

ST PIUS X PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2021 SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE

Statements will be issued at the beginning of each Term (February, April, July and October). Direct Debit is the preferred method of payment for school fees and can be paid weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

Payment may also be made at the school office via Eftpos or credit card. Bpay is also available online.

Fee Type-Annual	1 Child Family	2 Child Family (60% discount on Education fee)	3 Child Family (70% discount on Education fee)	4 /+ Family (80% discount on Education Fee)
Education Fee	\$1264	\$1770	\$2148	\$2400
Capital Levy	\$ 540	\$ 540	\$ 540	\$ 540
School Activity Levy	\$ 550	\$1100	\$1650	\$2200
Technology Levy	\$ 250	\$ 500	\$ 750	\$1000
P&F Levy	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100
Total	\$2704 \$676 per term	\$4010 \$1002.50 per term	\$5188 \$1297per term	\$6240 \$1560 per term
Additional Costs:	 Voluntary Building Fund Contribution (100% tax deductible) \$100 Year 4 Camp (approx. cost \$300 added to Term 4 fees) Year 5 Camp (approx. cost \$300 added to Term 3 fees) Year 6 Canberra Trip (approx. cost \$1400 spread across Term 1,2 &3) Year 6 Leadership Shirt (approx. cost \$35 added to Term 1 fees) 			

<u>CONCESSIONS</u> Families experiencing *extreme financial hardship* may apply for a concession, which is available on the Education Fee and P&F Levy only (not on other levies). Application forms for concessions are available at the school office. **Concessions are not ongoing, and applications need to be resubmitted at the commencement of each school year**. All families eligible for concession are required to pay their account via Direct Debit or Centrepay.

EDUCATION FEE The Education Fee contributes towards payment of electricity, water, rates, internet/telephone, and all other operational costs of the school such as WHS and general office administration costs. Classroom and library resources along with language, music and sports costs are also included. The Education Fee also includes an amount remitted centrally; the *Archdiocesan Education Levy*, which provides shared resources to all schools within the Archdiocese, and the Catholic Futures Fund which provides for the purchase of land for future school development within the Archdiocese.

SCHOOL ACTIVITY LEVY This levy is charged equally over four terms covering all activities undertaken by students during the year e.g. swimming, gymnastics, dance, online class subscriptions, interschool sport, end of year events, excursions and incursions.

<u>CAPITAL LEVY</u> This family levy contributes towards the repayment of loans and the upkeep and ongoing maintenance of buildings and structures within the school grounds. Replacement and maintenance of all playground equipment, mowing, tree lopping, pest control, and WHS ongoing requirements are included along with other essential services that contribute to the running of the school. This fund also contributes towards the refurbishment of current buildings and towards future builds.

BUILDING FUND CONTRIBUTION St. Pius X Primary School has been ATO approved to receive voluntary school building fund contributions/donations. These donations are 100% tax deductible and are utilised to pay for building construction and specific maintenance including painting, installation of new carpet and insurance. For the 2021 year, the Levy (100% tax deductible) is \$25 per term per family. Donations above this amount are also 100% tax deductible.

<u>P & F LEVY</u> This levy is collected by the school and distributed directly to the *Parents & Friends Association*. The levy is a partial contribution to the fundraising conducted by the P&F during the year. This levy is not tax deductible.

TECHNOLOGY LEVY This levy contributes to the purchase and maintenance of all technology hardware and support, while also facilitating the establishment of a Technology Replacement Budget. Technology requirements include essential IT support staffing costs, maintenance and purchase of replacement hardware (eg: iPads/laptops/tablets/data projectors/sound equipment/CISCO Wifi etc.), curriculum related software and Apps.