2016 School Fees

**Tuition Fees**
1st Child - $892.00 per term or $3,565 per annum
2nd Child - $802.00 per term or $3,208 per annum ($357 sibling discount)
3rd Child - $669.00 per term or $2,673 per annum ($892 sibling discount)
4th Child - $446.00 per term or $1,783 per annum ($1783 sibling discount)

**Building Fund levy**
For 2016 the Building Fund levy remains at **$300 per student and is capped at $600 per family.** The levy will be applied to the school account.

All payments to the Building Fund Levy go towards the annual building maintenance program, repayment of loans and the development of new learning spaces.

*Please note: this cannot be claimed as a tax deduction as it is a levy and not a donation. Voluntary tax-deductable building fund donations which can be claimed for taxation purposes can still be made to the school at any time.*

**Bursary**
Bursaries may be available where there is a genuine difficulty in meeting fee obligations. Details may be obtained from the Business Manager.

**School Card**
The State Government offers financial assistance with educational expenses for students through its School Card scheme. Annual applications must be made as the income threshold changes each year. The school will automatically apply a $500 rebate for each child to eligible families. Parents who believe that they may be eligible should contact the Business Manager as soon as possible after the commencement of Term 1.

**Extra - curricular activities**
Extra curricular activities form an essential part of the education of all students and are compulsory. As a result extra-curricular activities have been incorporated in the tuition fees.
Stationery Resources

Please note that your child’s stationery requirements (with the exception of a pencil case for students in Years 2-6), student insurance and one school magazine per family are all included in the set fee schedule. Further inquiries can be addressed to the Business Manager or the Principal.

Items not covered by annual tuition fee

School camps are held in Years 2, 4 and 6. The actual cost of the camp is charged in Term 1.

School uniforms are purchased separately by parents from The Uniform Shop in Mount Barker

Year 4 iPad and app purchase

Annual school photo

Before and After School Care

Vacation care

Musical instrument hire and tutors

Voluntary payments (e.g. Scholastic & Koorong book club, P & F fundraising) are excluded and will be billed separately

Bus before and after school transport

Terms and conditions relating to school fees

Payment of School Fees

The School offers a number of alternatives for the payment of fees and as part of the enrolment process, it is necessary to nominate the preferred method.

School fees must be paid at the commencement of each term or by direct debit (weekly/fortnightly/monthly) unless other arrangements have been made with the Business Manager.

Discount available for fees paid in advance

A discount of 3.5% is available on the annual tuition fees only for the current year if the tuition fees are paid in full by February 19th, 2016.

Outstanding fees

Any costs incurred in collecting outstanding fees will be the responsibility of the parents/guardians.

Notification required before leaving the school

St Michael’s requires a full term’s notice to be given in writing advising that a student will be leaving the School, or will not be returning for the following year. If such notice is not given one term’s fees will be payable in lieu of notice.