060	\$365			\$3,437
Year 3	\$1,312	\$1,060	\$365			\$3,437
Year 4	\$1,312	\$1,060	\$365			\$3,437
Year 5	\$1,312	\$1,425	\$365			\$3,802
Year 6	\$1,312	\$1,475	\$365			\$3,852

#### \*Sibling Charges

- 2nd child - 60% of the Tuition Fee
- 3rd child - 40% of the Tuition Fee
- 4th child - 20% of the Tuition Fee

#### Family Based Levies

Applied to Eldest Child in Family only

\*% approx.

- Years 1 to 6 IT Levy included the costs associated with providing each student an iPad.
- Year 5 & 6 Student Levy includes the costs associated with their camp.
- Year 6 Student Levy includes the cost of the senior shirt.

### Total Cost Per Child

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

	Year 6	Year 5	Year 4	Year 3	Year 2	Year 1	Prep
<b>1st Child</b>	\$3,852	\$3,802	\$3,437	\$3,437	\$3,437	\$3,437	\$3,227
<b>2nd Child</b>	\$2,628	\$2,578	\$2,213	\$2,213	\$2,213	\$2,213	\$2,003
<b>3rd Child</b>	\$2,364	\$2,314	\$1,949	\$1,949	\$1,949	\$1,949	\$1,739
<b>4th Child</b>	\$2,104	\$2,054	\$1,689	\$1,689	\$1,689	\$1,689	\$1,479

How to use the total cost per child table above.

<b>Family Example 1</b>	
<b>Children in Years 5, 3 &amp; 1</b>	
1st child in Year 5	\$3,802
2nd child in Year 3	\$2,213
3rd child in Year 1	\$1,949
<b>Total School Fees</b>	<b>\$7,964</b>

<b>Family Example 2</b>	
<b>Children in Years 3 &amp; 1</b>	
1st child in Year 3	\$3,437
2nd child in Year 1	\$2,213
<b>Total School Fees</b>	<b>\$5,650</b>

<b>Family Example 3</b>	
<b>Children in Year 2 &amp; Prep</b>	
1st child in Year 2	\$3,437
2nd child in Prep	\$2,003
<b>Total School Fees</b>	<b>\$5,440</b>

### Payment Options

Payment of fees will be due 14 days from the invoice date if paid by cash, BPAY or EFTPOS. Payments can also be made online via [Bpoint](#).

If payments are being made by [direct debit](#) or [Centrepay](#), fees may be paid on a weekly, fortnightly, monthly or quarterly basis. It is important that regular payments are made and missed payments corrected to prevent your account from falling into arrears. ***All accounts must be finalised by the end of Term 4.***

Families currently paying via direct debit will be contacted before the commencement of Term 1, via email, with a revised payment plan for 2026.

A discount on the **tuition fee** of 5% will apply if the total of 2026 fees and levies are paid in full, and the account balance is zero by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026.

If you have any inquiries, you can contact the school Finance Officer on 32821976 or email [pbovfinance@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pbovfinance@bne.catholic.edu.au).

Yours sincerely,

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