



St. Francis Xavier Primary School

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Dear Parents,

2026 School Fees and Student Fees

Please see below the fee schedule for 2026 as ratified by the Diocese of Ballarat Catholic Education Limited (DOBCEL). Also below is an extract from the St. Francis Xavier Primary School, School Fee Collection Process:

"It is the expectation of the school that, at a minimum, a payment equal to the amount of one term's school fees, is paid by the end of each school term."

I would like to remind all families that both State and Commonwealth Governments require us to collect fees in order to meet the shortfall in funding from these government bodies.

Annual Fees per Family		School Camps & Excursions	
Capital Fee	\$600.00	Foundation	\$60.00
Tuition Fee (1 Child)	\$1,490.00	Year 1	\$60.00
Tuition Fee (2+ Children)	\$2,480.00	Year 2	\$90.00
		Year 3	\$120.00
		Year 4	\$275.00
Annual Fees per Student		Year 5	\$400.00
Student Fee	\$515.00	Year 6	\$425.00
Information & Technology Fee	\$125.00		
Swimming Fee (Years 1-6 Program)	\$70.00		

The following is a breakdown of the areas the Annual Student Fee will be utilised in 2026:

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Student Fee Expenditure Foundation – Year 6

- Student Requisites/Stationery & Materials
- Religious Education Resources
- Curriculum Resources
- Intervention Programs
- Integrated Curriculum
- Environmental Education/Kitchen Garden
- Student Wellbeing
- Library/Resource Centre Resources
- Art/Craft
- Music
- Physical Education

Please note that the cost of the Camps and Swimming Programs are passed on to parents directly. There are no additional charges for the programs other than the transport and program costs themselves.

The Capital Fee assists in meeting loan repayments and for capital purchases.

We have attached a Fee Payment Agreement for 2026 for you to nominate your method of payment. Fee Payment Agreements are to be completed by every family and returned to the school office by Friday 5 December 2025. Please note, all Direct Debit arrangements must be renewed on an annual basis.

Yours faithfully,



Mark Hogbin
Principal