



ANNUAL FEES FOR 2020

Dear Parents,

Catholic Education, Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) has set its **School Fees and Building Levy** for 2020. This information is reproduced below for your information. The fees will be charged in three equal instalments in terms 1, 2 and 3.

The fees and levy on this page are collected by the school and forwarded to CEDP. Families suffering from genuine financial hardship are never refused a Catholic Education. Families experiencing difficulties with fees should make a time to meet confidentially with the school principal.

Our school's local charges for 2020 are charged in addition to these fees.

PER YEAR PER CHILD AT A DIOCESAN SCHOOL	1st Child	2nd Child	3rd Child	4th Child
Diocesan School Fees				
Kindergarten	\$1,224	\$918	\$612	Nil
Year 1 – Year 6	\$1,581	\$1,185	\$792	Nil
Diocesan Building Levy (per family)	\$822			

Below are the **Annual School Based Fees for 2020** with an explanation of what each fee covers:

The "**Resource Fee**" for 2020 will include paper, exercise books, some stationery requisites and various other additional resource supplied by the school.

A valuable part of the learning experiences for your child comes from additional activities and excursions. These events are carefully planned and are a vital part of the learning and teaching programme. The cost of the activities / incursions / excursions are referred to as an "**Activity Fee**" and are part of the School Based Fees. The costs have been kept to a minimum while maximising the learning gain.

The "**Family Levy**" for 2020 goes towards the upkeep and maintenance of the school.

Finally the "**P&F Family Levy**" is a levy collected in lieu of significant fundraising. Several years ago the P&F voted to opt out of major fundraising events and agreed to the school invoicing families an additional levy instead. This was seen as a more equitable model ensuring all families are contributing equally to the cost of the resources the levy funds.

The School Based Fees are also charged in 3 equal instalments with the exception of the overnight excursions. Year 5 overnight excursion and the Year 6 Canberra excursion will both be charged in full in the 1st instalment.

PER YEAR PER CHILD AT ST MARY'S	1st Child	2nd Child	3rd Child	4th + Child / ren
School Based Fees				
Resource Fee (per child)	\$213	\$213	\$213	\$213
Activity Fee (per child)	\$195	\$195	\$195	\$195
Family Levy (per family)	\$90	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
P&F Levy (per family)	\$150	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Overnight Excursion Year 5 (Apr)	\$320	\$320	\$320	\$320
Overnight Excursion Year 6 (Mar)	\$348	\$348	\$348	\$348
TOTAL: Years Kinder - 4	\$648	\$408	\$408	\$408
TOTAL: Year 5	\$968	\$728	\$728	\$728
TOTAL: Year 6	\$996	\$756	\$756	\$756

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can explain any of the above information.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Blissenden
Principal