2027 Fee Schedule

2027 School Fees and Student Fees

Please see below the fee schedule for 2027 as ratified by the Diocese of Ballarat Catholic Education Limited (DOBCEL). 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 25% of the total 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	$630.00	Foundation	$65.00
Tuition Fee (1 Child)	$1,565.00	Year 1	$65.00
Tuition Fee (2+ Children)	$2,610.00	Year 2	$95.00
		Year 3	$130.00
Annual Fees per Student		Year 4	$305.00
Student Fee	$540.00	Year 5	$430.00
Information & Technology Fee	$135.00	Year 6	$480.00
Swimming Fee (Years 1-6 Program)	$75.00		

The following is a breakdown of the areas the Annual Student Fee will be utilised in 2027

Student Fee Expenditure: Foundation – Year 6

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

The Capital Fee assists in meeting ongoing capital improvements.

Payment Options

Payment Options:

The following options are available for payment of school fees.

- Direct Debit (preferred payment method)
- EFT
- Cash
- EFTPOS
- BPay

Instalment Options:

- Weekly instalments (only available for EFTPOS/EFT)
- Fortnightly instalments
- Monthly instalments
- Quarterly instalments
- Annual instalment – payment in full by 25 March, 2027 (this will attract a discount of 5%). To be eligible, payment must be received on or before 25 March, 2027. Payments received after this date will not be eligible for the discount.

We have attached a Fee Payment Agreement and Direct Debit Request for 2027 to nominate your preferred method of payment. Fee Payment Agreements are to be completed by every family and returned to the school office by Monday 30 November 2026. Please note, all Direct Debit arrangements must be renewed on an annual basis. Please note the fee payment agreement and direct debit request is also available from the school website www.sfxballarat.catholic.edu.au/enrol/fees

Debt Collection Process:

St Francis Xavier Primary School is committed to working respectfully and collaboratively with families to support them in meeting their financial obligations. Where fees are behind, we will make multiple attempts to communicate with families and offer opportunities to discuss payment plans.

Where no adequate response has been received from attempts to contact families, they decline to enter into a payment arrangement or default on agreed commitments, the account will be transferred to a debt collection agency for the recovery of unpaid school fees. This is a last resort but is necessary as a matter of justice for paying members of the school community and the financial sustainability of the school.