



# St Joseph's Catholic High School

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## 2021 SCHOOL FEE INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

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

*on the School Website [www.sjchs.dow.catholic.edu.au/enrol/school-fees](http://www.sjchs.dow.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. Fee Concessions require a review with the Principal each year.

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 insurance.
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 credited to your fee account. Payment of excursions where applicable will be required throughout the year pending further notification.

## 2021 FEES AND CHARGES

Year 7		Year 8	
Resource Fee - includes all subject fees	720	Resource Fee - includes all subject fees	804
Calculator	25		
PDHPE	160	PDHPE	200
School Diary	20	School Diary	20
Camp	200		
Tuition Fee	1,863	Tuition Fee	1,863
School Building Levy*	1,043	School Building Levy	1,043
P&F Levy*	160	P&F Levy	160
School Yearbook*	30	School Yearbook	30
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>\$4,221</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>\$4,120</u></b>

Year 9		Year 10	
Resource Fee - includes all core subjects	626	Resource Fee - includes all core subjects	601
PDHPE	250	PDHPE	195
School Diary	20	First Aid Course	90
Camp	280	School Diary	20
Tuition Fee*	2,011	Tuition Fee*	2,011
School Building Levy*	1,043	School Building Levy*	1,043
P&F Levy*	160	P&F Levy*	160
School Yearbook*	30	School Yearbook*	30
<b><u>SUB TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>\$4,420</u></b>	<b><u>SUB TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>\$4,150</u></b>
<u>ADD Electives (2 only)</u>		<u>ADD Electives (2 only)</u>	
Child Studies	65	Child Studies	65
Commerce	20	Commerce	20
Design & Technology	140	Design & Technology	140
Food Technology	190	Drama	40
Industrial Technology Timber	190	Food Technology	190
Marine & Aqua Technology	110	Industrial Technology Timber	190
Music	50	Marine & Aqua Technology	110
Physical Activity & Sports Studies	34	Music	50
Physical Activity & Sports Studies Camp	500	Physical Activity & Sports Studies	34
Visual Arts	80	Physical Activity & Sports Studies Camp	500
		Visual Arts	80

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**School Building Levy**

**2<sup>nd</sup> child 50%- subsequent children not charged**

**P&F Levy & School Yearbook**

**charged per family**

Year 11		Year 12	
Resource Fee - includes all core subjects	557	Resource Fee - includes all core subjects	517
School Diary	20	Retreat	300
Tuition Fee*	2,500	School Diary	20
School Building Levy*	1,043	Tuition Fee*	2,500
P&F Levy*	160	School Building Levy*	1,043
School Yearbook*	30	P&F Levy*	160
		School Yearbook*	30
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,310.</b>	<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,570.</b>
<a href="#">ADD Subject Selection x 6</a>		<a href="#">ADD Subject selection x 5</a>	
Ancient History	20	Ancient History	20
Biology	80	Biology	80
Business Studies	20	Business Studies	20
Business Services (VET)	50	Chemistry	80
Chemistry	80	Community & Family Studies	20
Community & Family Studies	20	Construction	200
Construction	200	Design and Technology	150
Construction – White Card	100	Drama	65
Design and Technology	150	Electrotechnology	120
Drama	65	English Studies	20
Electrotechnology includes Tool Kit	350	English Standard	30
Electrotechnology White Card	100	English Advanced	30
English Studies	20	English Extension	40
English Standard	30	Hospitality	240
English Advanced	30	Industrial Technology Timber	160
English Extension	40	Investigating Science	80
Food Technology	150	Legal Studies	20
Hospitality	240	Marine Studies	80
Industrial Technology Timber	180	Mathematics – incl Standard & Extension	20
Investigating Science	80	Mathematics – Extension 2	80
Legal Studies	20	Modern History	20
Marine Studies	80	Music	40
Mathematics incl Standard, Extension & Lifestyle	20	Photography (2 unit)	110
Modern History	20	Physics	80
Music	130	Society & Culture	20
PDHPE Camp	500	Sport Lifestyle Recreation	70
Photography (2 Unit)	110	EVET Courses (determined by provider)	TBA
Physics	80	Visual Arts	80
Society & Culture	20		
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