



# How much does it cost to send my child to St Brigid's School?

At St Brigid's School, like most schools (state/private), we receive the majority of our funding (93%) for each child from the Federal and State Governments. To enable St Brigid's to conduct our educational program effectively we operate a fee schedule for each student. We understand the financial pressure many of our families are under and are always trying to keep fees as low as possible.

## School Fees for 2019:

Health Care/ Pensioner Concession Card: \$300 per child (PP-6)

Significant discounts for families with more than 1 child attending St Brigid's School.

Kindergarten:	\$0 (Full days: Mon, Weds, Thurs)
PP- Year 6:	\$988 for 1 <sup>st</sup> child in the family
	\$790 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> child in the family
	\$593 for 3 <sup>rd</sup> child in the family
	\$0 for 4 <sup>th</sup> and additional children

### FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

Significant Fee Reductions for HEALTH CARE CARD HOLDERS

Inability to pay school fees is not a determining factor in enrolment acceptance. Parents experiencing difficulties in paying the school fees should contact the principal.

## Levies for 2019:

Parents and Friends Levy (PP-6): \$100\* per family per year  
(Can be reduced to \$20 by volunteering at the school- \$10 per session)

Building Levy (PP-6): \$197 per family

## Amenities 2019:

Amenities cover all additional expenses (except Yr 5 and Yr 6 camps) throughout the year including: specialist programs, insurance, IT levy and photocopying, text books, incursions and excursions, classroom consumables, swimming lessons etc

Kindy: \$80

PP-6: \$283.90 to \$398.25

**Total Cost Per Student: \***  
**\$27 per week** (can be paid weekly)  
**Under \$1450 per year**

## Payments:

1. Amenities are to be paid prior to the commencement of each school year.
2. Other Costs will be invoiced at the commencement of each year and can be paid via the following methods:

- Cash
- Cheque
- EFTPOS
- BPAY- (details on Family Statement issued each term)
- Direct Debit- (weekly/fortnightly/monthly etc) deducted automatically. Please contact the front desk to establish this payment system. Parents are welcome to make additional regular payments in allowance for Uniform Purchasing etc.

\*based on a family with two children attending St Brigid's School, P&F Levy \$20, median amenities cost \$338.55

\* Further information about school fees is available in the St Brigid's School Fee Policy- see our Office for a copy.