



January 2025

SCHOOL FEES AND LEVIES 2025

Dear Parents and friends,

Thank you to all the families for your continued support in paying school fees. School fees ensure all children are provided the best experiences and resources to support their learning.

2025 Family School Fee	\$2150.00 per family This amount is payable in full at the beginning of the year or in three installments of \$716.60 which is due at the beginning of Terms 1, 2 and 3 .
Family Capital Levy (Due at the commencement of the school year)	\$100.00 per family This levy contributes towards the maintenance of our buildings and grounds
Subject Levy per Child (Due at the commencement of the school year)	\$345.00 per student This will cover all of your children's books and stationery requirements and also covers the purchase of materials for different subject areas such as English, Maths, Inquiry, Art, Technologies/STEM and Physical Education, Religious Education and The Resilience Project Workbook per child
Excursion Levy per Child (Due at the commencement of the school year)	\$125.00 per student This will cover the cost of incursions and excursions. This will not be refundable should your child be away on the day of the excursion. Transport costs for interschool sports are not included in the excursion levy. Students will be required to pay for these separately as the need arises.
Camp Levy (Years 5 & 6 Only)	\$420.00 per student This will cover the Camp for Years 5 & 6 students only

Fee Information

- Accounts are generally sent home twice each term and prompt payment of the term fee is required.
- Method of payment can be made by cash, credit card, EFTPOS or EFT.
- Where non-payment of fees occurs, parents will be asked to attend an interview with the principal to discuss the issue. Any unpaid fees may be directed to our Fees Collection Agency for recovery.
- The fee structure is reviewed each year through consultation with the Principal and Business Manager. To ensure we keep our costs to families as low as possible we have increased Family School fees, subject levy and excursion levy by 2.5% half of the recommended 5% increase advised by Melbourne Archdiocese of Catholic Schools (MACS), in order to ensure we keep Catholic Education affordable to all families who attend St Fidelis

2025 SUBJECT LEVY FEE AND SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE

All Fees will be invoiced at the start of the year

LEVY FEES PER CHILD		
Foundation-Year 4 Students	Subject Levy per Child	\$ 345.00
	Excursion Levy per Child	\$ 125.00
	TOTAL	\$ 470.00
Year Five & Six Students	Subject Levy per Child	\$ 345.00
	Excursion Levy per Child	\$ 125.00
	Camp Levy	\$ 420.00
	TOTAL	\$ 890.00

SCHOOL FEE - PER FAMILY	
School Fees – Per Family	\$ 2150.00
Capital Levy – Per Family	\$ 100.00

PAYMENT SCHEDULE	
Divide your Amount Owing by THREE (3) Instalments due by:	
Instalment 1	Friday 8th March 2025
Instalment 2	Friday 27th June 2025
Instalment 3	Friday 12th September 2025 ALL FEE payments to be completed

Payments are accepted by CASH, DEBIT CARD OR CREDIT CARD

If you wish to pay Direct Debit please contact the school Office.

Payments via Direct Debit would be **weekly** or **monthly** ensuring that all fees are **finalised by the end of 3rd Term (Friday 19th September 2024)**

Should you have an queries please contact the school office on 03 383 3600 or email
principal@sforeland.catholic.edu.au

This School Fees and Levies schedule is reviewed in December of the current year.

***You may be eligible for discounted school fees under the newly introduced
2023 Concessional School Fee Policy
(including Health Care Card Holders)***

CONCESSIONAL SCHOOL FEE POLICY 2023

- **1 Child Family \$780 per annum**
- **2 Child Family \$1,196.00 per annum**
- **3+ Child Family \$ 1,560.00 per annum**
(Excluding any camp charges)

The following families are encouraged to apply for concessional school fees as outlined in the newly introduced MACS Concessional School Fee Policy.

- Any family holding a Health Care Card and eligible for camps, sports and excursions (CSEF)
- Any family of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage
- Any family experiencing severe financial hardship
- Any family holding a DVA Gold Card
- Any family identified as refugees and holding an ImmiCard

Families who meet one of the above criteria will be required to fill out forms in February 2023.

If you would like to view a copy of MACS Concessional School Fee Policy see attachments.

As always, we are a Catholic School and it is important that all Catholic children have access to their local Parish School. If you are experiencing financial difficulties or have other circumstances that may affect your capacity to pay your school fees and levies, please contact me.

Kind Regards
Manuela Watson
PRINCIPAL