



St Francis of the Fields Primary School 2024 Fees and Levies

FAMILY FEES

(per family)

Families with One Child

\$1,575.00	School Fee
\$ 610.00	Capital Fee
\$ 80.00	Maintenance Fee (optional)

Families with Two Children

\$2,095.00	School Fee
\$ 610.00	Capital Fee
\$ 80.00	Maintenance Fee (optional)

Families with Three+ Children

\$2,370.00	School Fee
\$ 610.00	Capital Fee
\$ 80.00	Maintenance Fee (optional)

Weekend Maintenance Fee Discount

This fee of \$80.00 is only payable if families elect to pay in lieu of performing some weekend maintenance tasks of 2 to 3 hours one weekend during the year. This fee is billed to all families and is deducted from school fee accounts following completion of weekend maintenance duties.

STUDENT LEVIES

(per student)

1. Curriculum Fee \$345.00 per student Foundation to Yr. 6

The curriculum fee covers the following student costs –

- All classroom books and requisites are purchased in bulk by the school and distributed to your child as required covering all learning areas and necessary materials for Literacy, Numeracy, Science, Technology, Religious Education, The Arts, LOTE, Humanities and Health
- The use of library books, class sets, computers, photocopying and welfare requisites
- Environmental Education resources, including feeding of school farm animals
- Use of sports equipment and musical instruments
- Local excursions in and around Bendigo
- Visiting performers to school

Children are required to bring from home (clearly named)

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| ▪ 1 x Pencil case with coloured pencils, textas etc. | <i>(not required for Fdn and Yr. 1)</i> |
| ▪ 1 x Library bag - cloth with a draw string | <i>(not required for Yr. 4, 5 and 6)</i> |
| ▪ 1 x Art smock* | <i>(not required for Yr. 4, 5 and 6)</i> |
| ▪ 1 x Reader bag* | <i>(not required for Yr. 5 and 6)</i> |
| ▪ 1 x headphones | <i>(required for Yr. 4)</i> |
| ▪ 2 x Large boxes of tissues | <i>(teachers retain for use in classrooms)</i> |
| ▪ 1 x Water sipper | <i>(clearly named)</i> |
| ▪ Tuckshop reusable bag | <i>(can be purchased via CDFPay)</i> |

2. PE & Swimming Levy \$75.00 - Foundation to Yr. 6

It is our philosophy at St. Francis of the Fields that our students will be involved in a wide variety of extra-curricular activities, which include –

- buses and entries to interschool swimming and athletics events
- buses to Palmers Gym and cost of gym program
- PE which includes use of school supplied sports equipment

The swimming program will continue in 2024 at the Peter Krenz Leisure Centre, Napier Street Eaglehawk.

The swimming program is part of our school curriculum, it is expected that all students will participate.

3. Computer Levy	Foundation, Yr. 1 and Yr. 2	\$125.00 per student
	Yr. 3	\$250.00 per student
	Yr. 4, Yr. 5 and Yr. 6	\$375.00 per student

This computer levy enables the school to lease and supply 1:1 iPad for use at school and at home by students in Years 4, 5 and 6. It also allows the school to update and increase its iPads for use at school by students in Foundation to Yr. 3. These levies cover the iPad lease payments.

4. Excursion and Camp Fees 2024

▪	Foundation Excursion	Out of town	(day trip)	\$ 45.00 per student
▪	Year 1 Excursion	Local	(day trip)	\$ 40.00 per student
▪	Year 2 Excursion	Out of town	(day trip)	\$ 45.00 per student
▪	Year 3 Camp	Kyneton	(1 night)	\$260.00 per student
▪	Year 4 Camp	Echuca	(1 night)	\$260.00 per student
▪	Year 5 Camp	Anglesea	(2 night)	\$460.00 per student
▪	Year 6 Camp	Beaufort	(2 night)	\$460.00 per student

All fees & levies are billed at the beginning of the school year

PAYMENT OPTIONS

OPTION 1 – DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENT

Payment of fees by Direct Debit is the school's preferred option.

Direct Debits are scheduled to take place on the 1st of each month or Thursday fortnightly. If any of these dates fall on a weekend or Public Holiday, the direct debit will be processed on the next business day. Parents may elect to make monthly or fortnightly payments. This method of payment has proven to be an easy and convenient way to meet school fees with many families choosing this option. Fee statements are sent home at least once per term, so parents are aware of the balance. Parents should check that their scheduled payment will meet their fees by end of the school year – please contact the office to make changes.

OPTION 2 – THREE EQUAL PAYMENTS OVER TERMS 1, 2 & 3

Parents may also pay their account by three instalments – in Terms 1, 2 & 3 (One third of the annual total).

OPTION 3 – PAYMENT BY REGULAR INSTALMENTS VIA EFT

Payments may also be made by direct deposit to St Francis of the Fields School General Account
NAB BSB 083-543 Account No. 45-717-2080.

Please note your **school account number and surname** on your Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) **to ensure your payment is receipted to the correct account.**

It is expected that parents who do not make payment under Options 1, 2 or 3 will pay their school fees in advance

FEE PAYMENT DIFFICULTIES

All fees are to be paid each year, and not carried forward to future years, unless arrangement has been made with Tim Moloney, Principal. Parents who may be experiencing difficulty in meeting school fee payments are asked to please make an appointment for a confidential meeting with Tim Moloney, Principal to discuss other options available. Assistance is available where genuine need exists. Confidentiality is assured.

Tim Moloney (Principal) – 7 November 2023