



FEES AND LEVIES SCHEDULE

SCHOOL FEES AND LEVIES

Why School Fees are necessary?

Federal and State governments acknowledge the right of parents to choose the school which best suits their children's needs for educational, religious, cultural or other reasons.

However, in comparison with funds spent on children in government schools, government funds committed to non-government schools remain limited. Your contribution through school fees is essential to the continued operation of your Catholic school.

2019 Tuition Fee Schedule

Tuition Fee Per Student

Students in Catholic Schools	One	Two	Three	Four or More
Discount Percentage	0.0%	12.5%	35.0%	50%
PRIMARY - per week	\$31.25	\$27.35	\$20.31	\$15.63
PRIMARY - per term	\$312.50	\$273.50	\$203.10	\$156.30
PRIMARY - per year	\$1250.00	\$1093.80	\$812.50	\$625.00
LOWER SECONDARY-per week	\$54.00	\$47.25	\$35.10	\$27.00
LOWER SECONDARY-per term	\$540.00	\$472.50	\$351.00	\$270.00
LOWER SECONDARY-per year	\$2160.00	\$1890.00	\$1404.00	\$1080.00
UPPER SECONDARY-per week	\$66.75	\$58.41	\$43.39	\$33.38
UPPER SECONDARY-per term	\$667.50	\$584.10	\$433.90	\$333.80
UPPER SECONDARY-per year	\$2670.00	\$2336.30	\$1735.50	\$1335.00

Funding Building Costs and School/College Infrastructure:

Families will appreciate that there is a substantial cost to Catholic Education - Diocese of Rockhampton in maintaining and developing the existing school buildings. It is necessary to raise capital income to service related debt or to otherwise support capital works. A differential approach is in place to account for capital income as shown below.

Catholic Primary Schools –Building Levy

Each family will be charged a building levy (Primary) of \$90.00 per term (\$360 per year) per family with normal school fee billings.

As this amount forms a collectable part of school fees no tax deduction is possible.



Catholic Colleges – Building Levy

Each family will be charged a building levy of \$124.00 per term (\$496.00 per year) in conjunction with normal school fee billings except where families have children attending Diocesan Catholic primary schools.

As this amount forms a collectable part of school fees no tax deduction is possible.

School-Based Levies:

School-Based Levies are charges for curriculum resources, library books and printing levies. These levies are set by the School Board – to be no greater than 25% of the non-discounted tuition fees per student.

Specific Purpose Charges:

Additional charges may apply for specific purposes e.g. travel and accommodation related to school field trips and camps, excursions and transport to swimming pools etc. As well, some secondary subjects require additional charges for materials used, e.g. home economics, manual arts, etc. These costs are additional to School-Based Levies.

Parents & Friends Levy:

Parents and Friends' (P&F) in consultation with their school community and School Board may introduce a P&F levy in lieu of significant fund raising. The levy is not included in the 25% limit for General Levies.

Technology Capital Levy:

Schools may charge a Technology Capital Levy of \$100.00 per student up to a maximum of \$200.00 per family. This levy would not be included as part of the 25% as in General Levies.

In situations where a family has two or more children across Catholic Primary and Secondary Schools, the priority for payment of the levy will be given to the Catholic Primary School. The levy is to be used strictly for technology capital purposes at the school level.

School Fee Assistance:

If you require further assistance, the Catholic Education – Diocese of Rockhampton policy states:
"No students should be excluded from a Catholic school because of the inability of their parents to pay the prescribed fee - in whole or in part."

Families may be eligible for school fee assistance under the ***Concession Card Tuition Fee Discount*** and/or the ***Principal's Concession Scheme***.

Concession Card Tuition Fee Discount

A 70% Tuition Fee Discount is available for 'means tested' government Health Care and Pensioner Concession cards. These cards must meet eligibility criteria for this concession to apply.

Principal's Concession Scheme

Total or partial exemption from the payment of fees and levies is available on application to the Principal to ensure that confidentiality is maintained.

For further information:

Details are available from the school or by contacting your Principal.