



Saints Peter and Paul's School

A Catholic Co-educational Primary School from Prep to Year 6

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Saints Peter & Paul's School Board has approved the Schedule of Fees and Charges for the 2019 School Year. The approval is based on the recommendations received from the Executive Director of Brisbane Catholic Education, in consultation with the Brisbane Catholic Education Equity Working Party and the Education Council. Accordingly, the Tuition Fees for 2019 will be:

- 1 Child \$1520.00
- 2 Children \$2660.00
- 3 Children \$3405.00
- 4 Children \$3720.00

The tuition fees include an amount remitted centrally to Brisbane Catholic Education, which is known as the Archdiocesan Education Levy. This levy provides shared resources to all schools within the Archdiocese. Also included is a Catholic Futures Fund special levy of \$21.00 per student to provide for the purchase of land for future school development within the Archdiocese. This is a vital investment in the future provision of Catholic Schooling within the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

The following annual levies for 2019 will be:

- Capital Levy \$600.00 per family
- Parents & Friends Levy \$200.00 per family
- Sports & Excursion Levy \$520.00 per student

This levy supports our comprehensive Sporting Program. It also assists with the costs of running buses to sports events, sports development initiatives, Interschool Sports Years 4-6, and a Professional Swimming Program for all students. The levy also covers the cost of both on-site and off-site educational activities, which help enrich class programs and include excursions and incursions, end of year breakup excursions, visiting artists and a variety of education activities throughout the year.

- Resource Levy \$260.00 per student

This levy is used to purchase all stationery items, exercise books, textbooks, reading books, photocopying, library requirements, as well as resources required for each subject. It ensures that each child has what they require and that there is equity for all of our students at Sts Peter & Paul's School. Therefore, your child is not asked to provide anything for their classroom lessons.

- Technology Levy \$100.00 per student in Yrs Prep - 4

This levy covers the ever increasing costs of technology within the school environment. It will assist the school in meeting costs specific to technology such as additional staffing, maintenance and resourcing ensuring that our school is delivering quality learning and teaching in this technological age.

The above levies do not include the cost of Camp Programs for the Years 4, 5 and 6 students and the 1:1 Laptop Program for Years 5 and 6 students.

PAYMENT OF FEES AND LEVIES FOR 2019 - VIA FORTNIGHTLY/MONTHLY REPAYMENTS.

Payment can be made by direct debit or credit card. Direct Debit & Credit Card Authorities allow the Archdiocesan Development Fund (ADF) to deduct from your account an agreed amount fortnightly, monthly, quarterly or a single payment for the whole year's fees, on behalf of Sts Peter & Paul's School.

Information sheets relating to paying fees by Direct Debit (from your bank account) or Credit Card for 2019 are available on the Parent Portal. To assist you in working out the amount to be deducted, we have added an Electronic Calculation Sheet. Forms should be returned in a "Private & Confidential" envelope marked to the attention of the Finance Office prior to the end of the 2018 School year or emailed to pbulfinance@bne.catholic.edu.au. **(Deduction forms need to be renewed each year. They will not carry over from the previous year).**

If you have any queries regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact our Financial Secretary, Mrs Donna Cowell during school hours.

In determining fees for the coming year, we are mindful of being fair and equitable to school families. Our community uses family fee payments to meet significant loan commitments and for utility costs (such as insurance, electricity, rates etc) as well as the costs associated with ensuring that adequate resource levels are maintained.

We value you as a member of our community and the contributions you are making towards the success of Sts Peter & Paul's, and therefore your child's education.

Yours sincerely,



Sr Ann-Maree Nicholls, sgs
PRINCIPAL



Rev Dr Tom Elich
PARISH PRIEST

Atts: Financial Pack for 2019