

2024 SCHOOL FEES & CHARGES INFORMATION

Our commitment to our school families is to offer a high quality Catholic education that is accessible and affordable.

ANNUAL SCHOOL FEES 2024

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| Full Fee | \$3200.00 |
| Lower Income Fee | \$1920.00 |

Full Payment Discount

A 5% discount will apply to School Fees if they **are paid in full by 23rd February 2024**.

What is included?

The fee above covers all tuition, levies and charges for each child's education.

Stationery including Resilience Program GEM journals, afterschool sports, extracurricular activities, excursions, camps, and uniforms are excluded and will be charged separately.

Additional Charges

Camps are conducted in Years 3 to Years 6 annually. Fees vary each year and families are invoiced separately to school fee accounts.

An annual \$25.00 Music Administration Fee, per student, applies to all students who participate in Instrumental Tutor Lessons and is payable within 14 days of invoice.

Please note additional charges are not included in direct debit and credit card payment plans. If you require additional charges to be included into payment plans, please contact the Finance Office on 8251 9500.

Lower Income Fee

To be eligible for the lower income fee, you need to qualify as a low income family. This is determined by your family's gross income and is a \$ value set by the State Government.

In 2023, your family's gross income needed to be below approximately \$66,412 for a family with one school-age child and the 2024 limits will be available in February. (The limit will vary depending on how many dependent children you have.)

Proof of income is required and applicants will need to apply via the [State Government's School Card scheme](#). Applications are normally available before the start of the School Year.

Our Finance team can help you if you have any questions about applying for the lower income fee.

Need help with School Fees?

If you are concerned about your ability to pay schools fees, we strongly encourage you to have a confidential discussion with our Business Manager on 8251 9500. We believe a family's financial circumstances should not be a barrier to a student accessing a Catholic education.



Sibling Discounts

Discounts are available for families with more than one student attending our school.

FULL FEE 2024

| No of Children | Fee | Total |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1st Child | \$3200.00 | \$3200.00 |
| 2nd Child | \$2370.00 | \$5570.00 |
| 3rd Child | \$1860.00 | \$7430.00 |
| 4th Child | \$810.00 | \$8240.00 |

LOWER INCOME FEE 2024

| No of Children | Fee | Total |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1st Child | \$1920.00 | \$1920.00 |
| 2nd Child | \$1422.00 | \$3342.00 |
| 3rd Child | \$1116.00 | \$4458.00 |
| 4th Child | \$486.00 | \$4944.00 |

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment Methods

Payments can be made in full or by an approved payment plan that must be fully paid by 30th November. We encourage all families to set up weekly, fortnightly or monthly direct debit payments as our preferred method of payment.

Payment options include:

- Direct Debit – deductions from your bank account (forms available on the school website).
- BPAY – reference numbers are printed on invoices and statements.
- Credit Card – Visa or MasterCard (forms available on the school website).
- Cash or EFTPOS.
- QKR
- EFT – BSB: 085 005 Account: 458307530 (please use the BPAY reference number as your reference).

Frequency of Payment

You can choose to make your payments weekly, fortnightly, monthly or termly. All payment plans must start before **Friday 23rd February 2024**.

If paying per term, fees are due and payable over Terms 1, 2 and 3 and payment is required by Week 5 of each term.

Late Payment Charges

St Francis Xavier's Regional Catholic School openly encourages regular communication between all parties. In the event that families are unable to pay school fees prior to the due date, families must make contact with the School Finance Department. Failure to do so will result in a \$20.00 late payment fee applied to family accounts for each term's outstanding arrears.



FULL FEE 2024

| | Weekly (40 weeks) | Fortnightly (20 fortnights) | Monthly (10 months) | Termly (3 terms) Due by Week 5 |
|------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Child | \$80.00 | \$160.00 | \$320.00 | \$1067.00 |
| 2 Children | \$139.25 | \$278.50 | \$557.00 | \$1857.00 |
| 3 Children | \$185.75 | \$371.50 | \$743.00 | \$2477.00 |
| 4 Children | \$206.00 | \$412.00 | \$824.00 | \$2747.00 |

LOWER INCOME FEE 2024

| | Weekly (40 weeks) | Fortnightly (20 fortnights) | Monthly (10 months) | Termly (3 terms) Due by Week 5 |
|------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Child | \$48.00 | \$96.00 | \$192.00 | \$640.00 |
| 2 Children | \$83.55 | \$167.10 | \$334.20 | \$1114.00 |
| 3 Children | \$111.45 | \$222.90 | \$445.80 | \$1486.00 |
| 4 Children | \$123.60 | \$247.20 | \$494.40 | \$1648.00 |

Please note: The final instalment will be adjusted accordingly to ensure the balance at the end of year is paid in full. When completing the Payment Option Form please consider any outstanding balances and the start date must be before **Friday 23rd February 2024**.

If you need assistance meeting payments or have any questions, please call the Finance Team.

ENROLMENT FEES

Enrolment Application Fee

A (non-refundable) \$50 (GST incl.) Application Fee for all new student enrolments is payable when submitting an Enrolment Form.

Acceptance Fee

A (non-refundable) \$100.00 Acceptance Fee is payable upon return of your Enrolment Contract to secure a position at St Francis Xavier's Catholic School. **This amount is credited to your child's first term fees.**



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Split Family Accounts

It is the legal responsibility of the signatories on the Enrolment Form to pay all school fees. Where possible, parents are asked to make their own arrangements regarding payment of accounts if they live at separate addresses. Should split accounts be required, contact will need to be made with our Finance Department to complete the applicable forms.

Absence Due to Holidays

Fees shall not be reduced for a student due to holidays (intrastate, interstate or overseas) during a school term.

Withdrawal of a Student

One full term's notice of your intention to withdraw a student from the school is required in writing, to the Principal. Where this is not adhered to, the school reserves the right to charge a full term's school fees. Extraordinary circumstances will be considered.