



# St Joseph's School Childers

**MOTTO**  
**Christian Values**  
**Catholic Family**  
**Individual Growth**

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## FEES – PER YEAR 2023

|                           | One Child   | Two Children | Three Children | Four Children |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| School Fees #             | 1104        | 1680         | 2120           | 2340 *        |
| Student Levy              | 250         | 500          | 750            | 1000          |
| Community Engagement Levy | 135         | 135          | 135            | 135           |
| Capital Levy              | 400         | 400          | 400            | 400           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>              | <b>1889</b> | <b>2715</b>  | <b>3405</b>    | <b>3875</b>   |

\*No further charge on School Fees for a fifth child # Fees are in line with BCE minimum recommendations

### Direct Debit

To spread the costs over the year, we offer a direct debit system. Application for a direct debit is available from the office. As a guide (for budgeting) some estimations are shown below:-

|                | Monthly (12) | Fortnightly (26) | Weekly (52) |
|----------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|
| One Child      | 157.41       | 72.65            | 36.33       |
| Two Children   | 226.25       | 104.42           | 52.21       |
| Three Children | 283.75       | 130.96           | 65.48       |
| Four Children  | 322.92       | 149.04           | 74.52       |

### EXPLANATION OF FEES AND LEVIES

**School Fees** – This fee contributes towards ongoing costs such as electricity, rates and general maintenance.

**Student Levy** – This levy contributes towards resources including ICT, class excursions and swimming (additional charges for camps).

**Community Engagement Levy** – This fee contributes towards P&F projects that align with St Joseph's Strategic Renewal Plan.

**Capital Levy** – This mandatory levy to support School Capital projects.  
*This is NOT tax deductible.*

## Payment Terms and Conditions

School fees, levies and contributions are distributed at the beginning of each term via email. Payment is due 14 days from this date. Preferred method of payment is Direct Debit, BPAY, EFT or cash. Please note Direct Debits DO NOT include extras, such as tennis, instrumental music & camp.



### Difficulty Paying?

It is important to contact the Finance Officer or Principal if you are unable to pay your fees by the due date. It is our policy to assist parents who may be experiencing difficulties in meeting fee obligations. Making contact as early as possible allows us to come to an arrangement before circumstances become more difficult.

### Fee Concession

No family should endure unreasonable hardship because of school fees.

Any concession to school fees will be looked at in terms of:

- Financial needs of the family.
- Responsibility to full fee-paying parents.
- Efforts made in paying the fees.

Any fee concession is only applied to school fees.

If you believe you may be eligible for a concession on school fees, please contact our Finance Officer for an application.

### St Joseph's School - Collection Policy

The following guidelines have been issued by Brisbane Catholic Education:

- On the expiry of a due date, a Reminder Notice is sent giving fourteen days to pay.
- If a suitable response is not received within fourteen days, the Principal or designated person will make contact by phone.
- If there are no obvious extenuating circumstances, the Principal may warn the family that the collection process will begin.
- If suitable arrangements are unable to be made following the sending out of a Reminder Notice and personal contact, the Principal or designated person may send out a Final Notice giving a further two weeks to pay.
- If, after two weeks from sending out the Final Notice, no satisfactory arrangements have been reached and there appears to be no workable solution, the account may be forwarded to a collection agency.