

# 2025 Fees Schedule

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

# **Annual Tuition Fee**

Second Child \$1000.12 per term or \$4000.50 per annum (\$444.50 sibling disc	
	ount)
Third Child\$833.43 per term or \$3,333.75 per annum (\$1,111.25 sibling discount)	

Fourth and Subsequent children attract a 100% discount on tuition fees

# Billing

In 2025, school fees will be billed annually in January.

The tuition fee covers school stationery (with the exception of a pencil case in years 3-6), cocurricular activities, 24-hour student accident insurance (conditions apply) and ambulance cover for accident and injury whilst participating in school activities

Since 2021 the school has provided 1:1 iPads for our students from Foundation to Year 3. In 2024, iPads were also be supplied to students in Year 4, this will continue in 2025 which will phase out our previous Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program by 2026. The use of these school owned iPads are included in the tuition fee.

## **Payment Options**

We provide several options for fee payment through FACTS online tuition payment portal; from a one-off lump sum which attracts a 3.5% discount, to weekly, fortnightly, monthly and per term options. Your payment plan needs to be set up upon receipt of your first invoice. Instructions on how to set up your plan will be provided at this time. If your payment plan needs to be changed at any time, please contact the school.

## **Building Fund Levy**

For 2025 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 in January. 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

In 2025, the Middle Learning Community will be involved in a 2 night/3 day camp. The location is yet to be confirmed. The Senior Learning Community will be involved in the Canberra Trip at the end of the year.

The cost of camps is not included in tuition fees. To enable parents to budget for camps, an estimated amount will be charged to your account in January. Once camp amounts are finalised, accounts will be adjusted accordingly.

# **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.

#### **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.