

St. Francis of Assisi's Primary School Fees 2024

Family Fee

The 2024 Family Fee for St Francis of Assisi Primary School is \$2108.00 per year. This one fee is applicable no matter how many children you have attending the one school. Please refer to the table below for payment frequency options.

Student Fee

The student fee for primary students reflects the cost of the learning and teaching programs, technology and excursions at different year levels (including the year 5/6 elective excursions). A table showing fees for each year levels is included below.

2024 SCHOOL FEES

PRIMARY STUDENT ENROLMENT	ANNUAL FEE	Fee per Term (3 Payments)	Fee per Month (9 Payments)	Fee per Fortnight (18 Payments)	Fee per Week (36 Payments)
FAMILY FEE	\$2108.00	\$702.67	\$234.22	\$117.11	\$58.56
Add STUDENT FEE					
Foundation	\$765.00	\$255.00	\$85.00	\$42.50	\$21.25
Year 1	\$765.00	\$255.00	\$85.00	\$42.50	\$21.25
Year 2	\$765.00	\$255.00	\$85.00	\$42.50	\$21.25
Year 3 (including camp)	\$1096.00	\$365.33	\$121.78	\$60.89	\$30.44
Year 4 (including camp)	\$1447.00	\$482.33	\$160.78	\$80.39	\$40.19
Year 5 (including camp)	\$1794.00	\$598.00	\$199.33	\$99.67	\$49.83
Year 6 (including camp)	\$1794.00	\$598.00	\$199.33	\$99.67	\$49.83

Example:

If you have a student in Foundation and Year 3 the yearly fee would be

\$2108.00	Family Fee
+ \$ 765.00	Foundation Fee
+ \$1096.00	Year 3 Fee
= \$3969.00	Total for 2024

Billing

Invoices for school fees will be prepared and sent at the start of the 2024 year (February).

Direct Debit Authority for Bank Account or Credit Card Form

A Direct Debit form is attached or can be downloaded from the school website.

All existing Direct Debit arrangements will continue unless notice is given to the school

Direct Debit forms only to be completed by the following

- New families
- Existing families with NO direct debit authority currently processed by the school
 - (including those who have previously paid directly into school account).
- Families requesting changes to current direct debit authority.

Payment Arrangements

All families must have a current "Direct Debit Authority".

Direct Debits will be set up at the start of the year for weekly (36 weeks), fortnightly (18 weeks), Monthly (9 months), each term (for 3 terms) or yearly payment options (1 payment in March).

Amounts will be calculated from your 2024 invoice, based on your payment option.

We accept payment of school fees via Direct Debit or Credit Card deduction ONLY, and provide a number of payment frequencies to choose from. A reminder Annual Fees are to be paid by 30th of March of that school year, (As per CEW Finance policy).

The Direct Debit Authority (attached) is **ONGOING** throughout your time at St Francis of Assisi Primary School. **For existing families, you are not required to fill out a new form each year.**

***Please note:** Payments will cease for the year once fees have been paid in full, recommencing in February the following year. If you would prefer payments to continue throughout the Christmas break, please contact Kylie Stoeckel kstoeckel@sfwodonga.catholic.edu.au or call 0260209100.

Centrepay is available for Centrelink recipients to have payments deducted from their benefits.

Any other payment methods not mentioned above must be discussed with the school principal and subject to written approval. Direct Payments are no longer accepted.

The following Direct Debit payment frequencies are available for your convenience:

- Per week (36) Fridays (start 16th of Feb)
- Per fortnight (18) Fridays (start 16th of Feb)
- Per month (9) 15th of each Month (start 15th of Feb)
- Or 29th February, 30th March to 30th October
- Per term (3) 30th of each Quarter, - March, June and September
- Annual (1) 31st of March

Camps

Participation in the Year 3-6 camps are compulsory and a requisite to the school curriculum, fee refunds will not apply. Schools outlay a set amount to fund the provision of camps in their annual budget based on the full complement of students attending. The costs of camps have increased due to changes in supplier costs and the new staff Enterprise Bargaining Agreement. Fee assistance may be available to cover the cost in part or full for families facing financial hardship.

CSEF – Camp, Sport and Excursion Fund Application

(To be completed and returned before end of Term 1)

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or Non Government Victorian Primary School must on the first day of Term 2 or on the first day of Term 3.

1. Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder OR
2. Be a temporary foster parent and;
3. Submit an application to the school.

The amount of the fund is \$150.00 per eligible primary school student.

Fee Assistance

Parents who believe they may be unable to pay the fees are obliged to discuss this with the School Principal as soon as possible. Assistance may be available to families in cases of financial hardship.

Your Obligation

As part of your enrolment contract you have legally agreed to a financial commitment and are legally bound to pay fees and charges for your enrolled child.

In your enrolment application, you have nominated the person(s) who are responsible for the payment of fees, and what percentage each person(s) are responsible for.

For example: Person 1 is responsible for the payment of 50% of fees. and Person 2 is responsible for the payment of 50% of the fees – totalling 100%.

If the person(s) who are nominated to pay fees changes and/or the percentage each person(s) is nominated to pay changes, this must be communicated to the school in writing and signed by both parties.

Please return relevant form/s pertaining to your family by **31st of January 2024**, by emailing kstoeckel@sfwodonga.catholic.edu.au

For further information, please contact the Finance/Administration Officer Kylie Stoeckel

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