



SCHOOL FEE POLICY

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We would like to acknowledge that the Roxby Downs township is on the traditional land of the Kuyanu, Kokotha and Barngala people of the far north. We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationships with their country. We acknowledge that they are of continuing importance to the Kuyani, Kokotha and Barngala people living today.



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FEE STRUCTURE

Our commitment to our school families is to offer a high-quality Catholic Education that is accessible and affordable.

We are mindful of the financial pressures being faced by many families, and as such our new fee structure will include additional fee relief for families on lower incomes.

Full Fee Years Foundation – Year 4	\$2300
Full Fee Years 5 – 9	\$2800
Lower Income Fee	\$1500

What is included

The tuition fee above covers all tuition, levies, extracurricular activities, excursions, camps, and charges for each child’s education. Uniforms are excluded and will be charged separately.





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PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payments can be made in full or by an approved payment plan. We encourage all families to set up weekly, fortnightly, or monthly direct debit payments. Payment in full is required by end of Term 1.

Payment options include:

- **Direct Debit** – deductions from your bank account
(Forms available from the office)
- **Payment in Full** – Cash or Eftpos payments can be made through the front office, alternatively the EFT details are located on the bottom of the Family Statement.

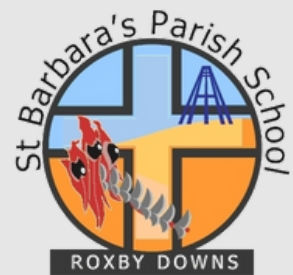
DISCOUNTS

- Full payments made by the end of Term 1, receive a 5% discount.
- Mid- year intake will receive a 3% discount, if full payment is made at time of enrolment
- Sibling discounts.
- Extended Leave

We will continue our commitment to the care, wellbeing, and academic development of our students.

For more information, please contact the Principal Bec Fahey and/or Bursar Elicia Wells.





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SIBLING DISCOUNTS

Discounts are available for families with more than one student attending our school.

The chart below shows the current discount rate for siblings.



Full Fee 2024 Foundation – Year 4

NUMBER OF CHILDREN	FEE	TOTAL
1ST CHILD	\$2300	\$2300
2ND CHILD	\$1840	\$4140
3RD CHILD	\$1150	\$5290
4TH CHILD	\$0	\$5290

Full Fee 2024 Year 5 - Year 9

NUMBER OF CHILDREN	FEE	TOTAL
1ST CHILD	\$2800	\$2800
2ND CHILD	\$2240	\$4140
3RD CHILD	\$1150	\$5290
4TH CHILD	\$0	\$5290

N.B. If your family structure is different, please contact Bursar for more information



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LOWER INCOME DISCOUNT

To be eligible for the lower income fee, you need to qualify as a low-income family. This is determined by your family's gross income and is a \$ value set by the State Government (School Card).

Lower Income Fee 2024 Foundation – Year 9

NUMBER OF CHILDREN	FEE	TOTAL
1ST CHILD	\$1500	\$1500
2ND CHILD	\$1200	\$2700
3RD CHILD	\$750	\$3450
4TH CHILD	\$0	\$3450





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EXTENDED HOLIDAY LEAVE DISCOUNT

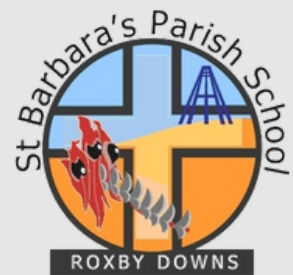
In recognition of the context of our remote community, we are aware that at times, families have the opportunity for extended holidays and can be seeking a reduction in school fees for this period of time. Therefore, St Barbara's will apply a 50% discount to be actioned when a family applies and takes extended leave of 10 consecutive weeks or more in a school year. The fee discount is only applied to the fees charged during the length of leave and not for the entire year. The discount will be automatically applied.

It is to be noted that whilst your child is not learning within the classroom for this particular period of time, they are holding an active enrolment within the school.

NEED HELP?

If you are concerned about your ability to pay schools fees, we strongly encourage you to have a discussion with us. We believe a family's financial circumstances should not be a barrier to a student accessing a Catholic education.





FEE INCLUSIONS

YOUR FEES INCLUDE

**1:1 ICT
Devices**

**Camps &
Excursions**

**Dedicated
Intervention for
Ready, Writing &
Maths**

**THRIVING PEOPLE,
CAPABLE LEARNERS.**

**LEADERS FOR THE
WORLD GOD DESIRES.**

**Dedicated
Wellbeing
Program F-9
(iHeart)**

**Explicit
Instruction**

**Health
Insurance
whilst at school
/school events'**





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REVISION RECORD

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