



Corpus Christi Primary

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Dear Parents,

As we have done for a number of years, the Activity fee will be invoiced at the beginning of the school year but it is payable over three instalments for 2022. For 2022 the following activities have been booked.

Grade	Activity Fee 2022	Instalment	Activity Description
Kindergarten	\$135 Activity Fee	\$45	HSIE, Gymnastics, Dance Fever, Science Activity, Bookweek Performances
Year 1	\$135 Activity Fee	\$45	Gymnastics, Dance Fever, Science Activity, HSIE Activity, Bookweek Performance
Year 2	\$135 Activity Fee	\$45	Gymnastics, Dance Fever, Science Activity, HSIE Activities, Bookweek Performance
Year 3	\$156 Activity Fee	\$52	HSIE Activity, Dance Fever, Athletics Carnival, Bookweek Performance, Science & Technology Activity
Year 4	\$156 Activity Fee	\$52	Athletics Carnival, Dance Fever, HSIE Activity, Bookweek Performance, Science activity
Year 5	\$258 Activity Fee includes: Day Camp Day excursion Activity Fee	\$86	Dance Fever, Day Camp, Bookweek Performance, Athletics Carnival, Science & Technology Activity, HSIE Activity
Year 6	\$384 Includes the following: Overnight excursion Meal Component Activity Fee	\$128	Dance Fever, RE Activity, Bookweek Performance, Athletics Carnival, Graduation Events/Products, Overnight Excursion



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School Based Fees 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A valuable part of your child's schooling comes from experiences provided from activities and excursions. These activities are planned as part of your child's education and form a vital part of the learning program that is carefully planned by the teachers.

The cost of the activities/excursions are referred to as an "Activity Fee" and are part of the School Based Fees. These are kept to a minimum whilst attempting to maximise the learning gain. With careful planning, our Activities have been booked for the full year and the costs have been based on attendance numbers. Therefore, we will only be able to process a refund for the 6 students who are unable to attend their overnight excursion, where a Doctor's Certificate is provided. We are looking forward to these exciting events during 2022.

2022 Resource Fee. The Resource Fee will be \$219 for 2022, for students in Kindergarten through to Year 5. The Resource Fee will be \$255 for Year 6 students. This extra cost for year 6 students, includes the cost of the year 6 polo shirt. This fee covers the cost of paper, some stationery items, craft material, etc. This fee will also allow us to progressively upgrade our technology stocks and maintain our infrastructure adequately.

Thank you for your ongoing continued support of our school and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Sarah O'Rourke
Principal



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Thursday, 16 December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you so much for your support throughout this challenging year. I am writing to share with you the school fees schedule for 2022. As school fees have remained stable for the past two years, there will be a small increase of 1.5% on the levels set in 2019.

As has been the case in previous years, support remains available for families experiencing financial hardship. I encourage parents and carers to reach out if needed. In response to feedback, we have also simplified the process for applying for this support. More information about fee help is included below.

School fees come in 3 components - Diocesan fees, Diocesan Building Levy and School Based fees:

1. Diocesan fees

These fees are set by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) and are the same for every school in the Diocese. They mainly cover the cost of teaching and delivering the agreed curriculum. There are **significant sibling discounts** for families with more than one child at a CEDP school (it does not have to be the same school).

Those discounts and a list of the annual Diocesan fees for 2022 are outlined below.

2022 Diocesan fee schedule (per year)

ANNUAL FEES	No charge for 4 th + children	1st Child 100%	2nd Child 75%	3rd Child 50%
Primary	Kindergarten	\$1,242	\$933	\$621
	Years 1 – 6	\$1,605	\$1,203	\$804
Secondary	Years 7 – 8	\$2,223	\$1,668	\$1,113
	Years 9 – 10	\$2,466	\$1,851	\$1,233
	Years 11 – 12	\$3,150	\$2,364	\$1,575

As a guide, the Diocesan fee represents around half the overall fee per year.

2. Diocesan Building Levy

This fee is set by CEDP and is the same for every school in the Diocese. The annual Diocesan Building Levy for 2022 is \$834. This fee is designed to cover improvements and upgrades of facilities, which may occur over a number of years, not necessarily the year of charge.

There is only one Diocesan Building Levy per family with one or more children in a Parramatta Diocesan school or at St Dominic's College Kingswood. A sibling discount of 50% is granted to families with children within the bordering Archdiocese of Sydney and Dioceses of Wollongong and Broken Bay. This levy is not tax deductible.

3. School Based fees

These are determined by each school in the Diocese according to the needs of that school and are billable for each child. Often called 'resource fees' or 'activity fees', these fees help schools cover the costs of things like teaching resources, technology and excursions. Please contact your school to find out more about their School Based fees.

Here's how we can help

From time to time, some families experience financial challenges. As well as sibling discounts, confidential fee support is available through the following means:

- **Flexible payment options**
Families enrolled in CEDP schools are offered flexible payment options at the start of each year. These options provide opportunities to select a payment plan that best suits you. Payments can be made by direct debit or BPay on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis at no additional charge.
- **Fee assistance**
No child will be refused enrolment in a Catholic school because of a family's inability to pay school fees. Please speak with your school principal confidentially if your family experiences financial difficulty or hardship so an appropriate arrangement can be made.
- **Bishop Manning Support Fund**
In addition to fee assistance programs, the Bishop Manning Support Fund is available to new families who experience difficulty meeting the cost of school fees due to financial hardship. Further information is available on our [website](#).
- **Byallawa Co-contribution Scheme**
The Byallawa co-contribution scheme provides assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families to ensure a quality Catholic education is affordable and accessible. Further information is available [here](#).

Thank you for your ongoing support of our Catholic schools, especially as we worked together to respond to COVID-19 over the past two years.

Yours sincerely



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