

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.

Your school fees consist of Tuition Fees and School Building Levy set by CEO and 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.

## 2024 School Fees

Students In Diocesan Schools	One	Two	Three	Four or more
Discount Percentage	0%	12.5%	35%	50%
PRIMARY – Per week (40 wks)	\$37.63	\$32.92	\$24.46	\$18.82
PRIMARY – Per term	\$376.30	\$329.24	\$244.65	\$188.15
PRIMARY – per year	\$1505.20	\$1317.05	\$978.34	\$752.60

**Building Levy** – The annual charge is \$453.60 per family. The School Building Levy funds the building of classrooms and new schools. Each family will be charged a building levy of \$113.40 perterm in conjunction with normal school fee billings.

## ST BRIGID'S SCHOOL-BASED LEVIES

**Grounds Levy** - Each family will be charged a grounds levy of \$31.75 per term (\$127 per year) per family with normal school fee billings. It represents a contribution toward the costs associated with building and classroom maintenance as well as grounds care.

**P & F Levy** – Each family will be charged a P & F levy of \$25 per term (\$100 per year) per family with normal school fee billings. This represents a contribution to the school through projects sponsored by the P & F.

**Resource Levy** – Each Student will be charged a Resource levy of \$80 per year up to a maximum of \$160.00 per family. This represents a partial contribution to the costs of day-to-day consumables and text materials used by pupils as part of their normal class learning program.

**Technology Levy** - Each Student will be charged a Technology levy of \$127 per year up to a maximum of \$254.00 per family. This represents a contribution towards the maintenance and replacement of technology hardware and software.

## SUMMARY OF TOTAL COST OF FEES & LEVIES FOR 2024 AT ST BRIGID'S SCHOOL

This table has been calculated for your convenience as a quick reference to schooling costs for your child. The figures below include Tuition Fees and all levies.

The amount listed for 2 and 3 students is a **total for all students**, not per student.

Student	Weekly Amount	Term Amount	Yearly Amount
1 Student	\$59.82	\$598.20	\$2,392.80
2 Students	\$93.21	\$932.13	\$3,728.70
3 Students	\$100.75	\$1,007.60	\$4,029.62

The figures provided above do NOT include incidental and class-specific costs such asperformances, sports, excursions, or other activities.

## **SCHOOL FEE ASSISTANCE**

Families may be eligible for school fee assistance under the Concession Card Tuition Fee Discount and/or the Principal's Concession Scheme. The 70% Tuition Fee Discount is available for eligible 'means tested' Government Health Care and Pensioner card holders. To start the application process, please contact the school and provide a copy of your Concession Card.