



## **2021 School Fees and Costs**

Please read the following information carefully. Enclosed/Attached are:

- Schools Fees and Costs schedule for 2021. This schedule should enable you to estimate how much your families school fees and costs will total for the 2021 School year.
- **Payment Arrangement Form. These forms need to be completed, signed and returned by all our families each year.**
- Direct Debit Form. If choosing to pay by this method, please ensure that you select your payment options. If you wish to continue to pay this way each year, please do not put an end date in. This will allow the bank to cease and amend payments each year without having to set a new Direct Debit up.

We request that the Payment Arrangement form (and Direct Debit form if relevant), is completed and returned by **ASAP**. This form is required to provide the school an opportunity to budget ongoing and regular income for school resources. It is the expectation at Our Lady of Lourdes for families to pay their school fees Annually or by 10 equal Monthly Installments, commencing in 2021. This form also provides the school with Sibling information which may attract the Sibling Discount.

### **Payment Terms**

Individual invoices will be raised early in Term 1, 2021. Full Payment is due within 30 days of the invoice date, unless other arrangements have been made through Payment Arrangement Form discussed above (e.g. monthly installments).

*Payment arrangements are purely administrative. In the event of default on payment arrangements the total amount outstanding will become immediately due. The school reserves the right to take steps to recover payment in full.*

Please note that the school may issue invoices throughout the year for instances such as Sporting Activities or Lost Library Books.

### **Early Bird Discount**

Annual payments received by the school before 31 March 2021 attract a 2% discount on tuition fees and general levies (but not the CEO capital levy or camps or swimming).



### Schedule of Fees 2021

<b>Capital Levy</b>	\$	260	per family
<b>Tuition Fees - 2021</b>			
* Kindergarten to Year 6	\$	1,736	per student
<b>Learn to Swim Program</b>			
Prep to Year 6 Only	\$	70	per student
<b>Extended Excursions and Overnight Camps</b>			
* Grade 3	\$	45	per student
* Grade 4	\$	120	per student
* Grade 5	\$	120	per student
* Grade 6	\$	120	per student

*Example: 1 student in Year 4 - \$260 (family levy) + \$1736 (tuition fees) + \$70 (learn to swim) + \$120 (camp) = Total \$2186 for 2021*

#### **Family Discount**

A family discount can be claimed by families with multiple children at Tasmanian Catholic Schools or Colleges, in accordance with the Tasmanian Catholic Education Commission School Fees Assistance Policy. This information needs to be provided to us on the payment arrangement form.

The discount rates are as follows:

3 Children	10% discount for each child (on tuition fees only)
4 Children	20% discount for each child (on tuition fees only)
5+ Children	30% discount for each child (on tuition fees only)

**If your family may have difficulty in meeting your Fee Payments, please do not hesitate to contact our Finance Office to discuss the different options available to our families.**

Yours faithfully

Carol Seagar  
Principal