



Friday 12 November, 2021

## 2022 SCHOOL FEES & STUDENT LEVIES

Dear Families,

Please be assured that in determining the 2022 school fees and student levies structure, the first priority of our Catholic School is the provision of an affordable Catholic Education for all families, as we continue to aim to effectively deliver on our school's goals of maintaining educational excellence in a Catholic context.

At Sacred Heart Kew we are mindful of keeping our fees as low as responsibly possible. As such, over the last two years, not only have our family fees and student levies remained constant, but we have also absorbed all cost increases whilst continuing to deliver a high standard of education. With this in mind, and in keeping with current CPI, our School Accountant, in consultation with the School Principal and the School Advisory Council have agreed that our family fees will increase by 3% next year and our student levies will be standardised to reflect the various excursions, incursions and curriculum across year levels in 2022. To this end, the budgets being prepared will maintain all current academic and extra-curricular activities that the school facilitates for the students, and also maintain straight classes in individual year level groupings once again for 2022.

### 2022 SCHOOL FEES

Fees for the year are charged on the basis of the number of children each family has at the school, and are made up as follows:

#### FAMILY FEES

Basic fee	(One child)	\$2,388
Basic fee	(Two or more children)	\$3,754
Gardens & Grounds levy	(per family)	\$200
Building levy	(per family)	\$789

*The building levy of \$789 for the year remains for every school family, and is not tax deductible.*

As has been the case in recent years, it is **not** our policy to reimburse any child who is absent from a chargeable activity.

**It is essential for all families to pay school fees and levies, so that the costs of running and maintaining the school can be met. Your cooperation and support is required in paying each account when issued.**

#### Parish Support Contribution

*With the school being part of the Sacred Heart Parish community, the Parish Office will be asking each school family to make a contribution of \$500 for 2022. This contribution is intended to assist in the maintenance of parish assets and help defray parish operating costs. **This is a parish contribution and does not support our Parish Priest.** Please note that this contribution is not tax-deductible.*

**Parish Support Contribution invoices of \$500 will be issued by the Parish Office.**



## STUDENT LEVIES

Student Levies are charged for various school activities undertaken during the school year. **These levies are per child, not per family.** They are spent directly on each child's curriculum needs, including: school texts and supplies, curriculum programs, classroom and art materials, photocopying, excursions and incursions, diaries, school camps, sport and swimming. As children in each level participate in different programs these levies may vary for different year levels.

### 2022 STUDENT LEVIES

Prep	\$968 per child
Year 1	\$978 per child
Year 2	\$983 per child
Year 3	\$1,242 per child
Year 4	\$1,418 per child
Year 5	\$1,705 per child
Year 6	\$1,958 per child

### PAYMENT OF ACCOUNT

- Sacred Heart Kew school fees are due in 3 payments
- This account covers, family fees and student levies for the entire 2022 school year

**The annual account for 2022 will be sent home in February with due dates for three payments to be made promptly in March, May and August.**

Accounts can be paid by EFTPOS, Mastercard or Visa as well as by cheque (made payable to Sacred Heart Primary School). A Direct Debit facility is also available: weekly, fortnightly, monthly or quarterly on a date of your choice. Please contact the school office for relevant forms. If tendering cash please provide exact money as change is not kept on the premises.

### PLEASE NOTE.

1. Families experiencing difficulty with payment must make early arrangements to meet with the Principal
2. Families in default are notified that the School will use the services of a Debt Collection Agency.
3. All bank dishonour fees and charges (howsoever caused by a lack of funds in the transferring account) will be added to the total amount owing to the school.

The current year has been extremely challenging and disruptive and we are most grateful for the cooperation and support of all our school families. Your support has enabled us to maintain our high standards in both the academic and physical aspects of the school, ensuring that the future of the Sacred Heart Kew school and community remains bright.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr Ed Weekes**

School Principal