

# SCHOOL FEES 2026



St Kieran's School aims to provide quality Catholic education at an affordable rate, with most charges covered in the 2026 fee schedule. The Student Levy includes access to technology, excursions, incursions, sports, transportation, swimming, art, music and drama. Additional charges apply only for activities such as the Year 6 Canberra Camp, Year 6 Graduation Dinner, Year 5 Camp and the Instrumental Band Levy, which are invoiced separately.

## YEARLY FEES AND LEVIES PAYABLE

Number of Children	Year Level	Annual	Term (4 Terms)	Monthly (10 Months)	Fortnightly (20 Fortnights)	Weekly (40 weeks)
One Child	P-6	\$3 466.00	\$ 866.50	\$ 346.60	\$ 173.30	\$ 86.65
Two Children	P-6	\$5 418.00	\$1 354.50	\$ 541.80	\$ 270.90	\$ 135.45
Three Children	P-6	\$6 998.00	\$1 749.50	\$ 699.80	\$ 349.90	\$ 174.95
Four Children	P-6	\$8 210.00	\$2 052.50	\$ 821.00	\$ 410.50	\$ 205.25

The total fees payable for the 2026 year are calculated as follows:

### **Tuition Fees**

One child	\$1 852.00
Two children	\$2 964.00
Three children	\$3 704.00
Four children	\$4 076.00

**Capital Levy** \$ 684.00 per family

**P&F Levy** \$ 90.00 per family

**Student Levy** \$ 735.00 per student

**Stationery Levy** \$ 105.00 per student

The school provides the class stationery items. It ensures that stationery items are standard across the school and to reduce costs for our parents. This is a once off levy and will be charged on the Term 1 school fees account.

## Voluntary Building Fund

A voluntary Building Fund Donation of \$50.00 per term which is fully tax deductible is included on the term school fees statements for families wishing to make an additional contribution. This contribution will enable us to continue to maintain and introduce new facilities and resources.

## Additional Levies

- **School Camps:**

School Camps are a compulsory school activity.

- **Year 5 School Camp**

The cost of the Year 5 school camp is charged per student, and the cost will be advised in Term 3 prior to the Camp which is held in Term 4. Correspondence from the Principal regarding the Terms & Conditions of the Camp will be forwarded at this time.

- **Canberra 2026**

The Year 6 students will travel to Canberra in March 2026. Correspondence from the Principal regarding the Terms & Conditions of the Canberra Trip will be forwarded at this time.

- **Instrumental Band Levy:**

The Band program is open to students from Years 3–6 and is \$600 per year. This levy covers the cost of the Instrumental lessons and the hire of the musical instrument. The Beginner Band levy will be billed in Term 2.

## School Fees Policy

We at St Kieran's School are committed to providing a Catholic education to all children whose parents desire this, subject to our Enrolment Policy. We are also aware that from time to time, some families find themselves in financial difficulties.

Unless there is an agreement for fee concessions at enrolment, the acceptance by parents of a position at St Kieran's assumes the ability to pay fees in full and paid by the due date on the account. Future concessions can be considered only in cases where children have already enrolled and where financial circumstances have subsequently changed in such a manner as to make fee adjustments necessary.

It is appreciated that changing family circumstances will sometimes necessitate moving location. Unless one Term's notice is advised to the school of terminating an enrolment, the school fees are payable in full for the whole of the term in which the enrolment is terminated.

## School Fees Billing

Accounts are issued each term via email from PBRIFinance. An account of term fees and levies will be issued and will be payable within 14 days of issue. Any arrangements to vary the terms of payment must be made with the Finance Officer and final approval is given by the Principal.

Accounts which remain outstanding 7 days after the due date will be dealt with in one of the following ways:

- Overdue notices will be issued. SMS message sent.
- Letter or phone contact by the Principal & School Finance Office
- Interview with the Principal requested
- Where the Principal deems suitable due to slow payment of the school fees, parents will be requested to take up a Direct Debit arrangement with the school.

Accounts that remain unpaid after the due date and no appropriate arrangements have been made to pay the fees and mail and phone contact by the school has been ignored will result in the account being placed in the hands of a debt collection agency. The debt collection agency will act on behalf of St Kieran's School to collect the debt.

The school's payment options are **Direct Debit, Bpay, EFT**. The school does not accept cash receipts. Our preference for the payment of the school fees is by Direct Debit. A Direct Debit allows for smaller payments to be made against the school fees account over the year. Your authority will cease at the end of the school year and a new request will be required the following year. ***For your convenience, the form is attached or can be downloaded from the Parent Portal. Please refer to page 1, yearly fees and levies payable, for the breakdown of instalments. Please also follow the following link [Ready Reckoner - ADF](#) for start and finish dates, according to the number of instalments you select for the year.***

For families who set up a regular Bpay payment, as this is also an Agreed Payment Plan, full fees and levies must be finalised by the end of October 2026.

## Concession Application Procedures

Families wishing to apply for concessional fees should do so on the form "Application for Concession" obtainable from the Finance Officer and on the Parent Portal. The Application is to be completed and accompanied by a letter outlining the need for a concession. The Application is to be returned to the Principal via the Finance Officer. A confidential interview with the Principal may be necessary and if so, will be arranged.

Parent/s or guardian/s requesting concessions must provide evidence of gross income tax and housing costs. Pay slips and Centrelink statements are acceptable evidence of income and rental receipts or bank society statements and rate notices as evidence of housing costs. Where the Principal is satisfied with the documentary evidence provided, a concession will be granted.

If a fee concession is granted, it is **essential** that this commitment is honoured in full and on time. If family circumstances change the school **must** be informed. We will also require that a Direct Debit arrangement is put in place. The application and/or interview process is aimed at determining a just and equitable fee which is within the family's ability to pay.

Concessions are for the current school year; new applications must be submitted each school year.