



# 2024 Fee Structure and Financial Information

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

## Annual School Fees 2024

<b>Full Fee</b>	\$2,900
<b>Lower Income Fee</b>	\$1,740
<b>Mid-Year Reception</b>	NIL

\*Early payment discount of 5% applies to the net tuition fees (gross total fees in a family less sibling discounts) for full fee paying students paid by the end of Term 1.

\*All school fees are GST Free.

### What is Included:

The tuition fee above covers all tuition, levies and charges for each child's education.

An annual fee of \$75 per student will be invoiced at the beginning of each year. This will cover any accidental damage to school devices.

Extracurricular activities, camps, and uniforms are excluded and will be charged separately.

### Lower Income Fee:

To be eligible for the lower income fee, you need to qualify as a low income family. This is determined by your family's gross income and is set by the State Government.

In 2024, your family's gross income needs to be below approximately \$66,412 for a family with one school-age child. (The limit will vary depending on how many dependent children you have).

Proof of income is required and applicants will need to apply via the [State Government's School Card Scheme](#).

Our Finance Team can help you if you have any questions about applying for the lower income fee.

### Sibling Discounts

Discounts are available for families with more than one student attending our school.

### Mid-Year Reception

There will be no charge for the Mid-Year Reception intake.

### Enrolments commencing after the start of the school year

Enrolment of a student after the start of the academic year or during a term will have tuition fees and other applicable fees charged on a pro-rata basis.

### Withdrawal of a student from School

Withdrawal of a student during a term or at the completion of the academic year will require at least one term's written notice to the Principal. Failure to provide a term's notice will result in fees being charged for the following term dependent upon the circumstances. This is in recognition of the fact that the School is committed to maintain the employment of teachers on the basis of known enrolments from one term to the next.

## Application Fees

There is a non-refundable application fee of \$55 per family to cover administration costs.

## Enrolment Deposit

There is a \$300 refundable enrolment deposit per family. This will be applied towards the school fee account when your eldest child commences school. The enrolment deposit will not be refunded if the child does not take up a placement at the school.

### Full Fee 2024

No. of Children	Fee	Total
1st Child	\$2,975	\$2,975
2nd Child	\$2,395	\$5,370
3rd Child	\$1,525	\$6,895
4th Child	\$75	\$6,970

### Lower Income Fee 2024

No. of Children	Fee	Total
1st Child	\$1,815	\$1,815
2nd Child	\$1,467	\$3,282
3rd Child	\$945	\$4,227
4th Child	\$75	\$4,302

### Full Fee 2024 (rounded)

	Weekly (44 weeks)	Fortnightly (22 fortnights)	Monthly (10 months)	Termly (3 terms)
1 Child	\$68	\$136	\$298	\$992
2 Children	\$121	\$245	\$537	\$1,790
3 Children	\$157	\$314	\$690	\$2,299
4 Children	\$159	\$317	\$697	\$2,324

### Lower Income Fee 2024 (rounded)

	Weekly (44 weeks)	Fortnightly (22 fortnights)	Monthly (10 months)	Termly (3 terms)
1 Child	\$42	\$83	\$182	\$605
2 Children	\$75	\$150	\$329	\$1,094
3 Children	\$96	\$193	\$423	\$1,409
4 Children	\$98	\$196	\$431	\$1,434

## **Payment Options**

The expectation is that school fees are paid on a regular basis (weekly or fortnightly) and our preferred method is via direct debit (BPay). All fee accounts for 2024 must be finalised by 01 November 2024 unless an approved payment plan agreed with the Finance team is in place. If you are unable to pay by the due date or have difficulty in making payments, you are expected to contact the Finance Team to discuss a confidential payment plan on 8343 5700.

Payments can be made in full or by an approved payment plan with the following options:

- Option 1: Regular direct debit (weekly/fortnightly) to cover annual fees, to be finalised by 08 November 2024.
- Option 2: Annual payment less 5% discount on net tuition fees if paid in full by the end of Term 1.
- Option 3: Discuss specific payment plan request with the Finance Team, with all accounts to be finalised by 08 November 2024.

If no payment is received by the end of Term 1, 2024, option 1 (continuous direct debit) is required to commence immediately.

Please contact the Finance Team on 8343 5700 for assistance in setting up your preferred payment method.

Payment options include:

- BPay (preferred option) – transaction will appear on your bank statement with reference Rosary School. Please note the BPay Biller Code is 299040.
- Cash
- Credit Card – Visa or Mastercard (available by phone or in person)
- Direct Debit – deductions from your bank account (forms available from the office)
- QKR App.

## **Frequency of Payment**

You can choose to make your payments weekly, fortnightly, monthly or termly.

## **Split Family accounts**

The School expects families to make their own arrangements to pay school fees. Rosary School will not separately invoice accounts unless there is an active Court Order specifying how charges are to be separately billed to each parent/caregiver. A copy of the relevant section of the Court Order must be provided to the Finance Team before accounts are billed separately.

## **Failure to pay school fees on time**

It is the responsibility of all parents/caregivers to pay school fees on time. Rosary School offers three options for paying fees and, if you are unable to pay by the due date, you must contact the Finance Team to discuss a payment plan.

Rosary School is required to take all reasonable and legal steps, including a debt collection agency where necessary, to ensure school fees are collected in full within the school's policy or agreed individual written arrangements.

## **Need help with School Fees?**

If you are concerned about your ability to pay schools fees, we strongly encourage you to have a discussion with us. We believe a family's financial circumstances should not be a barrier to a student accessing a Catholic education.

If you need assistance meeting payments or have any questions, please call the School Finance Team.