

ST. THERESE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Fees and Levies - 2017



2017 School Fees

Families with One Student

Annual Fee	Per Week	Per Fortnight
\$1,439	\$27.67	\$55.35

Families with Two Students

Annual Fee	Per Week	Per Fortnight
\$2,061	\$39.63	\$79.27

Families with Three or More Students

Annual Fee	Per Week	Per Fortnight
\$2,292	\$44.08	\$88.15

As was mentioned in the accompanying letter, the school fees cover the shortfall in government funding which is determined by Federal Government legislature and each school's CTC (Capacity to Contribute).

School Levy

The School Levy is a per student cost and consists of a number of separate levies as detailed below.

	Prep	Gr 1	Gr 2	Gr 3	Gr 4	Gr 5	Gr 6
Curriculum	\$316	\$316	\$316	\$316	\$316	\$316	\$316
Swimming	\$81	\$81	\$81				
Technology	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$180	\$180	\$385	\$385
Maths Pathway						\$65	\$65
Graduation							\$35
Total	\$472	\$472	\$472	\$496	\$496	\$766	\$801

Curriculum Levy

The Curriculum Levy covers the cost of all curriculum supplies and resources for classroom and specialist classes e.g. Arts, Music, Library, Indonesian and PE. The Tuition Fee also includes photocopying for teaching purposes and the cost of local excursions or external presenters at school.

Swimming Program Levy

The Swimming Program, conducted at Paul Sadler Swimland, is for students in Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 only. The cost of the 8 lesson swimming program in 2017 is \$81.00.

Technology Levy

The Technology Levy varies dues to the computer access the students have at each Grade level. Every student in Grade 3 and Grade 4 have a laptop each called a Chromebook. These computers remain at school. Students in Grade 5 and 6 each receive a MacBook Air which they are allowed to take home. The levy for these students has increased as this is a new lease and Apple have increased their prices (and the Australian dollar has dropped).

Other Costs for 2017

Maths Pathway

This program has been implemented in the Grade 5/6 Unit since mid-2015 and has proved beneficial to the students Maths learning. Initially the company subsidized the cost per student however in 2017 our school will be charged the same fee as other schools such as Catholic College Bendigo. And just like CCB, our school will have to levy each student the cost of the program. In 2017 St Therese's will be piloting the Maths Pathway program with Grade 4 students. In return the company is waiving the fee for these students.

School Camps and Major Excursions

Prep	Major Excursions	\$34
Grade 1	Major Excursions	TBA
Grade 2	Major Excursion & Sleepover	\$71
Grade 3	2 day / 1 night camp	\$127
Grade 4/5	3 day / 2 night camp	TBA
Grade 5/6	3 day / 2 night Urban Camp	TBA

Graduation Cost

Students in Grade 6 receive a Graduation Package at the end of the year to mark the completion of the first stage of their formal schooling. The package includes a graduating T-shirt, a DVD showcasing highlights from their final year and a graduating luncheon. This cost is \$35 per student

Billing Arrangements

The School Fee, School Levy and other extra costs are billed at the start of February. Reminder statements will be sent out at the beginning of each term.

Payment Arrangements

Families are required to either pay their full fee account in one lump sum by Friday 14 April or set up a direct debit with the school using a fortnightly option. Parents can arrange to have direct debits commence in 2017 by completing the attached Direct Debit Form. Those families already on Direct Debit do not need to submit another form unless they wish to make any changes.

Families currently using the direct debit facility, will be provided with a direct debit calculation of their fees for 2017. This will be sent shortly to those families and adjustments to the direct debit amount will be made automatically by the school.