



# Oscar Romero Catholic Primary School

## SCHOOL FEES 2021

FEES PAYABLE		
<p><b>1. A Education levy is charged per student, and is due in term 1. The Curriculum Levy covers all the classroom requirements needed, e.g. Books, pencils, paper; art equipment, use of technology equipment, Literacy &amp; Numeracy resources, excursions, RE texts, etc.</b></p> <p><b>2. School fees are charged per family and are not due until terms 2, 3 and 4. You can elect to pay school fees per term, monthly or annually in term 1.</b></p> <p><b>3. Camp levies are charged per student and are additional to the education levy and school fees when applicable</b></p>		
Education Levy		
Per Student (Prep – 6)		<b>\$300</b>
Parish Thanksgiving Invitation		
<p>Families are invited to contribute to Our Lady's Parish Craigieburn and Roxburgh Park through "Thanksgiving". An annual contribution of \$260 is greatly appreciated and goes toward sacramental programs: Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation, to the ongoing costs associated with the upkeep and maintenance of the parish grounds and buildings. The parish invoices families who do not currently have contribution envelopes.</p>		
Family School Fee		
<b>Term 1</b>		<b>Student levy per child</b>
Term 2	\$500	Family Fee per family
Term 3	\$500	Family Fee per family
Term 4	\$500	Family Fee per family
		<b>Total per year</b>
		<b>\$1500 + Education Levy</b>
Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF)		
<p>Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) is paid to eligible parents of children under 16 years of age who attend a State or Registered School in Victoria. The Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund will be paid to eligible parents/guardians who hold a valid health card on the first day of school. <b>Family Fee for families holding a CSEF card is \$1000 per family + Education Levy</b></p>		
Camp Levies		
<b>Yrs 5 &amp; 6</b>	<b>Monday 23rd March - Wednesday 25th March</b> PGL Adventure, Campaspe Downs (3 days 2 nights) (This can be paid in installments over the year)	<b>\$300</b>



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## School Fee Obligations

Catholic Schools are fee paying schools and as a condition of enrolment, all families accepting a position at Oscar Romero Catholic Primary School agree to paying fees for their child/children whilst attending this school.

As a Catholic School, Oscar Romero understands that individual circumstances make it difficult for some of our families to pay the fees detailed in our fee policy. As recommended by the Catholic Education, we are offering a discount to families holding one of the following cards;

- Veterans Affairs Gold Card
- Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC)
- Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) **OR**
- Be a temporary foster parent.

This discount is designed to maintain the affordability of a Catholic Education for all families. We understand however, circumstances may arise that impact on a families ability to pay the fees scheduled. At these times, families are required to make an appointment with the Principal and School Bursar to negotiate a payment plan.

These contracts must be negotiated on a yearly basis.

Failure to make contact with the school and to commit to a payment plan will compromise enrolment for the child/children, and non payment of fees will be deferred to a debt collector.

## Education Levy

The Education levy covers all the classroom requirements needed, e.g. books, pencils, paper, art equipment, use of technology equipment, Literacy & Numeracy resources, excursions, RE texts, etc.

To help keep the cost of these levies to a minimum we ask that that families provide the following for their child/children:

- ***pencil case***
- ***art smock***
- ***a box of tissues per child***

This levy must be paid before a child is able to attend an excursion unless the family is on a payment plan.