



## DISTANCE EDUCATION

### SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES 2026 SAINT PHILOMENA SCHOOL YEAR IS A FOUR TERM YEAR

Fees are charged in the first week of the term, in advance. There are 4 terms in the calendar year.

#### SECONDARY DISTANCE EDUCATION SCHOOL

<b>Tuition Fees:</b>	\$1,500 p.a. or	\$375 per term	First Child
	\$1,300 p.a. or	\$325 per term	Second Child
	\$1,200 p.a. or	\$300 per term	Third Child
	\$1,100 p.a. or	\$275 per term	Fourth Child

Fees above are for Australian residents only. Students on visiting visas should contact the administration office.

#### What our tuition fees cover

- ✓ Curriculum delivery
- ✓ Access to teachers
- ✓ Compulsory excursions and incursions related to the curriculum
- ✓ Subject workbooks
- ✓ Textbook hire (Provided the college retains the Secondary Textbook & Resource Allowance)
- ✓ School student accident insurance scheme
- ✓ Online resources
- ✓ Tutorials & Workshops

#### Costs not included

- Camps
- Textbooks (other than those for hire)
- Home Printing
- Home IT devices (laptops, printers, scanners, etc)
- Return postage
- Transport to/from workshops and excursions
- Stationary
- Materials for home projects
- Non-compulsory options (e.g. senior formal)

#### Concession for siblings attending the School

As shown above, a concession on school fees is granted for multiple siblings attending the school at the same time. The charging of tuition fees will be capped at four children per family, with fifth and subsequent siblings attending on a Tuition Fee free basis. Other charges, such as resource levies, bus fees, excursions, sporting fees etc. will continue to be charged for all students as applicable, unless stated otherwise.

Private arrangements cannot be entered into in relation to school fees as they are fixed at the above rates for the Year 2026. Consideration will be given, however, to payment of these fees on a regular periodic basis. **This is a privilege** and not a right and will be withdrawn if payments fall into arrears.



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A 10% discount will be applied to Term 1&2 tuition fees, if all prior fees are paid by the first school day of Term 1 (zero balance on the School Statement). 10% discount will also be applied to Terms 3&4, if all prior fees are paid by the first school day of Term 3.

## Initial Enrolment Fees

**Note:** *These fees are for enrolment only and are not credited towards school fees.*

*All fees and charges are inclusive of GST (if applicable).*

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$50 per family, charged only on the first child's application for enrolment at the school, to be sent with the Enrolment Application. This fee is non-refundable.
<b>Acceptance Fee</b>	\$200 per family is required to confirm enrolment, on the first student only, when the school offers placement. This fee is non-refundable.
<b>Bond of:</b>	No bond payable for Distance Education enrolment

## Payment of Fees and Charges

Fees and charges are invoiced at the beginning of each term.

The preferred method of payment of term invoices is by Direct Credit into the school's bank account, details of which is provided on the invoice or can be obtained from the school administration office.

Accounts not paid within 30 days may incur an administration charge, unless a specific written settlement arrangement has been made with the School.

If a family considers that they may have difficulty in paying fees in any term they should contact the Business Manager before the fees are due, and make acceptable alternate arrangements for the payment of the fees. The School may accept deferred payment of fees.

## Resource Levy

Secondary School Students will be responsible for the purchase of their own book packs. Class Additional Secondary resources, such as art supplies, science lab supplies, worksheets, hire of class set textbooks and novels etc. will be covered by the Queensland Textbook & Resource Allowance which gets paid directly to the school for each Secondary Student by the Department of Education, Training & Employment on your behalf.

## Grounds Fee

There is no grounds fee for Distance Education Students.

**Pledge-Your-Support campaign** is another way parents and friends contribute towards the school's building projects. The campaign was launched in June 2016 and involves donors contributing a weekly donation to the School Building Fund (fully tax deductible) to pay for new buildings and facilities. An affordable weekly donation of \$25 is suggested. Please contact the admin team if you would like to participate.



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## **Withdrawal**

A student's enrolment is deemed to be continuous for the span of education years provided by the School. A full-term notice to the Principal, in writing, is required to advise of the withdrawal of all students leaving the school for reasons other than graduation. In the event of a student leaving the school mid-term, the full term's fees remain payable. If a full-term notice is not given, one terms tuition fee will be charged in lieu.

*Please Note: The above schedule of fees and charges are set by the School Board and may vary from time to time as determined by the School Board.*

Steven Morris  
Business Manager