



# Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Primary School

*Living Loving and Learning in Christ*

## 2020 Fees and Levies

	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
School Fee	\$1600.00	\$1600.00	\$1600.00	\$1600.00	\$1600.00	\$1600.00	\$1600.00
Capital Levy	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$650.00
Resource Levy	\$470.00	\$480.00	\$480.00	\$530.00	\$860.00	\$736.00	\$765.00
Camp Levy						\$320.00	\$1320.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2720.00</b>	<b>\$2730.00</b>	<b>\$2730.00</b>	<b>\$2780.00</b>	<b>\$3110.00</b>	<b>\$3306.00</b>	<b>\$4335.00</b>

Fees are charged on a term basis, however, payments may be made by arrangement with the Finance Secretary to allow families to meet their commitments by weekly, fortnightly, monthly or quarterly payments. Usually, these payment arrangements are by direct debit from a nominated bank account.

### Explanation of family discounts

(when other members of the family attend Our Lady of Dolours Primary School):

	2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	3 <sup>rd</sup> Child	4 <sup>th</sup> child	5 <sup>th</sup> child
<b>School Fee</b>	30% discount	50% discount	70% discount	100% discount
<b>Capital Levy</b>	This is charged per family and is not tax deductible			
<b>Resource Levy</b>	No discount	No discount	No discount	No discount
<b>Camp Levy</b>	No discount	No discount	No discount	No discount

Sibling Fee Discount: School fees are charged in chronological order (i.e. the eldest child is the 1st child) and all siblings must be charged to the same account holders to be eligible for the 2nd, 3rd & 4th child discount.

### Explanation of fees and levies

Capital Levy	To cover repayments on buildings and maintenance
Resource Levy	This levy covers costs as indicated below (not all costs listed): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classroom and subject resources</li> <li>• Booklists for Prep to Year 4</li> <li>• Sport - swimming, dance</li> <li>• Transport</li> <li>• Excursions and Incursions</li> <li>• Photocopying and printing</li> <li>• Computer and peripheral hardware (Years 4-6)</li> <li>• Class Technology access (P – 3)</li> <li>• Computer software</li> <li>• IT Support</li> </ul>
Camp Levy	To cover costs associated with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 5 Camp – 3 days in Term 4</li> <li>• Year 6 Canberra Trip – 5 days in Term 3</li> </ul>

**Effective: 1 January 2020**

## **Additional Fees**

### **Please note:**

From time to time a student activity/event may arise which may incur an additional charge. Parents will be advised in advance of the details and costs.

## **Voluntary Library and Building Fund – Tax Deductible Contributions**

In addition to the above compulsory charges, families may elect to make a voluntary contribution of \$140.00 per year to the Voluntary Library Fund and/or the Voluntary Building Fund. The Library Fund will support the ongoing acquisition of library articles such as books, magazines, digital resources, furniture and technology equipment. The Building Fund assists the school in meeting the costs associated with the acquisition, construction and maintenance of school buildings.

A tax receipt will be issued for all donations at the end of each financial year for families to claim the donation back as a tax deduction.

**This donation is fully tax deductible as it is voluntary.**

## **Methods of Payment – School Fees**

- Agreed payment plan by Direct Debit or Credit Card
- BPay
- BPoint – online credit card payments. Payment link available on the school website and parent portal
- EFTPOS – Debit and Credit Cards at the school office
- Cash or cheque at the school office

## **Uniform Purchases**

All school uniform items and school bags are available for purchase from Ashgrove West Drapery at 467 Waterworks Road Ashgrove West or online at [www.schoolthreads.com.au](http://www.schoolthreads.com.au)

Sports house shirts and communication bags are available for purchase from the school office.

## **Application and Confirmation of Enrolment Fee**

A \$50.00 application fee per form applies when submitting an Enrolment Application. The enrolment form is available on the school website.

A fee of \$300.00 for the first student of a new family will be charged when the enrolment of the student is confirmed. Upon commencement, the fee will be credited to the first statement of fees & levies issued.

Confirmation of enrolment fees can be paid directly through the school's website by clicking the Enrolment tab and using the provided bank account details for an electronic funds transfer. Please use the family surname noted on the application as the payment reference.

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## **Late Fees**

A fee statement reminder notice will be emailed to all families who have not settled the school fee account by the due date where an agreed payment plan is not in place.

All agreed payment plans will be arranged to include a regular schedule that will clear the school fee account by the last day of the school year. Any extensions to an agreed payment plan must be negotiated with the Principal.

## **Concession Information**

A fee concession is available for eligible families. This eligibility is available based on a just and equitable formula reflecting financial hardship and is consistent with Brisbane Catholic Education guidelines.

An application for concession on fees form can be obtained by contacting the Finance Secretary. The granting of a fee concession is conditional on the family agreeing to the direct debit method (including Centrepay) of school fee payment. Fee concessions must be applied for annually.