

ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL



School Fees - 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The following school fees have been set by the School Advisory Council (SAC) for the 2024 school year. We note that no family need ever be excluded from our school due to financial considerations.

FAMILY FEES

Family Tuition Fee	\$1,120 per family - annual fee
Capital Fee	\$ 100 per family - annual fee

STUDENT FEE

Student Tuition Fee	\$ 210 per student - annual fee (<i>students stationery needs / consumables</i>)
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FUNDRAISING LEVY	\$ 100 per family - annual fee
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FEE PAYMENT METHODS ARE:

- ⇒ Direct debit from nominated account
- ⇒ Electronic funds transfer (EFT) into the school bank account
- ⇒ Payment by cash or cheque at the school office

CONCESSIONS

FAMILY FEE ASSISTANCE SCHEME

The 'Family Fee Assistance Scheme' continues in 2024 across all Ballarat Diocesan Catholic Primary Schools. This Scheme offers a tuition fee concession to **families who hold a Health Care Card, Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card or Veteran Affairs Pensioner Card**. Families qualifying for this Scheme will receive a reduction in school fees. The discounted fee covers **tuition and capital fees only**. It does not cover additional charges such as camps, book hire, subject levies, etc. Please contact the School Office to complete an Application letter, or for further information about the Family Fee Assistance Scheme. Please ensure you bring your card for proof of eligibility, and note your card must be valid as at 31st January, 2025.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school camps, sporting activities and excursions.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school and is tied to the student, to use towards expenses related to camps, sporting activities or excursions, for the benefit of your child. The annual CSEF amount per student is \$125 for primary school students.

Please Note: If paying annually, payment must be received by the end of Term 1. The direct debit facility is available for: fortnightly, monthly, termly or annual payments. These payments will be deducted from your designated bank account or you can directly deposit payments into our School Account. Also note EFTPOS facilities are **NOT** available! Please drop into the office for further information, school bank details, forms, etc. Thank you.

Signed:.....

Principal Mr Michael Heenan