



Fee Information for 2025

Our commitment to our school families is to offer a high-quality Catholic education that is accessible and affordable. There will be no increase in school fees in 2025 and a second tier of fees remains available for families who are eligible for the Government School Card Scheme or apply to the school for a fee remission. We believe a family's financial circumstances should not be a barrier to a child accessing a Catholic education.

The payment of fees is a responsibility and commitment by families and ensures the school maintains quality education and resources for the benefit of all students.

School fees are set with due regard for the nature of the school community, appropriate resourcing, equity considerations and are consistent with other recommendations as determined by Catholic Education SA. The annual school fee covers tuition costs, levies, class and subject resources including teacher photocopying, excursions, school-based activities, ICT equipment and stationery.

Fees are billed annually at the beginning of the year for Reception to Year 6

Payment Options and Methods

- Payment in full at the start of the year
- Quarterly Instalments
- Payment plan; weekly, fortnightly, monthly. Final payment due by 30th November 2024
- Payments can be made via Direct Debit, BPay, QKR or in person at the Bridge Street campus

Early Payment Discount

Families who pay their school fees in full by 29 February 2025 will receive \$50.00 discount, per child in reception to year 6

| 2025 FULL FEES PER CHILD RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Child 1 | Child 2 | Child 3 | Child 4 |
| Per Child | \$3,500 | \$2,746 | \$2,330 | \$1,086 |
| TOTAL | \$3,500 | \$6,246 | \$8,575 | \$9,661 |
| Mid-Year Reception - FREE | | | | |

| 2025 SCHOOL CARD FEES PER CHILD RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Child 1 | Child 2 | Child 3 | Child 4 |
| Per Child | \$2,100 | \$1,647 | \$1,398 | \$652 |
| TOTAL | \$2,100 | \$3,747 | \$5,145 | \$5,797 |
| Mid-Year Reception - FREE | | | | |

Additional Charges

The school fees do **not** include significant overnight, out of school activities that support the curriculum. The following items will be charged separately: Camps for Years 3-6, Year 6 Leadership Jumper, Music Tuition, After School Sports and other extra-curricular activities. School uniforms and bags are available to purchase from Belgravia Apparel Shop.

2025 Preschool Program Options

Our 2025 Preschool program will be billed at the beginning of each term as families may change programs mid-year. Please note there are set sessions for Preschool. For further clarification about our preschool programs and additional days, please contact the preschool coordinator.

| 2025 PRE SCHOOL FEES - PER TERM | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| OPTIONS BELOW: | PRE SCHOOL | READY FOR RECEPTION | ADDITIONAL DAYS | TOTAL PER TERM | |
| | 5 Days Per Fortnight | 2 Days Per Week | Pending Vacancies | FULL FEES | SCHOOL CARD FAMILIES |
| 1. Pre-School Only (Set sessions) | 450.00 | N/A | N/A | \$450.00 | \$240.00 |
| 2. Ready for Reception Program Only | N/A | 900.00 | N/A | \$900.00 | \$480.00 |
| 3. Pre-school plus Ready for Reception | 450.00 | 450.00 | N/A | \$900.00 | \$480.00 |
| 4. Pre-School plus additional days by negotiation. (6 to 10 full days per fortnight) | 450.00 | | 450.00 | \$900.00 | \$480.00 |

Preschool – 5 full days per fortnight, set sessions.

Additional Days - additional Preschool days can be negotiated, pending vacancies.

Ready for Reception Program – Mondays & Tuesdays weekly, this program runs over the entire year to help students who are in the semester prior to starting reception, transition into our school community.

Government School Card Scheme

The Government School Card discount is a scheme offered and administered by the School Card Office. Eligibility is determined by your gross household income and is a value set by the State Government in January of each year. Proof of income is required and applicants need to apply, annually, via the website

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

For more information please contact our school or phone the School Card Office on **1800 672 758** (free call).

Financial Support/Hardship

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, we encourage you to contact the Principal or Bursar as early as possible to complete a 'Remission Application' form and discuss your individual circumstances. All discussions and arrangements are in the strictest of confidence.

Withdrawal of a Student

One full term's notice of your intention to withdraw a student from the school, is required in writing to the Principal. Failure to do so will result in a full terms school fees being charged (non-refundable). Extraordinary circumstances will be considered.

Stolen or Damaged Laptops

Students in Years 4-6 who take home school devices, are required to ensure they are kept secure and respected. If they are stolen from your home or car, it is expected that you have these covered under your content's insurance. If a school device is damaged and the school incurs repair costs, these costs will be on-charged to the family.

Please complete the attached Payment Agreement Form and return to the school by 13 December 2024.

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