

Primary Domestic School Fee Schedule 2026

Please find enclosed the school fees for 2026 as approved by the school board in consultation with the finance committee. The payment of fees is a responsibility and commitment accepted by the Parents/Guardians and ensures the school maintains quality education and resources for the benefit of all students.

Acceptance Fee

When enrolments are accepted a non-refundable deposit of \$ 100.00 per student is payable. This fee is credited towards your child's fees in the year they start.

Billing Information

School fees will be invoiced annually (at the beginning of the year) with statements being issued at least once per term. Payment plans are to be established to ensure you meet your financial obligations to the school.

Fee Schedule for 2026:

The school fee may entail a variety of charges which are school specific and could change year on year including but not limited to tuition fees, operational, resource, stationary, IT, building levies etc.

	Full School Fee per student
Transition to Year 6	\$2,794.00

Additional Charges

The school <u>may</u> provide you with additional charges not invoiced with school fees e.g. Buses, Extracurricular activities, camps, uniforms, electives etc.

Building Fund Donations

Donations to our Building Fund are fully tax deductible. Donations are not mandatory but are necessary for the maintenance of our school. Every dollar is invested back into the school for your child/ren. We therefore encourage you to support this fund as far as you are able.

	Building Fund
Building Fund Voluntary Contribution (Tax Deductible)	\$250.00

BANK DETAILS:

BSB: 085-933 Account No: 39-686-0276

Reference: Family Account Number (e.g. 010XXX)

NOTE: The amount contributed towards building fund is voluntary, please email finance.stpauls@nt.catholic.edu.au if you want to withdraw from this contribution or reverse it in family statement. The building fund contribution is 100% tax deductible. Please contact us if you want a certificate for that effect



Sibling Discount (for multiple students of one family across Catholic Schools NT):

Offered to Parents/Guardians with more than one student attending a Catholic School in the Northern Territory:

Sibling Discount per students	Transition to Year 6
1 Student	(NIL)
2 Students	(\$79)
3 Students	(\$158)
4 Students	(\$520)

If you have greater than 4 students attending our Catholic Schools NT, please contact the Finance Officer to determine your Sibling Discount per student.

Family Fee Discount (for multiple students of one family at our school):

Parents/Guardians may be eligible for a family school fee discount if multiple students from one family attend our school

Family Fee Discount per student	Transition to Year 6
1 Student	(NIL)
2 Students	(\$100)
3 Students	(\$133)
4 Students	(\$149)

If you have greater than 4 students attending our school, please contact the Finance Officer to determine your Family Fee Discount per student.

Early Bird Discount

If the yearly account is paid in full by the last school day in February, an early bird discount will be applied to the school fees for the year.

Early Bird Discount per student	
Transition to Year 6	(\$79)



Concession Card Discount

Parents/Guardians who are the holders of a Health Care Card issued by Services Australia are eligible for the concession card discount per child attending our school. If you receive a concession card discount you are not eligible for an additional sibling discount or early bird discount.

	Concession Card Discount per student	
Transition to Year 6	(\$1,576)	

Payment Methods

The school offers various payment methods and frequencies to allow Parent/Guardian to pay school fees by the methods most convenient to their budget. The following invoice payment methods are available

- o Direct Debit contact School reception for a payment authority
- o Eftpos at school site
- Centrelink deductions from family payments
- Bpay/ bank transfer/ see invoice for details

Payment Frequency

- **Annual** Early Bird Discount applies if paid in full by last school day in February.
- **Weekly payments** 40 weekly payments from the first week in February.
- Fortnightly payments 20 fortnightly payments from the first week in February
- **Monthly payments** 9 monthly payments (Feb -Oct)
- **3 Term payments** due last day of the month, 30 April, 31 July, 31 October (Feb -Oct) final payment by last day of school in October

Full School Fee (excluding buildin fund)		Fortnightly (20 Fortnights)	Monthly (9 Months)	Term (terms 1-3)
Transition to Year	6 \$69.85	\$139.70	\$310.44	\$931.33

Financial Hardship

Parent/Guardian who are experiencing financial hardship are encouraged to contact the Principal or Finance Officer as early as possible to discuss their circumstances. All discussions and arrangements are in the strictest confidence.

Staff Discounts

Parent/Guardian who is a current staff member of the Catholic Education of the Northern Territory, are encouraged to contact the Principal or Finance Officer for further information regarding the current policies and procedures.



Withdraw of a Student:

A full-term notice must be given in writing by completing a Student Departure Notification form. This is to be forwarded to the school's reception before a student is withdrawn from the school. Failure to provide the required notice will result in fees being charged for the period by which the notice falls short of a term (1 term = 10 weeks).

Fee Example

1) 1 Family has 3 siblings within Catholic Schools in the Northern Territory.

1 student in one of our secondary catholic schools, 2 students at our primary school, one in year 1, one in year 6. The total fee payable is calculated in the following way. Payment is made by the last day of February, allowing the family to utilize the early bird discount.

The school fee and sibling discount for the secondary student is calculated in the respective secondary school they are attending.

The school fee for our primary school students is calculated the following way.

YEAR LEVEL	SCHOOL FEE	SIBLING DISCOUNT FOR 3 STUDENTS	FAMILY DISCOUNT	TOTAL SCHOOL FEE	EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT	TOTAL SCHOOL FEE AFTER EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS
1	2,794	(\$158)	(100)	2,536	(\$79)	2,457
6	2,794	(\$158)	(100)	2,536	(\$79)	2,457
TOTAL	5,588	(\$316)	(200)	5,072	(\$158)	4,914

^{2) 1} Family has 2 siblings within Catholic Schools in the Northern Territory.

1 student in one of our secondary catholic schools, 1 student at our primary school, the total fee payable is calculated in the following way. Payment is made by the last day of February, allowing the family to utilize the early bird discount.

The school fee and sibling discount for the secondary student is calculated in the respective secondary school they are attending.

The school fee for our primary school students is calculated the following way.

YEAR LEVEL	SCHOOL FEE	SIBLING DISCOUNT FOR 2 STUDENTS	FAMILY DISCOUNT	TOTAL SCHOOL FEE	EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT	TOTAL SCHOOL FEE AFTER EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS
1	2,794	(\$79)	(NIL)	2,715	(\$79)	2,636
TOTAL	2,794	(\$79)	(NIL)	2,715	(\$79)	2,636