



## 2023 SCHOOL FEES & CHARGES

***Our commitment to our school families is to offer a high quality Catholic education that is accessible and affordable.***

	1 Child	2 Children	3 Children	4 Children
Tuition Fees	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 5,632.00	\$ 7,872.00	\$ 7,872.00
Payment due per term	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,408.00	\$ 1,968.00	\$ 1,968.00
Tuition Fees – Lower Income Fee	\$ 1,920.00	\$ 3,380.00	\$ 4,724.00	\$ 4,724.00
Payment due per term	\$ 480.00	\$ 845.00	\$ 1,181.00	\$ 1,181.00
Due date each term	21st <sup>th</sup> February 2022	23rd May 2022	15th August 2022	7th November 2022

### **PAYMENT PLAN AGREEMENT FORMS**

**All families must complete** a payment plan agreement form ( attached ) on an annual basis. These forms must be completed and returned to the school office by **24 November 2022**.

School fees are billed annually at the beginning of the school year or pro rata when the child commences. Fee statement accounts will be forwarded to all families each term.

Please indicate in the payment section your preferred payment method. Families have the option of paying fees by term using Bpay, QKR!, EFT, Cash, EFTPOS, credit card or setting up an instalment payment plan via direct debit or credit card authority to be withdrawn on dates indicated on agreement form.

All finance forms and fee information are also available on the school website.

### **ADDITIONAL CHARGES**

Graduation fee is charged for students in year 6. The charge is \$130 and is invoiced at the beginning of the year. Camps are conducted in Years 4 to 6 annually. Fees vary each year and families are invoiced separately in the term in which the camp is being held.

Other sporting activities are invoiced separately as they arise.

## **REPAYMENT AMOUNTS**

### **Full Fee 2023**

	Weekly (Approximate over 44 weeks)	Fortnightly (Approximate over 22 fortnights)	Monthly (10 months)	Termly (4 terms)
1 Child	\$ 72.75	\$ 145.50	\$ 320	\$ 800
2 Children	\$ 128.00	\$ 256	\$ 563.20	\$ 1,408
3 Children	\$ 178.95	\$ 357.85	\$ 787.20	\$ 1,968
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### **Lower Income Fee 2023**

	Weekly (44 weeks)	Fortnightly (22 fortnights)	Monthly (10 months)	Termly (4 terms)
1 Child	\$ 43.65	\$ 87.30	\$ 192	\$ 480
2 Children	\$ 76.85	\$ 153.65	\$ 338	\$ 845
3 Children	\$ 107.40	\$ 214.80	\$ 472.40	\$ 1,181
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Please note: Repayments may be different if there is an outstanding balance from prior years fees.

If you need assistance meeting payments or have any questions, please call Jamie Andrews, Business Manager on 08 8356 6404.

### **LOWER INCOME FEE**

The Government of South Australia offers assistance for families via the School Card Scheme. Families on low incomes are encouraged to apply for government assistance under the School Card Scheme. Applications are available from the School Office or online at <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>. School Card needs to be applied for each year. Families eligible and approved for School Card will automatically receive a 40% reduction in their tuition fees.

### **FINANCIAL HARDSHIP**

Where families are suffering financial hardship, they are encouraged to complete the application for variation in fees form available from the Business Manager for a warranted reduction in tuition fees. Any applications for tuition fee assistance are treated as confidential. **Non-payment of reduced tuition fees is treated as an overdue account.**

Any reduction in tuition fees will be considered in terms of the financial needs of the family and of the School Board's responsibility to families who are making the effort to pay regular fees.

Families are granted a reduction of tuition fees for the current year only, after which time they would need to reapply in future years if their financial circumstances have not changed.

Families are encouraged to make an appointment and meet with the Principal or Business Manager if they have difficulty in paying fees so that the necessary steps for fee reduction application can be discussed.

### **OVERDUE ACCOUNTS & LATE PAYMENT CHARGES**

St Francis School openly encourages regular communication between all parties. In the event that families are unable to pay regular school fees prior to the due date, families must make contact with the Business Manager. Failure to do so may result in a \$35 late payment fee and could be applied to family accounts for each terms' outstanding arrears.

Overdue statements will be forwarded during the year with reminder notices.

### **STUDENT BOOK PACKS**

Stationery packs are purchased by families directly from Campion Education. These instruction will be forwarded separately to families and the form/link included on the school website. Stationery packs are delivered directly to your home address.

### **UNIFORM SHOP**

Wednesday 25th January 2023 from 9.30am – 2.30pm.

Uniforms can be ordered via QKR app, or by emailing your completed form ( available on school website ) to [uniform@sflockleys.catholic.edu.au](mailto:uniform@sflockleys.catholic.edu.au).

Yours sincerely,

Phil Schultz  
Principal