



## Wynnum's Catholic Learning Community

2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

2022 - Fee Schedule, Fees and Levies Information, School Fee Policy and Fee Calculation Worksheet will be available on the School Website and Parent Portal from Mid November 2021.

Our School Fees are set annually and taken into account the priorities highlighted within our School Renewal Plan and the fee and levy recommendations from Brisbane Catholic Education.

*During Term 3, a focus for Guardian Angels' Primary School was the preparation of the 2022 school budget. This work aimed to ensure we can continue to provide the best education for your child and protect the financial sustainability of the school.*

Two main factors are influencing our 2022 school fees:

- a new government funding model which determines our school's fees are based on student needs and calculated on a Direct Measure of Income (DMI) score, and
- transitioning towards consistency of sibling tuition fees across all Brisbane Catholic Education schools.

These factors have resulted in the following changes to our 2022 school fees:

- increase in the first child tuition fees of 3.2%
- increase in the capital levy of 0%
- sibling tuition fees will be as follows:
  - Second child charged 50% of first child tuition fee rate
  - Third child charged 34% of first child tuition fee rate
  - Fourth child charged 20% of first child tuition fee rate
  - Additional children no charge for tuition fees

The school year is divided into four terms. Within the first two weeks of each term, statements will be emailed to you from "PWYN Finance – [pwynfinance@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pwynfinance@bne.catholic.edu.au)". Full payment of your account is due two weeks later or you can make regular payments on a:

- ✓ **Weekly/Fortnightly basis** - commencing 15/2/2022 until 8/11/2022
- ✓ **Monthly basis** - preferred date of payment is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month or earlier (February to November)
- ✓ **Per Term** - by due date

Payment options include:

1. **B-PAY** - preferred method
2. **Direct Debit Authority** - through the Archdiocesan Development Fund 2021 application forms will be available from either office or from the School Website and Parent Portal from Mid November.
3. **Credit Card Payments** - are available from the School Website or Parental Portal for manual payments using your Credit Card. (American Express not accepted)
4. **Automatic Credit Card Authority Deductions (Bpoint)** - 2022 application forms will be available from either office or from the School Website and Parent Portal from Mid November.
5. **EFTPOS Payments** - debit or credit card transactions (Preferably GA Campus Office).
6. **Cheque or cash** - to either office – least preferred method.



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Special consideration is available for families in financial difficulty and arrangements can be made with the School Principal via the Finance Secretary. If at any time you are having problems paying your account, or

if you have a query regarding your statement, please make contact with the School Finance Secretary on 3396-4486 Line 5 for Finance or by email to [pwynfinance@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pwynfinance@bne.catholic.edu.au)

If you would like to donate to the **School Building Fund** which is **tax deductible**, donations can be made through the School Office - GA Campus, where a receipt will be issued for tax purposes. The **Capital Levy** that is billed onto your Term Statement is **NOT** Tax Deductible.

Each year we offer a **discount** of 5% on the Tuition Fee component only to families who pay the Annual School Fees including all Levies if paid on or before the **1<sup>st</sup> March 2022**.

In determining fees for the coming year, I am mindful of being fair and equitable to school families. Our community uses family fee payments to meet significant loan commitments and for utility costs such as insurance, electricity, rates etc as well as the costs associated with ensuring that adequate resource levels are maintained. Thank you for your commitment to meeting this important obligation. Your support is greatly valued.

Yours sincerely

**Craig Acret**  
Principal