



2023 School Fees

	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
School Fee	\$1,828	\$1,828	\$1,828	\$1,828	\$1,828	\$1,828	\$1,828
Capital Levy	\$660	\$660	\$660	\$660	\$660	\$660	\$660
Resource Levy	\$580	\$600	\$600	\$670	\$660	\$610	\$750
Technology Levy				\$280	\$360	\$360	\$340
Camp Levy						\$400	\$450
Total annual cost	\$3068	\$3088	\$3088	\$3438	\$3508	\$3858	\$4028
per Term	\$767.00	\$772.00	\$772.00	\$859.50	\$877.00	\$964.50	\$1,007.00

School fees and levies are charged on a term basis and emailed at the start of each term.
Payment terms are 14 days from the date of your statement.

Explanation of Family Discounts				
When other members of the family attend Our Lady of Dolours Primary School				
	One child	2 children	3 children	4 or more children
School Fee	\$1,828	\$2,924	\$3,656	\$4100.00
Capital Levy	This is charged per family and is not tax deductible			
Resource Levy	No discount			
Technology Levy	No discount			
Camp Levy	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	
<i>The following list indicates what each fee and levy cover, however, not all costs are listed</i>	
School Fee	Based on the recommendations from Brisbane Catholic Education and cover the running costs of the school. Examples include utilities, insurance, scheduled compliance maintenance
Capital Levy	Current loan repayments on buildings, ongoing building and grounds maintenance and support of future planned projects
Resource Levy	Classroom and subject resources, booklists for Prep to Year 4, sport (including swimming and dance), transport, excursions/incursions, photocopying and printing, class technology access (Prep-Year 2), computer software, IT support, subscriptions
Technology Levy	Computer and peripheral hardware for 1:1 student access (Years 3-6), computer software, IT support and maintenance
Camp Levy	To cover costs associated with: Year 5 Camp – Term 4 (dates TBC) Year 6 Camp – Term 3 (dates TBC)

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 \$160.00 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

- Direct Debit is the preferred method of payment
- BPay
- BPoint – credit card
- EFTPOS – Debit and Credit cards are accepted at the Administration desk

Please see the school website and Parent Portal for further information.

Uniform Purchases

All school uniform items and school bags are available for purchase from

Ashgrove West Drapery 467 Waterworks Road Ashgrove West Phone: 07 3366 1659
Shop Online at [Uniform Shop Our Lady of Dolours \(schoolthreads.com.au\)](http://schoolthreads.com.au)

Sports house shirts and a supply of 2nd hand uniforms are available for purchase at Administration office.

Application and Confirmation of Enrolment Fee

A \$50.00 incl GST 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.

Application and Confirmation of Enrolment fees can be paid through the school's website under Enrolment Application tab and selecting the appropriate payment link. Please use the family surname noted on the application as the payment reference.

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.

Families unable to make payments by the due date must make arrangements with the school Principal. Where reminder notices and communications from the school are persistently ignored or arrangements to pay arrears are not kept, the school will pursue legal action to recover the outstanding fees.

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.

Concessions are considered at the commencement of each year or when the hardship within the family occurs. 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.