



2019 SCHOOL FEE CHARGES

Explanation of Term Accounts

(Billed 4 terms per year)

1. **Prep Levy** \$20 per prep student per term

2. **Consumable Levy**

\$35 per student per term

This levy includes: The cost of Art Councils, Life Education van/booklet, Art and Craft supplies, Special shows booked by the school and to support photocopying costs.

3. **Technology Levy**

\$25 per student per term / maximum \$50 per family per term.

This levy assists the school in meeting the technology requirements of the children. Where a family has 2 or more children across Catholic Diocesan Primary & Secondary Schools, the priority for payment of this levy will be given to the primary school.

4. **Grounds and Building Maintenance Bond**

\$25 / family per term

Income from this bond is used for general maintenance purposes e.g. materials for working bees.

This bond is refunded at the end of the year to families who have attended 2 working bees (8 hours in total). It is only refundable if the full number of hours is worked and if school fees are fully paid for the school year. The \$100 is credited to the first account next year.

5. **P & F Levy**

\$45 / family per term

This levy significantly reduces the fundraising required to assist the school in providing many resources. As this levy does not cover all needs, the P & F has one major fundraiser per year to make up the difference.

6. School Building Fund Levy

\$90 / family per term

The new School Building Fund Levy will be \$350 per family per annum, lower than the voluntary rate to counteract the removal of tax deductibility status and schools will contribute 95% of the levied amount to the central fund. Please note the secondary colleges building levy would not be charged to families who have children attending diocesan catholic primary schools.

Please note that Tuition Fees and School Building Fund Levy are set by the Rockhampton Catholic Diocesan Finance Council.

7. Tuition Fees

The attached Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton Tuition Fee Schedule shows the discount for more than one child. Tuition fees are billed per student per term.

Extra charges on **Term One Account** include **Swimming** for every student, as well as **Literacy** and **Numeracy subscriptions**.

Instrumental Program

\$100 is charged each term for instrument tuition. Rent of \$65 is charged each term if the instrument is not owned.

Account Procedures

Accounts for these fees are issued in the first two weeks of the new term and are due within 14 days of issue except for families making periodic payments (i.e. weekly, fortnightly etc.)

Please note that the income from all these charges plus the funds raised by the P & F are used to provide for all the requirements of the school except for staff salaries. The school relies very much therefore on the regular payment of fees. This enables us to provide adequately for the education of your child.

Your full support in this matter is of vital importance.

Kaye Beston
Principal

FEES AND LEVIES SCHEDULE

SCHOOL FEES AND LEVIES

Why School Fees are necessary?

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.

2019 Tuition Fee Schedule

Tuition Fee Per Student

Students in Catholic Schools	One	Two	Three	Four or More
Discount Percentage	0.0%	12.5%	35.0%	50%
PRIMARY - per week	\$31.25	\$27.35	\$20.31	\$15.63
PRIMARY - per term	\$312.50	\$273.50	\$203.10	\$156.30
PRIMARY - per year	\$1250.00	\$1093.80	\$812.50	\$625.00
LOWER SECONDARY-per week	\$54.00	\$47.25	\$35.10	\$27.00
LOWER SECONDARY-per term	\$540.00	\$472.50	\$351.00	\$270.00
LOWER SECONDARY-per year	\$2160.00	\$1890.00	\$1404.00	\$1080.00
UPPER SECONDARY-per week	\$66.75	\$58.41	\$43.39	\$33.38
UPPER SECONDARY-per term	\$667.50	\$584.10	\$433.90	\$333.80
UPPER SECONDARY-per year	\$2670.00	\$2336.30	\$1735.50	\$1335.00

Funding Building Costs and School/College Infrastructure:

Families will appreciate that there is a substantial cost to Catholic Education - Diocese of Rockhampton in maintaining and developing the existing school buildings. It is necessary to raise capital income to service related debt or to otherwise support capital works. A differential approach is in place to account for capital income as shown below.

Catholic Primary Schools –Building Levy

Each family will be charged a building levy (Primary) of \$90.00 per term (\$360 per year) per family with normal school fee billings.

As this amount forms a collectable part of school fees no tax deduction is possible.