

ST THERESE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



2023 - School Fees and Levies

St Therese's Primary School Board, in setting fees and levies each year, give careful consideration to the expected income and expenditure of the school, together with the impact of rising costs on families. The School Board took into consideration the 3% increase in the government's capacity to contribute (CTC). This is the federal government's expectation for school's to raise revenue internally for school operations and expenses. Fees and levies for 2023 are outlined below.

Families will be invoiced at the start of February and full payment, unless a payment option has been set up, is due by 30th April 2023.

School Fees

Families with One Student*

Annual Fee	Per Week (48)	Per Fortnight (24)
\$1727	\$35.98	\$71.96

Families with Two Students*

Annual Fee	Per Week (48)	Per Fortnight (24)
\$2591	\$53.98	\$107.96

Families with Three or More Students*

Annual Fee	Per Week (48)	Per Fortnight (24)
\$3024	\$63.00	\$126.00

***PLEASE NOTE:**

*These calculations are **Fees Only** and **do not include** Student Levies or Camp/Excursions*

Example: 2 students (Grades 1 & 4) = \$2591 + \$568.92 + \$677.88 + \$64 + \$190

Family Fee + Gr 1 Levies + Gr 4 Levies + Excursion/Camp

Student Levies

Student Levies are charged per student in addition to the School Fees. The levies are structured according to grade level.

	Foundation	Gr 1	Gr 2	Gr 3	Gr 4	Gr 5	Gr 6
Curriculum	\$408.60	\$385.94	\$385.94	\$385.94	\$385.94	\$385.94	\$385.94
Technology	\$84.98	\$84.98	\$84.98	\$203.94	\$203.94	\$250.00	\$300.00
Swimming	\$68.00	\$68.00	\$68.00	\$68.00	\$68.00	\$68.00	\$68.00
Gym	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	N/A	N/A
Maths Pathway	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$67.00	\$67.00
TOTAL	\$591.58	\$568.92	\$568.92	\$677.88	\$677.88	\$770.94	\$820.95

Curriculum Levy

Income from the Curriculum Levy supports the purchasing of stationery, materials and resources for student use in the classroom and specialist classes e.g. Arts, Music, Library, Indonesian and PE. The Curriculum Levy also includes photocopying for teaching purposes and the cost of local excursions, including sport, and external presenters at school.

Technology

The Technology Levy varies due to the computer access the students have at each Grade level. In the Junior grades the children share computers. In Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 the children have a laptop each called a Chromebook. These computers remain at school. The Grade 6 students will have a set of Macbook Airs to enable them to do more advanced presentations.

Maths Pathway

This program has been implemented in the school since 2015 for students in Grades 5 and 6.

Swimming Program

The Swimming Program is conducted either at Paul Sadler Swimland or Gurri Wanyarra. As it is a government requirement for students to participate in swimming or water safety lessons, the swimming levy has been applied to all year levels from Foundation to Grade 6.

Other Costs for 2023

School Camps and Major Excursions

Foundation	Major Excursions	*\$50.00
Grade 1	Major Excursions	*\$64.00
Grade 2	Major Excursion	*\$82.00
Grade 3	1 day	*\$180.00
Grade 4	2 day / 1 night camp	*\$190.00
Grade 5	3 day / 2 night camp	*\$350.00
Grade 6	3 day / 2 night camp	*\$360.00

* Approximate cost, may vary slightly

Billing Arrangements

Families will be invoiced at the start of February and full payment, unless a payment option has been set up, is due by 30th April 2023.

Statements will be sent out each term however, you can request a statement at any time by emailing:

debtors@stkennington.catholic.edu.au

Payment Options

Families can choose to pay by the following options.

Payment in full: Fees paid in full up until **30th April, 2023**.

If not paying in full, families must choose a periodic payment plan:

Payment per month – fees paid on the 20th of each month (excluding January) until the end of December.

Payment per fortnight – fees paid every 2 weeks (fortnights alternate) until the end of December.

Payment per week – fees paid every week until the end of December.

Methods of Payments

Direct Debit: This is the highly preferred payment method. This allows for regular payments to be made automatically. Please find attached a 2023 Direct Debit Form which will be required to be completed.

EFTPOS or Cash: EFTPOS or cash payments are welcome at the office.

Direct Credit: Payments made directly to the school bank account via online banking.

Account name: St Therese's School

BSB Number: 083-543

ACC Number: 45742 3919

If making a Direct Credit EFT payment, please ensure you **reference the payment** with either your debtor ID (4 digits) or surname and initial
Examples: D Martin-Fees K Martin / 1234-Fees

Importance of School Fees & Levies Payment

A wide range of educational opportunities and experiences are offered within the framework of the school budget. To ensure that associated costs can be covered, it is important that all school fees and levies are paid.

If you foresee a problem with payment of your fees and levies due to financial hardship, please contact the Principal at your earliest convenience to arrange a payment plan.

Kind regards,

Petra Teggelove,

Principal.