



## ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL School Fees and Levies 2025

### SCHOOL FEES (\$2724 PER FAMILY FEE)

Family Fee	\$2000
Building Fee	\$624
Working Bee Levy	\$100
Plus Child Levies as per below	

### FOUNDATION (\$840 PER CHILD)

*Stationery Levy	\$130
*Child Levy	\$170
*Technology Levy	\$130
*Excursion/Incursion Levy	\$130
Religious Education Levy	\$55
P.E. Levy	\$95
Swimming Levy	\$130

### GRADE 1 (\$840 PER CHILD)

*Stationery Levy	\$130
*Child Levy	\$170
*Technology Levy	\$130
*Excursion/Incursion Levy	\$130
Religious Education Levy	\$55
P.E. Levy	\$95
Swimming Levy	\$130

### GRADE 2 (\$840 PER CHILD)

*Stationery Levy	\$130
*Child Levy	\$170
*Technology Levy	\$130
*Excursion/Incursion Levy	\$130
Religious Education Levy	\$55
P.E. Levy	\$95
Swimming Levy	\$130

### GRADE 3 (\$870 PER CHILD)

*Stationery Levy	\$130
*Child Levy	\$170
*Technology Levy	\$130
*Excursion/Incursion Levy	\$130
Religious Education Levy	\$75
P.E. Levy	\$105
Swimming Levy	\$130

### GRADE 4 (\$870 PER CHILD)

*Stationery Levy	\$130
*Child Levy	\$170
*Technology Levy	\$130
*Excursion/Incursion Levy	\$130
Religious Education Levy	\$75
P.E. Levy	\$105
Swimming Levy	\$130

### GRADE 5 (\$1345 PER CHILD)

*Stationery Levy	\$130
*Child Levy	\$170
*Technology Levy	\$130
*Excursion/Incursion Levy	\$130
Religious Education Levy	\$75
P.E. Levy	\$130
Swimming Levy	\$130
Camp Levy	(TBC) \$450

### GRADE 6 (\$1525 PER CHILD)

*Stationery Levy	\$130
*Child Levy	\$170
*Technology Levy	\$130
*Excursion/Incursion Levy	\$130
Religious Education Levy	\$75
P.E. Levy	\$160
Swimming Levy	\$130
Camp Levy	(TBC) \$450
Graduation Levy	\$150

**\*Prepayment of 2025 levies \$560 per child payable in November 2024**

### 2025 PARISH DEVELOPMENT LEVY

\$260 payable to St Joseph's Church unless you are a member of the Christian Stewardship Program. See the 2025 Development Levy Reply form for further details.

### FEE BREAKDOWN

**Stationery Levy** – Includes stationery, reading log/diary and communication folder

**Child Levy** – Covers the cost of classroom and curriculum supplies

**Technology Levy** – Covers the cost of licences and hardware

**Excursion Levy** – Curriculum based excursions/incursions

**Religious Education Levy** – Classroom resources, sacramental program

**P.E. Levy** – Includes Specialists program, equipment

**Swimming Levy** – Foundation-4 Swimming Program, Yrs 5/6 Beach safety program

**Camp Levy** – Yrs 5/6 2 night camp at Sovereign Hill camp

**Graduation Levy** – Yr 6 graduation resources and catering

### COLLECTION OF MONEY

All Family and Student fees are invoiced at the beginning of the school year. Statements will be distributed monthly via email throughout 2025. Statement No 1 issued late January will show the full amount of fees and levies for 2025, including any outstanding monies from the previous year **less prepaid 2025 levies paid in 2024**

Payment may be made:

- Lump sum by 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025 **(and include prepaid 2026 levies \$560, frozen at 2025 prices if included in payment)**
- 20 x fortnightly instalments – 7<sup>th</sup> February to 30<sup>st</sup> October
- 10 x monthly instalments - February to November 19<sup>th</sup> of each month **(and include prepaid 2026 levies as above)**
- 3 x termly instalments – 20<sup>th</sup> February, 21<sup>st</sup> May and 21<sup>st</sup> August

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Victorian State Government provides funding to assist eligible families to cover the costs of excursions, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card, you may be eligible for CSEF. To apply please contact the office or for further details or go to: [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

**Fee Payment timeline:**

November 30<sup>th</sup> 2024 – prepayment due for Stationery, Technology, Excursion and Child Levies \$560 per child

January 30<sup>th</sup> 2025 – Statement No: 1 issued, payment due 20<sup>th</sup> February

May 1<sup>st</sup> 2025 – Statement issued, payment due 22<sup>nd</sup> May

July 31<sup>st</sup> 2025 – Statement issued, payment due 21<sup>st</sup> August

**Methods of Payment:**

Electronic transfer of funds (EFT) is the easiest method of paying fees. We accept payment by credit card/eftpos/cash or Bpay (please refer to your statement for details), or we can arrange for your bank to pay the fees on your behalf directly out of your nominated credit card or savings/cheque account (Direct Debit and Credit authority form attached)

Centrepay is also available. This is a voluntary bill-paying service which is free for Centrelink customers. Use Centrepay to arrange regular deductions from your Centrelink payment. These payments are forwarded to St Joseph's School and receipted against your fee account. You can start or change a deduction at any time. The quickest way to do it is through your Centrelink account online.

If online banking is more convenient our details are-BSB: 083 347 Account: 64191 0936 (you must quote your family name or customer account number as the reference)

**Financial Assistance:**

*Concessional School Fees offers significant savings to families and are available to any family that meets the below eligibility criteria:*

- of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage
- holding an HCC (Dept of Health Concession Card) and eligible for CSEF
- experiencing severe financial hardship
- holding a DVA Gold Card (Dept of Veterans Affairs Health Card)
- identified as refugees and holding an ImmiCard is strongly encouraged to apply for concessional school fees.

Please refer to our Concessional Fee Policy or contact the office for further details.

*All statements will be emailed to the nominated fee payer on a monthly basis. Receipts will only be issued upon request.*

***If the fee payer or email address details change, please advise the office as soon as possible.***

If any families are experiencing financial difficulty an appointment can be made with the Principal to discuss options. Please contact the office to arrange a meeting, or email: [principal@sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au)