

St. Joseph's School is a school which operates with the consent of the Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne and is owned, operated and governed by Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools Ltd (MACS), where formation and education are based on the principles of Catholic doctrine, and where the teachers are outstanding in true doctrine and uprightness of life. The following fees and chargers are applicable for the 2021 school year.

2021 School Fees			
	1 Child	2 Children	3 or more Children
Family Fee	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Capital Levy	\$400	\$400	\$400
Curriculum Levy	\$400	\$800	\$1,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,800 (same as 2020)</b>	<b>\$3,200 (2020:\$3,750)</b>	<b>\$3,600 (2020:\$4,700)</b>
Payment Dates			
Curriculum Levy	\$400 per child is due by Friday, 26th February, 2021 (end of Week 5). <b>The Curriculum Levy must be paid in full by this date.</b>		
Family Fee & Capital Levy	Installment	Amount	Due By
	#1	\$600	Thur, 1st Apr, 2021
	#2	\$900	Fri, 4th June, 2021
	#3	\$900	Fri, 3rd Sep, 2021

**Additional Charges**

Depending on the year level of your child/ren, there are additional costs that will need to be paid. These costs are as follows:

Camp			Sacrament		
Year Level	Cost	Due By	Sacrament	Cost	Due By
Prep <i>(Sept 10)</i>	\$20	August 27th	Yr 4 - Communion	\$20	End of Term 2
1/2 <i>(Aug 2nd)</i>	\$80	End of Term 2	Yr 6 - Confirmation	\$20	End of Term 1
3/4 <i>(Oct 4 - 6)</i>	\$350	End of Term 3	Swimming Program		
5/6 <i>(Mar 9 - 12)</i>	\$500	February 18th <i>(end of Term 1 Wk 4)</i>	Yr Prep - 2	\$70	End of Term 3

These amounts have remained unchanged since 2019.

**What does the Family Fee pay for?**

The Family Fee covers the basic running costs of the school. e.g.:

- Insurances
- General Maintenance
- Council Rates
- Compliance
- Utilities (gas, electricity, water and phone)
- Workcover
- Cleaning
- School-wide levies (e.g. copyright, music use rights, etc.)
- Internet Service

**What does the Capital Levy pay for?**

The Capital Levy covers the purchase/replacement cost of large scale/high value resources and school facilities additions and maintenance, e.g. building construction, renovation or replacement costs

**What does the Curriculum Levy pay for?**

The Student Levy covers the cost of equipment and resources, e.g.:

- Excursions & incursions
- Computer Hardware & Software
- Physical Education/Sport Equipment
- Visible Learning / Inquiry Resources
- Mathematics Resources
- Stationery Requirements
- Reading Materials
- Art/Craft Supplies
- Bus Travel