

# Fee Schedule - 2023

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

#### **Annual Tuition Fee**

1<sup>st</sup> Child \$1047.50 per term or \$4,190 per annum

2<sup>nd</sup> Child \$942.75 per term or \$3,771 per annum (\$419.00 sibling discount)
3<sup>rd</sup> Child \$785.50 per term or \$3,142 per annum (\$1,048.00 sibling discount)

4<sup>th</sup> and subsequent children attract a 100% discount of tuition fees

## Billing

In 2023 school fees will be billed annually in January.

The tuition fee covers school stationery with the exception of a pencil case in Years 2-6, 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 using FACTS online tuition payment portal.

# Building Fund Levy

For 2023 the Building Fund levy remains at \$300 per student and is capped at \$600 per family. All payments to the Building Fund Levy go towards the annual building maintenance program, repayment of loans and the development of new learning spaces.

# JLC, MLC & SLC Camps

To enable parents to budget for camps an estimated amount has been charged to your account. Once camp amounts are finalised accounts will be adjusted accordingly. In 2023, the Junior Learning Community will be involved in a camp and the Senior Learning Community will be involved in the Canberra Trip. Should we be unable to run these camps due to Covid an alternative SA destination will be sourced.

#### **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.