



# St Michael's

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## Lutheran Primary School

### Fee Schedule - 2019

It is the practice of the School Council to determine the annual fees for each year.

#### Annual Tuition Fee

- 1<sup>st</sup> Child - \$977.50 per term or \$3,910 per annum
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Child - \$879.75 per term or \$3,519 per annum (\$391 sibling discount)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Child - \$733.13 per term or \$2,932.50 per annum (\$977.50 sibling discount)
- 4<sup>th</sup> and subsequent children 100% tuition discount

#### Term Billing

In 2019 school fees will be billed on a per term basis at the beginning of each term.

The tuition fee covers school stationary with the exception of a pencil case in Years 2-7, co-curricular activities, one school magazine per family, 24-hour student accident insurance (conditions apply) and ambulance cover for accident and injury whilst participating in school activities.

#### Payment Options

We provide several options for fee payment, from a one off lump sum which attracts a 3.5% discount, to both direct bank debit and credit card payment plans.

#### Building Fund Levy

For 2019 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 on a per term basis.

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

#### Camps and Year 6 Canberra Trip

Camps and Year 6 Canberra Trip will be billed in the term in which they apply. Exact amounts associated with camps will be advised early as possible to allow parents to budget for these additional expenses.

## Additional Costs

Additional costs are dependent on personal circumstances and requirements but should be considered. These include items such as uniform, OSHC, Vacation Care, musical instrument tuition and hire, annual school photo and transport.

Year 4 students are required to purchase an iPad as part of our Year 4-6 iPad programme. Technical specifications and an option for purchasing at a discounted education rate are available from the school.

## Bursaries

Bursaries are made available where there is a genuine difficulty in meeting fee obligations. The bursary provides a discount on regular fees and applications are considered on a merit based system to ensure the funds are distributed to those that are in most need. Bursary applications 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.

## Outstanding Fees

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

## Notification Required Before Leaving

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.