



FEES AND LEVIES FOR 2024

School Fees are billed on a term basis in February, April, July and October. Accounts are emailed out within the first or second week of each term and are payable within 14 days. Fees and levies are endorsed by the School Board.

SUMMARY	1 Child	2 Children	3 Children	4 Children
Tuition Fee	\$1,432.00	\$2,292.00 40% discount*	\$2,864.00 60% discount*	\$3,152.00 80% discount*
Capital Levy	\$800.00 charge per Family			
Teaching and Learning Levy	\$895.00	\$1,790.00	\$2,685.00	\$3,580.00
Community Engagement Group Levy	\$60.00 charge per family			
TOTAL/Year:	\$3,187.00	\$4,942.00	\$6,410.00	\$7,592.00
TOTAL PER TERM	\$796.75	\$1235.50	\$1602.50	\$1898

***Sibling Fee Discount:** College Fees are charged in chronological order (ie. the eldest child is the 1st Child) and all siblings must be charged to the same account holders to be eligible for the 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Child discount.

Capital Levy

A Capital Levy of \$800 per family assists with capital costs i.e. capital loan repayments and capital works projects.

Teaching and Learning Levy

This covers learning resources, consumables used in the classroom, school performances, swimming lessons, yearbook, device management, library, subscriptions, network access, technology in learning spaces, 1-1 devices Prep to Year 6 and class excursions.

Community Engagement Group Contribution

\$60 per family, invoiced at \$15 per term.

Additional Charges

Book Levies

All students from Prep to Year 6 are charged an additional fee in lieu of a booklist. These fees will appear on the first school fee statement - issued to the family in 2024.

- Prep \$170.00
- Year 1 \$105.00
- Year 2 – Year 6 \$80.00

Camps

Camps - Years 5 & 6 only (approximate cost \$400) are **not included**. These will be invoiced as applicable and must be paid in the related billing period. We are also exploring an option of a year 4 overnight camp under \$100.

NB: If paying by regular BPay or other regular deduction method, invoices may need to be checked each Term for Camp billing and paid in an additional payment to the school.

School Building Fund

Stella Maris is ATO approved to receive **voluntary** School Building Fund contributions. The suggested Building Fund Contribution is \$100 per Term and is 100% tax deductible. The request for these donations will be included on your Family Statement each Term. Thank you in advance, if you are able to financially support our ongoing capital projects.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Students participating in extra-curricular activities such as the instrumental music program and sport will incur an additional charge. This amount will vary dependent on participation and cost of event attending.

Sunshine Coast Catholic Schools Discount

If students at Stella Maris have siblings at Sunshine Coast *Secondary* Catholic Schools, a discount will apply to the **tuition fee portion of the account only**. Please notify our Finance staff by 2 February 2024 by email – pmarfinance@bne.catholic.edu.au – if you have a student/students at a Sunshine Coast Secondary Catholic School

- 1 student at one of the above schools 5%;
- 2 students at one of the above schools 10%;
- 3 students at one of the above schools 20%.

Payment Options

Credit Card/EFTPOS/Cash: At school reception office

Direct Debit: A direct debit arrangement can be setup through the school – forms and payment calculator are available on the Parent Portal or by contacting our Finance Department. All payment plans must ensure that the account is cleared by the last day of school year or as negotiated with the Principal or Finance Officer.

Bpay: A Bpay reference number, unique to your account will appear on your statement of fees and levies. Regular weekly/fortnightly payments for fees can be made this way using your internet banking. \$50 minimum payment amount applies.

Centrepay – Centrepay allows the regular deduction of school fees from your Family Allowance through Centrelink. You can access an application online at Centrelink.

Financial Hardship

Parents in financial hardship please phone 5409 8900 to make a confidential appointment to speak with the Principal or Finance Secretary. We are happy to assist and recommend making contact as soon as possible.