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Sacred Heart
PARISH SCHOOL

2027 School Fees and Levies

Dear Parents and Guardians,

During Term 3, Sacred Heart Booval prepared its 2027 budget, with a focus on continuing to provide high-quality Catholic education while maintaining the school's long-term financial sustainability.

In consultation with Brisbane Catholic education, we understand that school fees are a significant consideration for families. School fees are charged because government funding does not cover every cost of providing and sustaining Catholic education. The Australian Government funding model also assumes that non-government school communities will contribute towards the cost of operating their school. As a Brisbane Catholic Education school, the system seeks to balance this requirement with affordability by considering each school's circumstances, managing increases over time and providing confidential support for families experiencing financial hardship.

For 2027, the proposed changes are an overall 4% increase in tuition fees and student levies and an 8% increase in the capital levy. As an example, this is equivalent to approximately $4.15 per week / $41.50 per term / $166 per year for a Year 2 student.

If you have any further questions about how school fees are calculated across Brisbane Catholic Education, please see here.

We recognise that fee increases can place pressure on some families. We remain committed to accessibility, and families experiencing financial difficulty are encouraged to contact the school confidentially to discuss available support.

Kind regards

Nathan Haley
Principal

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.

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2027 Annual School Fees and Levies

Year Level	Tuition Fee	Resource Levies		Family P&F Levy	Capital Levy	Total
		Student Levy	*IT Levy*			
Prep	$1,364	$1,105	$165	$42 per family	$712 per family	$3,388
Year 1	$1,364	$1,105	$380			$3,603
Year 2	$1,364	$1,105	$380			$3,603
Year 3	$1,364	$1,105	$380			$3,603
Year 4	$1,364	$1,105	$380			$3,603
Year 5	$1,364	$1,485	$380			$3,983
Year 6	$1,364	$1,535	$380			$4,033

*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
1st Child	$4,033	$3,983	$3,603	$3,603	$3,603	$3,603	$3,388
2nd Child	$2733	$2,683	$2,303	$2,303	$2,303	$2,303	$2,088
3rd Child	$2,461	$2,411	$2,031	$2,031	$2,031	$2,031	$1,816
4th Child	$2,188	$2,138	$1,758	$1,758	$1,758	$1,758	$1,543

How to use the total cost per child table above.

Family Example 1	
Children in Years 5, 3 & 1	
1st child in Year 5	$3,983
2nd child in Year 3	$2,303
3rd child in Year 1	$2,031
Total School Fees	**$8,317**

Family Example 2	
Children in Years 3 & 1	
1st child in Year 3	$3,603
2nd child in Year 1	$2,303
Total School Fees	**$5,906**

Family Example 3	
Children in Year 2 & Prep	
1st child in Year 2	$3,603
2nd child in Prep	$2,088
Total School Fees	**$5,691**

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 2027.

A discount on the **tuition fee** of 5% will apply if the total of 2027 fees and levies are paid in full, and the account balance is zero by 1st March 2027.

If you have any inquiries, you can contact the school Finance Officer on 32821976 or email pbovfinance@bne.catholic.edu.au.

Yours sincerely,

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