Information about School Fees – a brief explanation of each fee/levy:

Tuition Fee

This is a per child fee billed on a sliding scale to a maximum of three children. In all Archdiocesan Primary Schools there is a (70%) discount for the second enrolled child, an (80%) discount for the third enrolled child and no Tuition fee charged to the fourth or subsequent children of the same family. An additional 20% discount also applies to the eldest child attending St John the Apostle Primary if they have a sibling attending an Archdiocesan Secondary Systemic School. This fee is set and collected by the Catholic Education Office to cover staff wages.

Building Fund Contribution

This is charged to the eldest child enrolled within the Catholic Systemic School system. It is a per family fee and is set and collected by the Catholic Education Office. It is paid into a central fund administered by the trustees of the Archdiocese and all contributions are tax deductible. This money is used to maintain and repair capital works in Catholic Schools.

Family Levy

This levy is set by the School Community Council on a per family basis. This levy contributes to essential school services costs such as electricity, telephone, photocopying and cleaning. It is also used to cover communal resources such as Library Books and IT expenses.

Student Levy

This levy is set by the School Community Council and is charged on a per student basis. It is used to cover classroom resources and consumables which are not included in the student Book Packs.

Excursion Levy

This is a per student fee to cover the cost of school excursions throughout the year. It also helps pay for visiting performers to the school. This levy is set by the School Community Council. (This levy does not cover School Camp fees. Parents of children in Years 4, 5 & 6 are notified at the school’s earliest opportunity prior to the camp of additional costs).

Book Pack Levy

This levy is a per student fee and is being introduced to school based fees in 2013. This levy replaces the Jacaranda Pre - Purchased Book Pack scheme as in previous years. Instead all stationery including exercise books, pencils, rulers, glue sticks and scissors etc. is purchased by the school in bulk and distributed to each student on the first day of school. The cost to families per student is spread over four (4) terms. This levy has been set by the School Community Council.

Magazine Levy

This fee is charged per family and is used to pay for the end of year school magazine. This magazine is an informative and celebratory record of the school’s events for the year. This fee is spread over four (4) terms per family.