

St Thomas School and Preschool Fee schedule 2023

Please find enclosed the school fees for 2023. The fees have been held at the same rate as 2022 as per the recommendation from the Catholic Education Office. The payment of fees is a responsibility and commitment by families and ensures the school maintains quality education and resources for the benefit of all students.

Billing information

School fees will be invoiced annually (at the beginning of the year) with statements being issued at least once per term. Payments plans are to be established and organised to ensure you meet your financial obligations to the school. **Fees are to be finalised by the end of November 2023**, unless a different payment arrangement has been made.

Fee schedule for 2023:

	Full Fee	Total	Lower Income Fee	Total
1 Child	\$4,040	\$4,040	\$2,424	\$2,424
2 Child	\$3,555	\$7,595	\$2,133	\$4,557
3 Child	\$2,666	\$10,261	\$1,600	\$6,157
4 or more	\$2,020	\$12,281	\$1,212	\$7,369
	Preschool per Semester Fee			
Per Child	\$840	\$840		

Additional charges:

Extracurricular activities, for example camps, Yr 6 Canberra Trip, debating; and tournament of the mind are all invoiced separately.

Additional discounts:

The school offers a 5% early payment discount for families that pay their fees in full by the 17th March 2023.

Payment Methods:

The school offers various payment methods and frequencies to allow families to pay their fees by the methods most convenient to their budget. the following invoice payment methods are available

- Direct Debit
- Bpay
- Eftpos
- Cash/cheque
- Qkr

Payment Frequency:

- **Annual** - 5% Discount applies if paid by 17th March
- **Weekly payments** - 44 weekly payments - Feb – Nov
- **Fortnightly payments** - 22 fortnight payments Feb – Nov
- **Monthly payments** - 10 monthly payments Feb – Nov
- **4 term payments** - Due 3rd Friday each term

Full Fee	Weekly (44 weeks)	Fortnightly (22 Fortnights)	Monthly (10 Months)	4 terms (term 1-4)
1 Child	\$92	\$184	\$404	\$1,010
2 Children	\$173	\$345	\$759.50	\$1,898
3 Children	\$234	\$467	\$1,026.10	\$2,565.25
4 or more	\$279	\$558	\$1,228.10	\$3,070.5

Lower income Fee	Weekly (44 weeks)	Fortnightly (22 Fortnights)	Monthly (10 Months)	4 terms (term 1-4)
1 Child	\$55	\$110	\$242.40	\$606
2 Children	\$103.50	\$207	\$455.70	\$1,139.25
3 Children	\$140	\$280	\$615.70	\$1,539.25
4 or more	\$167.50	\$335	\$736.90	\$1,842.25

Financial support/hardship:

Families who are experiencing financial difficulties are encouraged to contact the Principal or Finance Officer as early as possible to discuss the possibility of a variation of fees. All discussions and arrangements are in the strictest confidence.