



St Mary's 2026 Fee Schedule

The setting of the levels of fees, levies and other compulsory charges in MACS schools is the responsibility of the school within the prescribed requirements of MACS, considering the allocation of government funds.

School Fees and Levies for 2026 have been set for the next year in accordance with the Principal, MACS Finance Business Partner and in consultation with the School Advisory Council.

2026 Fee Schedule - Prep to Grade 6						
2026	Capital Fee	Family Fee	Student Levy	IT Levy	Maintenance Levy Rebate	TOTAL
1 Child Family	150.00	2,060.00	395.00	135.00	110.00	\$2,850.00
2 Child Family	150.00	2,060.00	790.00	270.00	110.00	\$3,380.00
3 Child Family	150.00	2,060.00	1,185.00	405.00	110.00	\$3,910.00
4 Child Family	150.00	2,060.00	1,580.00	540.00	110.00	\$4,440.00
Additional charges scheduled to Grade 6 only						
Camp Fee			490.00			\$490.00

Family Fee School Fees cover the ongoing operating costs of the school including maintaining school buildings and grounds, cleaning, insurance and regulatory costs, utilities, professional learning, etc.

Capital Fee The capital levy is used to fund significant infrastructure projects, including the maintenance and development of school facilities. This may include building renovations, playground upgrades, and other capital improvements that create a safe and modern learning environment. Investing in infrastructure ensures that students have access to high-quality facilities conducive to their learning.

Student Levy Tuition fees cover the basic educational costs associated with providing quality teaching and learning experiences. This includes student supplies; resources for classrooms, specialist programs and student curriculum; all incursions and excursions; special health, sports and water safety programs. As well as support services for students.

IT Levy Technology fees are aimed at integrating modern technology into the classroom. This includes purchasing and maintaining hardware (like computers and tablets), software licenses, and ensuring robust internet access. These resources are crucial for providing students with the skills necessary for success in an increasingly digital world.

Maintenance Levy / Working Bee of **\$110.00** will be rebated when: You have attended a scheduled Working Bee or if you commit to a role as a P&F committee member.

Camp The Year 6 camp fee covers all student costs including accommodation, meals, activities and bus transfers. Payment is required prior to commencement of camp.

FEE CONCESSIONS AND REMISSIONS

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund

The Camps, Sport and Excursion Fund (CSEF) is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to support the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. Application forms are available from the office and should be completed and returned **no later than 1st March 2026**.

CSEF for the 2026 academic year is \$400 for eligible students. More information about CSEF can be found on the Victorian Government website, www.vic.gov.au.

MACS Concessional Fee Policy

The following families are strongly encouraged to apply for concessional school fees if they meet the eligibility criteria:

- Any family of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage
- Any family holding an HCC and eligible for CSEF
- Any family experiencing severe financial hardship
- Any family holding a DVA Gold Card
- Any family identified as refugees and holding an ImmiCard
- Any family required to relocate their (Australian resident) child to St Michael's Catholic Primary School, North Melbourne, due to the child requiring long term medical treatment at The Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne. Pro-rata concession is provided for part-year attendance. An annual statutory declaration is required to confirm eligibility.
- HSS who attend a MACS primary school on a part time basis, who meet any of the criteria detailed above

To apply, please contact the school office via email accounts@smmountevelyn.catholic.edu.au.

BILLING AND PAYMENT OPTIONS

All families will have their school fees and student levies billed in February 2026 with a statement sent out in the second week of term 1 2026.

St Mary's offer several methods for paying fees, levies, camps and ad hoc charges to reduce any financial burden and assist in financial planning. If you have difficulty in meeting these required payments, we welcome you to contact the school to discuss your situation and possible arrangements.

Parents/guardians/carers are responsible for the payment of all fees, levies and charges associated with the student's enrolment and attendance at the school. All fees must be paid by the end of the school year (or an alternate arrangement agreed with the school) to guarantee a student's continued enrolment.

	<u>Direct Debit is St Mary's preferred payment method.</u> Forms are attached or available from our website or the school office. Please return the completed form to the school office on or before Friday 12 December 2025. Please contact the office to discuss the required amount of your direct debit to guarantee full payment by the end of 2026 school year, if you are unsure. St Mary's offers Direct Debit at various frequencies – Weekly, Fortnightly and Monthly.
	Electronic Funds Transfer, EFTPOS, MasterCard and Visa.
	BPAY. Your 'Biller Code' and 'Reference' will appear at the bottom of your statement.

Yours sincerely,



Angela Glennie
Principal