



St Peter's Primary School, Epping

Tuesday 16th August 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

2023 TUITION FEES AND CHARGES

After consultation with our school business manager I am providing you with the following information pertaining to 2023 Tuition Fees and Charges and thank you for your support of our school.

Over the past two years there has been no school fee increase at St Peter's, Epping. In 2022 the Outdoor Education Levy was reduced. We have appreciated families meeting their financial obligations in a timely manner throughout the year 2022 despite a challenging economic environment for the Melbourne economy.

The School is always sensitive to the impact on families that any fee increase incurs, however it has been deemed necessary to increase tuition fees in 2023 to enable the School to continue to provide a high quality, well resourced education for all students in our care.

The cost of living has significantly increased and the cost of running a school has been impacted by the rise in living costs. The cost of electricity, insurance, water and services has escalated. Excursions and bus transport have also increased significantly.

Fee and Levy Structure for the 2023 school Year

School Fees	\$1690.00	Per family
General Education Levy	\$550.00	Per Child
Outdoor Education Levy	Prep \$50.00 Yr1 & Yr 2 \$60.00 Yr3 & Yr 4 \$80.00 Yr 5 & Yr 6 \$400.00	Per child Per child Per child Per child

School Fees are charged per family for the year, These are usually broken down into term payments as follows

Term 1: \$563.33

Term 2: \$563.33

Term 3: \$563.33

Applications for Concessional School Fees in 2023 are available for eligible families. Once an application is approved, an automated payment plan must be established as a direct credit to the school. Contact the school office for an application form to apply for the Concessional School Fee.

All our students have access to digital technology. iPads and chrome books are available for Years Prep - Year 2. Year 3-Year 6 students have one to one devices distributed at the start of the year and collected at the end. The device remains the property of the school. The school pays for the device apps and any repairs that are necessary. We also subscribe to a number of online learning subscriptions that engage our students in online learning opportunities. Our small class sizes ensure the needs of every child are catered for.

We are always updating our literacy and numeracy resources and programs to ensure maximum student engagement and growth. Our beautiful new library has an abundance of reading material to cater for every level of reader. Our STEM space and Visual Arts studio provide necessary resources to challenge and extend our students. Our Preps have a wonderful 100 days of Prep celebration.

All students will experience incursions on the school site and excursions which may involve bus or train transport.

Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 will be involved in a water safety program at the Epping YMCA. Bus transport will be arranged. Year 5 & 6 students attend a three day camp and they are involved in inter school sporting activities and a big day out celebration at the end of the year.

Year 3 - 6 students also have opportunities to take part in interschool swimming, athletics and cross county events.

To maintain a safe learning environment our learning spaces are cleaned professionally everynight and our school grounds outside are maintained by a gardening service each week. We also have a maintenance contractor for work around the school building.

Difficulty paying school fees: If you are experiencing financial difficulties, you are asked to contact Mrs Angela Tonkin~ Principal to discuss the matter and a payment plan can be discussed.

Kind regards,
Angela Tonkin
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