



Some facts on your school fees:

1. The Diocese of Bathurst is committed to providing quality education to all students in Diocesan schools.
2. For four years in a row now there have been no CPI increase in school fees. Furthermore, in 2018 and 2019 some families received a decrease in fees to ensure alignment with SES (Socio-Economic Status) rankings applied by the Government. By comparing the social economic status of communities we can make sure students across all towns are treated equally and fairly with regards to funding of schools.
3. Since 2018 there has been no increase to the Capital Works Levy.
4. The Diocese continues to provide fee concessions for those finding it difficult in these uncertain times, ensuring the effects of the drought and Coronavirus do not impact on a family's ability to educate their children.

If you are experiencing difficulties in the payment of school fees, please email the names of your children and school/s they attend at [feereliefC19@bth.catholic.edu.au](mailto:feereliefC19@bth.catholic.edu.au) or contact Nadine Collier directly at the Catholic Education Diocese of Bathurst on 02 6338 3034.

Year Group School Fee	Annual Total	Additional Information	Term Total	Weekly Direct Debit*
Kindergarten	\$1,440.00	Includes Excursion	\$480.00	\$36.00
Year 1	\$1,410.00	Includes Excursion	\$470.00	\$35.25
Year 2	\$1,434.00	Includes Excursion	\$478.00	\$35.85
Year 3	\$1,395.00	Includes Excursion	\$465.00	\$34.88
Year 4	\$1,398.00	Includes Excursion	\$466.00	\$34.95
Year 5	\$1,416.00	Includes Excursion	\$472.00	\$35.40
Year 6	\$1,815.00	Includes Excursion	\$605.00	\$45.38

The 2021 "School Fee" covers all compulsory and curriculum based charges for your child's specific year group and will include costs of excursions/retreats for the year group activities. These fees do not include optional and ad hoc activities, music and representative sport. These will be charged separately. The weekly Direct Debit table is a guide as to the cost of a student attending St. Patrick's School if payments are spread out over 40 weeks (eg. 4/03/21 - 25/11/21). The Capital Works Levy needs to be included in this total. \*Please add \$13.95 per week for eldest child (Capital Works Levy). Weekly direct debit is based on 40 weeks covering from the date of the 1st billing instalment up to the last week of term 4.

**Sibling Discount applies only to the "School Fee": 2nd Child 15%, 3rd Child 30%, 4th and over 45%**

**Other Charges:**

**Diocesan Capital Works Levy:**

The Diocesan capital works levy will appear on the invoice of the eldest child.

2021 Levy	Annual Total	Additional Information	Term Total	Weekly Total
Capital Works Levy 2021**	\$558.00	per family	\$186.00	\$13.95

\*\*There is no increase in the Capital Works Levy for 2021.

These fees do not include optional and ad hoc activities/excursions, music and representative sport.

These will be charged separately.

**School Fee Changes from 2020 to 2021:**

There has been no CPI increase in the School Fee from 2020 to 2021.

Instalment amounts are billed over the first three terms of the school year. Payment plans are available as indicated on your invoice.

**Direct Debit payment plans are recommended - please contact school administration for information on how to set up a periodic direct debit.**