

GALILEE REGIONAL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School fees and charges for 2017

Dear Families,

Below is information on the 2017 school fees and charges with an increase linked to inflation.

You will be invoiced in 2017 with the following options for payment:

1. In three equal instalments by **March 24, June 30 and September 8** OR
2. Annual payment of school fees in full by **March 11** OR
3. 7 equal instalments from February to August on the **17th** of the month OR
4. Fortnightly payments starting **February 24** 2017 and finishing **August 24**

School fees at Galilee are made up of two components namely the **Family Fee** and **Student Levies**. The Family Fee is charged per family whereas the Student Levies are billed per child. These fees and charges vary for each year level and are set out on the next page.

The Family Fee for 2017 will be **\$2,000.00** per annum which is an increase of **\$53** per family from 2016. The Family Fee is only paid once per family. Total fees are calculated by adding the Family Fee and the Student Levy (totals for each year level further below) for each of your children attending Galilee. For example, if you have two children in Year 4 and Year 5 your fees would consist of: Family Fee - \$2000 + Student Levy Year 4 - \$1210 + Student Levy Year 5 - \$1503 = \$4713 (Total Fees).

Student Levies and Charges

Other charges are made for various activities undertaken during the school year. These charges are per child, not per family. Charges are spent directly on the children's needs such as: art materials, photocopying, Athletics, excursions, diaries, camps, swimming, etc. As children in each class participate in different activities, the levy is different for each class.

From next year, we are introducing a new **IT levy** to cover the costs of providing the students with the most up to date technology. This has been set at \$75 per student and will allow us to purchase new hardware and provide other devices to be used throughout the school. This increase has been offset by a reduction in the cost of excursions from \$150 to \$100 for those in Prep to Year 5. We have left the excursion charge at \$150 in Year 6 as they attend numerous activities related to leadership and Graduation.

The other change from 2016 is the reduction in Camp for Years 5 and 6. This has been reduced from \$800 to \$600 as the students will not be going to Canberra in 2017 as the visits are bi-annual.

The Year Six top will not be charged as part of the fee and billing process but rather paid by the Year Six families at the time of ordering the tops.

Payment of Fees

Please ensure that you reconcile your fees on time or make an appointment to see me as early as possible. Prompt payment of school fees allows us continue to purchase resources for the students and fund school-based programs. Fees that are paid late can impact upon future programs for the students.

Families who meet their financial commitment by the end of Term One will receive a \$200 rebate per family. Those who do not reconcile 2017 school fees by September 8 need to contact the school office before this date or will incur a late fee of \$200.

On the following page is an itemised list of the Charges for each year level. There is an increase in Student Levies for those in Years 3-6 due to school camps.

Sincerely,



Mr. Simon Millar

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Student Levies for 2017 are listed below and remember to add these to the Family Fee of \$2000

Class	Items	Class	Items
Prep	<i>Education levy</i>	Year 4	<i>Education levy</i>
	<i>Year level book levy</i>		<i>Year level book levy</i>
	<i>Numeracy</i>		<i>Numeracy</i>
	<i>IT levy</i>		<i>IT levy</i>
	<i>Excursions/Incursions</i>		<i>Excursions/Incursions</i>
	<i>Swimming</i>		<i>Camp</i>
	<i>Sports Levy</i>		<i>Swimming</i>
Prep Total Levies: \$855.00			<i>Sports Levy</i>
Year 1	<i>Education levy</i>	Year 5	Year 4 Total Levies: \$1,210
	<i>Year level book levy</i>		<i>Education levy</i>
	<i>Numeracy</i>		<i>Year level book levy</i>
	<i>IT levy</i>		<i>Numeracy</i>
	<i>Excursions/Incursions</i>		<i>IT levy</i>
	<i>Swimming</i>		<i>Excursions/Incursions</i>
	<i>Sports Levy</i>		<i>Camp</i>
Year 1 Total Levies: \$855.00			<i>Swimming</i>
Year 2	<i>Education levy</i>	Year 6	<i>Sports Levy</i>
	<i>Year level book levy</i>		Year 5 Total Levies: \$1,503
	<i>Numeracy</i>		<i>Education levy</i>
	<i>IT levy</i>		<i>Year level book levy</i>
	<i>Excursions/Incursions</i>		<i>Numeracy</i>
	<i>Swimming</i>		<i>IT levy</i>
	<i>Sports Levy</i>		<i>Excursions/Incursions</i>
Year 2 Total Levies: \$855.00			<i>Camp</i>
Year 3	<i>Education levy</i>		<i>Swimming</i>
	<i>Year level book levy</i>		<i>Sports Levy</i>
	<i>Numeracy</i>		Year 6 Total Levies: \$1,553
	<i>IT levy</i>		
	<i>Excursions/Incursions</i>		
	<i>Camp</i>		
	<i>Swimming</i>		
<i>Sports Levy</i>			
Year 3 Total Levies: \$1,160			