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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

2027 School Fee Changes

During Term 3, St Peter's Primary School prepared its 2027 budget, with a focus on continuing to provide high-quality Catholic education while maintaining the school's long-term financial sustainability.

In consultation with Brisbane Catholic education, we understand that school fees are a significant consideration for families. School fees are charged because government funding does not cover every cost of providing and sustaining Catholic education.

The Australian Government funding model also assumes that non-government school communities will contribute towards the cost of operating their school.

As a Brisbane Catholic Education school, the system seeks to balance this requirement with affordability by considering each school's circumstances, managing increases over time and providing confidential support for families experiencing financial hardship.

For 2027, the proposed changes are an overall 4% increase in tuition fees and a 7.5% increase in student levies and a 7.7% increase in the capital levy.

Sibling tuition fees will be as follows:

1st child	100% tuition fee charged
2nd child	60% tuition fee charged
3rd child	40% tuition fee charged
4th child or more	20% tuition fee charged

An explanation of each levy is as follows:

Capital Levy

This levy is used to finance significant loan repayments as part of our Master Plan. The on-going improving and refurbishing at St. Peter's enables us to continue to offer quality education in a supportive and contemporary learning environment.

Parents & Friends Levy

This levy ensures that there is an equitable contribution of all families to the activities of the Parents & Friends Advisory Group in support of our school. The income received is spent on projects and events in consultation with the school and in alignment with our school's vision.

Student Levy

This levy supports the costs of incursions & excursions, additional classroom resources, library resources, sport activities & development, iPad program and technology resources and support, and the music immersion program.

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Year 4 & 5 Camp Levy

This levy covers all food, accommodation, and activities for all Year 4 & Year 5 students to attend camp. The amount is an estimate only and the actual cost is billed at the time of the camp.

Year 6 Canberra Trip

Details of the trip to Canberra has been presented to the families of our 2026 Year 5 students for their upcoming Year 6 Canberra trip. Payments for this trip are to be made in instalments via QKR.

School Fees are issued each term, and all payments are due within 14 days of the issue date. The due date will be shown on the Account Statement. Our preferred payment methods are:

- BPay (details available on the quarterly statement)
- BPoint (accessed through BCE Connect)
- EFT (at the school office)
- Direct Debit (through FACTS)
- Credit Card (through FACTS)

In 2027, those families wishing to pay by instalments using a Bank account or credit/debit card, can set up a payment arrangement with FACTS Management Australia, a trusted provider of flexible payment solutions. More information will be emailed to you regarding FACTS.

I appreciate that an increase in fees can be difficult for some families. If you have any concerns about the 2027 school fees, please contact the school to discuss your family's circumstances. All requests are treated with complete confidentiality by all parties.

St Peter's Primary School has been ATO approved to receive voluntary school building fund donations. These donations are 100% tax deductible. There is also the ability to donate to our St Peter's Parish, a suggested amount is $12.50 per term, however this is purely a donation and not tax deductible.

Please find attached the schedule of fees and levies for next year. Our school fee policy can be found on our website.

If you have any queries regarding your school fees, please direct your enquiries to procfinance@bne.catholic.edu.au or by phone to our Finance Officer, Deb Spranklin on 3341 4800.

Kind Regards



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