



Fee Schedule 2021

At St Stephen's School, we understand that families need to plan ahead, which is why our fee structure is delivered in a total amount that includes tuition, camps, sports, library, excursions, School publications, a capital levy and resource fee.

All payments and levies are outlined below. We have included a Tuition Fee column in the table for easy comparison with other schools who often only advertise this portion of the costs.

The only items not included in the total amount are school uniforms, booklists, stationery, tours (national and international) and levies on certain subjects outlined below.

YEAR LEVEL	TUITION FEES	TOTAL FEES
Pre-Kindergarten	\$878	\$878
Kindergarten	\$4,831	\$5,843
Pre-Primary	\$6,359	\$7,371
Year 1	\$6,359	\$7,474
Year 2	\$6,359	\$7,474
Year 3	\$6,359	\$7,701
Year 4	\$6,359	\$7,701
Year 5	\$6,482	\$7,886
Year 6	\$6,482	\$7,886
Year 7	\$8,144	\$9,600
Year 8	\$9,579	\$11,055
Year 9	\$9,579	\$11,385
Year 10	\$9,889	\$11,695
Year 11	\$10,106	\$11,985
Year 12	\$10,106	\$11,985

APPLICATION FEE

A non-refundable fee (\$100 inc. GST per child) is payable to register.

ACCEPTANCE BOND

Once a place has been offered to a child, there is a partially-refundable Acceptance Bond payable. The amount depends on the number of students enrolling as below:

- One student enrolling - \$900 Acceptance Bond - \$500 refunded to fees.
- Two students enrolling at the same time - \$1,200 Acceptance bond - \$700 refunded to fees.
- Three or more students enrolling at the same time - \$1,500 Acceptance bond - \$900 refunded to fees.

The refund will be credited back to your account in Term 3 of your child's first year in our School.

CAPITAL LEVY

From Kindergarten, a Capital Levy of \$774 is payable, with all contributions to go towards buildings, renovations and resources for the School.

FAMILY DISCOUNT

Unlike other schools, the Family Discount is applied to the whole invoice (not including Pre-Kindy students). It is as follows:

- 2 siblings - 5% discount **on both** students enrolled at the same time.
- 3 siblings - 12% for **all three** students enrolled at the same time.
- 4 siblings or more - 20% discount for **all four** (or more) students enrolled at the same time.

RESOURCE FEE

Our Resource Fee covers the costs of involvement in the School community and extra-curricular activities such as sports, library resources, carnivals, camps, excursions and School publications.

The Resource Fee places a pre-determined limit on the amount of extras, which many schools normally render individually to parents during the year. It starts at \$238 in Kindergarten, rising by varying amounts each year to \$1,105 in Year 12.

SUBJECT LEVIES

The majority of subjects offered at St Stephen's School are accounted for in the tuition fees. There are three areas, however, that offer students extra opportunities and therefore require separate levy payments. These include:

- Music: private tuition - \$1,280. Instrument hire fee (if required) - \$140.
- Outdoor Education: Years 9-12 - \$125.
- VET: (excluding Outdoor Education)
 - Cert II - \$50 per qualification/certificate
 - Cert III - \$100 per qualification/certificate
 - Cert IV - \$150 per qualification/certificate
 - External VET courses - \$720

ISSUING AND PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

The annual statement of the family account will be issued in January each year. Several payment methods are offered. These include:

- One payment in full with 2% discount if paid by January 31.
- Three instalments (payable in February, May and August)
- Regular direct debit (weekly, fortnightly or monthly)

Families are expected to provide school uniforms, personal digital technology, stationery and booklist texts.

WITHDRAWAL OF STUDENTS

To withdraw a student from the School, at least one complete Term's notice must be given in writing to the Principal or at the latest by close of business on the first day of the term you wish to withdraw. In the event of not enough notice being given, one quarter of the annual School Fee will be payable in addition to fees payable up to the date of withdrawal.