



21 November 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Re: 2023 School Fee Changes

During Term 3, a focus for Sts Peter & Paul's School was the preparation of the 2023 school budget. This work aimed to ensure we can continue to provide the best education for your child/ren and protect the financial sustainability of the school.

Three main factors are influencing our 2023 school fees:

- a new government funding model which determines our school's fees are based on student needs and calculated on a Direct Measure of Income (DMI) score,
- a review of the sibling discount for consistency across all Brisbane Catholic Education schools,
- the anticipated increase in staffing and education expenses for 2023.

These factors have resulted in the following changes to our 2023 school fees:

- an overall 8% increase in school fees
- sibling discounts will be as follows:
 1. 1st child 100% tuition fee charged
 2. 2nd child 75% tuition fee charged
 3. 3rd child 50% tuition fee charged
 4. 4th child 25% tuition fee charged
 5. Additional children no tuition fee charge charged

We appreciate that an increase in fees can be difficult for some families. If you have any concerns about the 2023 school fees, please contact the School Finance Office to discuss your family's circumstances. We value you as a member of our community and the contributions you are making towards the ongoing success of our school.

Accordingly, the Tuition Fees for 2023 will be:

- 1 Child \$1932.00
- 2 Children \$3380.00
- 3 Children \$4348.00
- 4 Children \$4832.00

PAYMENT OF FEES AND LEVIES FOR 2023

The school year is divided into four terms. Within the first two weeks of each term, statements will be emailed to each account holder listed on the Fee Statement. Full payment of your account is due two weeks later or you can make regular payment on a:

- Weekly/Fortnightly basis – commencing February to November
- Monthly basis – commencing February to November
- Per Term – by due date

Direct Debit & Credit Card Authorities allow amounts to be deducted from your account weekly, fortnightly, monthly, or quarterly.

Forms relating to paying fees by Direct Debit (from your bank account) or Credit Card are available on the Parent Portal. To assist you in working out the amount to be deducted, we have included 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 2022 school year or emailed to pbulfinance@bne.catholic.edu.au

DIRECT DEBIT DEDUCTION FORMS NEED TO BE RENEWED EACH YEAR. THEY WILL NOT CARRY OVER FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

Yours sincerely,



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PRINCIPAL



Fr. Kevin Smith
PARISH PRIEST