



# St Joseph's Catholic High School

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## 2020 SCHOOL FEE INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

*Diocesan School Fee Management Policy and associated forms regarding school fees are available*

*on the School Website [www.sjchsdown.catholic.edu.au/enrol/school-fees](http://www.sjchsdown.catholic.edu.au/enrol/school-fees)*

*and hard copies are available from the school finance office.*

### **School Fee Arrangement**

All families must have a current School Fee Arrangement. This agreement advises the school regarding your preferred method and frequency of payment and confirms your responsibility to meet your school fee commitment.

### **Ready Reckoner / Calculator**

If you are paying your school fees weekly, fortnightly or monthly, please use the fee calculator on the school website to calculate your payments. [www.dow.catholic.edu.au/for-parents/school-fees/school-fee-calculator](http://www.dow.catholic.edu.au/for-parents/school-fees/school-fee-calculator)

Sibling discounts are available on the Tuition Fee for students attending St Joseph's Catholic High School at the same time. These discounts are:

- 25% for the second child,
- 50% for the third child; and
- 100% for the fourth child.

The School Building Levy is charged per child with sibling discount of 50% discount for the second child, and no levy charged for the third and subsequent children.

Sibling discounts are not available for resource fees, camps, excursions and other direct student costs.

### **Payment of Fees**

The school invoices fees in February for the total amount for the year. Fees are payable within 30 days of invoice unless a School Fee Arrangement has been entered into. The school offers the following options for payment: BPay, Credit Card, EFTPOS, Cheque, BPoint and Cash.

All parents on enrolling their child agreed to pay the fees. However, as a Catholic school we will not turn away families who are facing genuine difficulties in meeting their commitment. Any parent experiencing difficulty regarding payment of fees **must** discuss alternative arrangements via an interview with the Principal.

### **Financial Difficulty**

If you experience genuine financial difficulty in paying your school fees, you must arrange for a confidential meeting with the Principal. Fee Concession Applications are available from the Finance Office. Applications are not considered without supporting documentation and an interview with the Principal is required. Fee Concessions require a review with the Principal each year.

## 2020 FEE INFORMATION

Description	Explanation
Resource Fee	This fee contributes to the shared student and teacher resources required daily. For example, textbooks, library books and information technology resources.
Tuition Fees	This fee funds the teacher salaries not covered by government funding, as well as the daily operational costs of the school. For example, electricity, water and insurances.
School Building Levy	This fee pays for our loans on the schools building and is equivalent to a mortgage payment. The Levy is charged per child with sibling discounts available.
Parents & Friends Levy	The P&F Levy has replaced fund raising events and spreads the burden more fairly. This very important fee is allowing us to do much needed updating of school buildings. The P&F normally contributes to one or more major projects in the school each year.
School Yearbook	Each family is provided with a copy of the School Annual Yearbook which becomes a valuable memento of school life.
EVET and other provider courses	EVET courses will be 25% of the course cost as determined by the provider. These fees will be billed separately to all the other school-based fees.
Course Fees	Many courses are required by the syllabus to include practical experiences. Fees cover the cost of consumables in these courses
Compulsory Carnivals	Two whole school carnivals – Athletic and Cross Country
First Aid Course	First Aid Course: It is compulsory for all Year 10 students to participate in the first aid course.
Pastoral Care	Pastoral Care presentations at school
Excursions	Camps & Excursions are compulsory. Exemption for attendance must be sought in writing through the Principal. If applicable a medical certificate must accompany the request. If notice is received and approved 2 weeks prior to the event date (not including school holidays), 50% of the charge will be credit to your fee account. Payment of excursions where applicable will be required throughout the year pending further notification.

## 2020 FEES AND CHARGES

Family Fees	
School Yearbook	30
P&F Levy	160

Year 7		Year 8	
Resource Fee	340	Resource Fee	450
Calculator	25	Creative Arts	75
Creative Arts	75	English	10
English	10	HSIE	20
HSIE	20	Mathematics	20
Language (Italian, Japanese, Spanish)	30	Pastoral Care	21
Mathematics	20	PDHPE	200
Pastoral Care	21	Religious Education	30
PDHPE	150	School Diary	20
Religious Education	30	Science	30
School Diary	20	Technology Mandatory	115
Science	30		1,826
Technology Mandatory	120		
Camp	200		
Tuition Fee	1,826	Tuition Fee	
Sibling discounts 25% for the second child, 50% for the third child; and 100%, for the fourth child		Sibling discounts 25% for the second child, 50% for the third child; and 100%, for the fourth child	993
School Building Levy (2 <sup>nd</sup> child 50%- subsequent children not charged)	993	School Building Levy (2 <sup>nd</sup> child 50%- subsequent children not charged)	
<b>TOTAL (excluding family fees P&amp;F Levy \$160. &amp; School Yearbook \$30. charged per family)</b>	<b>\$3,910</b>	<b>TOTAL (excluding family fees P&amp;F Levy \$160. &amp; School Yearbook \$30. charged per family)</b>	<b>\$3,810</b>

Year 9		Year 10	
Resource Fee	450	Resource Fee	450
English	10	English	10
HSIE	20	First Aid Course	85
Mathematics	20	HSIE	20
Pastoral Care	25	Mathematics	20
PDHPE	373	Pastoral Care	25
Religious Education	37	PDHPE	248
School Diary	20	Religious Education	37
Science	30	School Diary	20
Camp	280	Science	30
Tuition Fee	1,972	Tuition Fee	1,972
Sibling discounts		Sibling discounts	
25% for the second child,		25% for the second child,	
50% for the third child; and		50% for the third child; and	
100%, for the fourth child		100%, for the fourth child	
School Building Levy	993	School Building Levy	993
(2 <sup>nd</sup> child 50%- subsequent children not charged)		(2 <sup>nd</sup> child 50%- subsequent children not charged)	
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$4,230</b>	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$3,910</b>
<b>Electives (2 only)</b>		<b>Electives (2 only)</b>	
Child Studies	60	Child Studies	60
Commerce	20	Commerce	20
Design & Technology	140	Design & Technology	150
Food Technology	180	Drama	40
Industrial Technology Timber	180	Food Technology	180
Marine & Aqua Technology	100	Industrial Technology Timber	180
Physical Activity & Sports Studies	40	Marine & Aqua Technology	100
Physical Activity & Sports Studies Camp	465	Music	50
Physical Activity & Sports Studies Camp Food	60	Physical Activity & Sports Studies	40
Visual Arts	80	Physical Activity & Sports Studies Camp	465
		Physical Activity & Sports Studies Camp Food	60
		Visual Arts	80
<b>TOTAL (add 2 electives &amp; family fees P&amp;F Levy \$160. &amp; School Yearbook \$30. charged per family)</b>		<b>TOTAL (add 2 electives &amp; family fees P&amp;F Levy \$160. &amp; School Yearbook \$30. charged per family)</b>	

Year 11		Year 12	
Resource Fee	450	Resource Fee	450
Compulsory Carnivals	11	Compulsory Carnivals	11
Pastoral Care	50	Pastoral Care	50
Religious Education	55	Religious Education	15
School Diary	20	School Diary	20
Tuition Fee	2,451	Tuition Fee	2,451
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School Building Levy (2 <sup>nd</sup> child 50%- subsequent children not charged)	993	School Building Levy (2 <sup>nd</sup> child 50%- subsequent children not charged)	993
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$4,030</b>	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>3,990</b>
<a href="#">Subject Selection x 6</a>		<a href="#">Subject selection x 5</a>	
Biology	75	Ancient History	20
Business Studies	20	Biology	75
Business Services (VET)	50	Business Studies	20
Chemistry	75	Chemistry	75
Community & Family Studies	20	Community & Family Studies	20
Construction	180	Construction	180
Construction – White Card	100	Design and Technology	150
Design and Technology	150	Drama	65
Drama	65	Electrotechnology	100
Electrotechnology includes Tool Kit	350	English Studies	20
Electrotechnology White Card	100	English Standard	30
English Studies	20	English Advanced	30
English Standard	30	English Extension 1	40
English Advanced	30	English Extension 2	40
English Extension	40	Hospitality	220
Hospitality	220	Industrial Technology Timber	150
Industrial Technology Timber	180	Investigating Science	75
Investigating Science	75	Legal Studies	20
Legal Studies	20	Marine Studies	75
Marine Studies	75	Mathematics – incl Standard & Extension	20
Mathematics incl Standard, Extension & Lifestyle	20	Mathematics – Extension 2	80
Modern History	20	Modern History	20
Music	130	Music	50
PDHPE Camp	430	Photography (2 unit)	110
PDHPE Camp Food Component	60	Physics	75
Photography (2 Unit)	110	Society & Culture	20
Physics	75	Sport Lifestyle Recreation	140
Society & Culture	20	EVET Courses (determined by provider)	TBA
Sport Lifestyle Recreation	100	Visual Arts	80
EVET Courses (determined by provider)	TBA		
Visual Art	80		
<b>TOTAL (add 6 subject selections &amp; family fees P&amp;F Levy \$160. &amp; School Yearbook \$30. charged per family)</b>		<b>TOTAL (add 5 subject selections &amp; family fees P&amp;F Levy \$160. &amp; School Yearbook \$30. charged per family)</b>	