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# School/Preschool Fee Schedule 2024

Please find enclosed school/preschool fees for 2024 as approved by the school board in consultation with the finance committee. The payment of fees is a responsibility and commitment by parent/guardians and ensures the school maintains quality education and resources for the benefit of all students.

# **Billing information**

School fees will be invoiced annually (at the beginning of the year) with statements being issued at least once per term and Preschool fees invoiced at the beginning of the semester your child starts preschool. Payments plans are to be established and organised to ensure you meet your financial obligations to the school.

### Lower income fee

To be eligible for the lower income fee, you must qualify as a low-income family through approval for School Card under the State Government's School Card Scheme.

#### Fee schedule for 2024

	Full Fee	Total	Lower Income Fee	Total
1 Child	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
2 Children	\$ 2,000	\$ 4,500	\$ 1,200	\$ 2,700
3 Children	\$ 1,750	\$ 6,250	\$ 1,050	\$ 3,750
4 Children	\$ 1,000	\$ 7,250	\$ 600	\$ 4,350
5 Children or more	\$ 750	\$ 8,000	\$ 450	\$ 4,800

### Preschool fees for 2024

Preschool fee 2024* \$840	Pre-entry fee 2024*	\$ 40
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### **Additional charges**

Costs associated with OSHC, camp, choir, senior polo, graduation dinner, private instrumental lessons and other optional activities varies each year and families are therefore invoiced separately and costs are not covered by the school fees.

### Additional discounts / fee remissions

An early payment discount of 5% is offered for 2024 school fees when paid in full by 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024. The lower income fee applies to School Card approved applicants, providing a 40% remission off the total 2024 school fee for eligible families.

# **Payment Methods**

The school offers various payment methods and frequencies to allow parents/guardians to pay their fees by the methods most convenient to their budget. The following invoice payment methods are available:

- Direct Debit regular deductions from your bank account (form attached)
- BPay/EFT reference numbers are provided on invoices/statements
- School Qkr! app

<sup>\*</sup>Excursions/incursions are not covered by preschool fees.

<sup>\*</sup>School card and other discounts do not apply to preschool fees.



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- Centrepay regular deductions from Centrelink payments
   (form available on request or arranged directly with Centrelink)
- EFTPOS Visa or Mastercard payments over the phone or in person at the front office

# **Payment Frequency**

- **Annual** full payment due 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024: 5% discount applies if paid by 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 (school fees only)
- Weekly payments 43 weekly payments (Feb -Nov) final payment by 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024
- Fortnightly payments 22 fortnightly payments (Feb Nov) final payment by 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024
- Monthly payments 10 monthly payments (Feb Nov) final payment by 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024
- Termly payments Due 6th Friday (week 6) of each term Must finalised by 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

Full Fee	Weekly (43 weeks)	Fortnightly (22 Fortnights)	Monthly (10 Months)	Term (terms 1-4)
1 Child	\$ 59	\$ 114	\$ 250	\$ 625
2 Children	\$ 105	\$ 205	\$ 450	\$ 1,125
3 Children	\$ 146	\$ 285	\$ 625	\$ 1,563
4 Children	\$ 169	\$ 330	\$ 725	\$ 1,813
5 Children or more	\$ 187	\$ 364	\$ 800	\$ 2,000
Preschool fee – 1 Child	\$ 20	\$ 39	\$ 84	\$ 210

Lower income Fee	Weekly (43 weeks)	Fortnightly (22 Fortnights)	Monthly (10 Months)	Term (terms 1-4)
1 Child	\$ 35	\$ 69	\$ 150	\$ 375
2 Children	\$ 63	\$ 123	\$ 270	\$ 675
3 Children	\$ 88	\$ 170	\$ 375	\$ 938
4 Children	\$ 102	\$ 198	\$ 435	\$ 1,088
5 Children or more	\$ 112	\$ 219	\$ 480	\$ 1,200

# Financial support/hardship

Parents/Guardians who are experiencing financial difficulties are encouraged to contact the Principal or Bursar as early as possible to discuss your circumstances. All discussions and arrangements are in the strictest confidence.

# Withdrawal of a student

One full term's notice or intention to withdraw a student from the school is required in writing to the Principal. Failure to do so, will result in a full term's school fees being charged. Extraordinary circumstances will be considered.

# **Payment Plan Agreement Form**

Attached is the agreement form - all Parents/Guardians need to complete and return this to the office by 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023.



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# **Payment Plan Agreement Form**

School Fees 2024

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# All Parent/Guardian must complete this form and return to the finance office by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Parent/Guardian Name:					
Eldest Child's Name:				Year level:	
Payment Frequency:  Annual – full payment due 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2024: 5% Discount applies if paid by 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024  Weekly payments - 43 weekly payments (Feb -Nov) final payment by 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2024  Fortnightly payments - 22 fortnightly payments (Feb – Nov) final payment by 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2024  Monthly payments - 10 monthly payments (Feb – Nov) final payment by 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2024  Term payments - Due 6 <sup>th</sup> Friday (week 6) of each term – final payment by 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2024  Please indicate your preferred option in table below:					
Please indicate an option	<b>Direct Debit</b> (form attached)	BPAY / EFT	EFTPOS	School Qkr! app	Centrepay (form on request or arranged directly with Centrelink)
Annual					
Weekly					
Fortnightly					
Monthly					
Termly					
To be negotiated/require fee assistance – Request to meet with the Bursar to discuss.  My best contact phone number:  I/We acknowledge by the signature/s below that I/we am/are the enrolling parents/guardians and are jointly and individually responsible for payment of all fees and charges.					
Signature Signature Parent/Guardian 1 Parent/Guardian 2					
e 1 of 1					



# DIRECT DEBIT REQUEST



Request and Authority to debit the account named below to pay Catholic Church Endowment Society Inc				
Request and Authority	Surname or company name			
to debit	Given names or ACN/ARBN	("you")		
	Society Inc may debit or charge you to be debi	ment Society Inc Debit User ID 113325 to arrange for any amount Catholic Church Endowment ited through the Bulk Electronic Clearing System from an account held at the financial institution ons of the Direct Debit Request Service Agreement [and any further instructions provided below].		
Insert the name and	Financial institution name			
address of financial institution at which				
account is held				
Insert details of account Name of account (holder)				
to be debited	PSP number	Account number		
	B3B number         -     -	Account number		
Acknowledgment	By signing this Direct Debit Request you acknowledge having read and understood the terms and conditions governing the debit arrangements between you and Catholic Church Endowment Society Inc as set out in this Request and in your Direct Debit Request Service Agreement.			
	☐ The first debit may be made on	/and at		
Payment Details	weekly / fortnightly / monthly / o	quarterly / half yearly / intervals after that		
•	☐ Payment Amount is to be \$ and/or as amended in accordance with wr instructions provided by you.			
	☐ This authority will remain in pla	ace until:/ (or)		
	: Written request to cancel/suspend payments is provided by you.			
		(please delete one of these options)		
Please Tick	I have received and read a copy of the Direct Debit Service Agreement			
Insert your signature, address and	Signature  (If signing for a company, sign and print full name and capacity for signing eg. director)			
Telephone No	Address			
	Date / /	Telephone No:		
		Telephone No.		
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:	Office 3 Name			
New Agreement / Amendment of Existing Authority No				
CDF Account Name		CDF Account Number:		
Contact Person:		Family Code:		
Date Posted:				
FOR CDF USE ONLY:				
Date CDF Receiv	ved:	Date Loaded:		

Loaded By: Authority Number:





# **Direct Debit Request Service Agreement**

#### **Definitions**

account means the account held at your financial institution from which we are authorised to arrange for funds to be debited.

agreement means this Direct Debit Request Service Agreement between you and us.

business day means a day other than a Saturday or a Sunday or a public holiday listed throughout Australia.

debit day means the day that payment by you to us is due.

debit payment means a particular transaction where a debit is made.

direct debit request means the Direct Debit Request between us and you (and includes any Form PD-C approved for use in the transitional period).

*transitional period* means the period commencing on the industry implementation date for Direct Debit Requests (currently 31 March 2000) and concluding 12 calendar months from that date.

us or we means Diocesan Presbytery Fund debit request.

you have authorised by signing a direct

you means the customer who signed the direct debit request.

your financial institution is the financial institution where you hold the account that you have authorised us to arrange to debit.

# 1. Debiting your account

- 1.1 By signing a *direct debit request*, *you* have authorised *us* to arrange for funds to be debited from *your account*. You should refer to the *direct debit request* and this *agreement* for the terms of the arrangement between *us* and *you*.
- 1.2 We will only arrange for funds to be debited from *your account* as authorised in the *direct debit request*.
- 1.3 If the debit day falls on a day that is not a business day, we may direct your financial institution to debit your account on the previous business day.
  If you are unsure about which day your account has or will be debited you should ask your financial institution.

# 2. Changes by us

2.1 We may vary any details of this *agreement* or a *direct debit request* at any time by giving *you* at least fourteen (14) days' written notice.

### 3. Changes by you

- 3.1 Subject to 3.2 and 3.3, *you* may change the arrangements under a *direct debit request* by contacting *us* on (08) 8210 8156
- 3.2 If *you* wish to stop or defer a *debit payment you* must notify us in writing at least 28 days before the next *debit day*. This notice should be given to *us* in the first instance.
- 3.3 You may also cancel *your* authority for *us* to debit *your* account at any time by giving *us* 7 days notice in writing before the next *debit day*. This notice should be given to *us* in the first instance.

# 4. Your obligations

- 4.1 It is *your* responsibility to ensure that there are sufficient clear funds available in *your* account to allow a *debit payment* to be made in accordance with the *direct debit request*.
- 4.2 If there are insufficient clear funds in *your account* to meet a *debit payment*:
  - (a) you may be charged a fee and/or interest by your financial institution;
  - (b) you may also incur fees or charges imposed or incurred by us; and
  - (c) you must arrange for the *debit payment* to be made by another method or arrange for sufficient clear funds to be in *your account* by an agreed time so that we can process the *debit payment*.
- 4.3 You should check your account statement to verify that the amounts debited from your account are correct
- 4.4 If National Australia Bank Limited A.C.N. 004 044 937 ("National") is liable to pay goods and services tax ("GST") on a supply made by the National in connection with this agreement, then you agree to pay the National on demand an amount equal to the consideration payable for the supply multiplied by the prevailing GST rate.

### 5 Dispute 5.1 If you believe that there has been an error in debiting your account, you should notify us directly on (08) 8210 8211 and confirm that notice in writing with us as soon as possible so that we can resolve your query more quickly. 5.2 If we conclude as a result of our investigations that your account has been incorrectly debited we will respond to your query by arranging for your financial institution to adjust your account (including interest and charges) accordingly. We will also notify you in writing of the amount by which your account has been adjusted. 5.3 If we conclude as a result of our investigations that your account has not been incorrectly debited we will respond to your query by providing you with reasons and any evidence for this finding. 5.4 Any queries you may have about an error made in debiting your account should be directed to us in the first instance so that we can attempt to resolve the matter between us and you. If we cannot resolve the matter you can still refer it to your financial institution which will obtain details from you of the disputed transaction and may lodge a claim on your behalf. 6. Accounts You should check: with your financial institution whether direct debiting is available from your account as direct (a) debiting is not available on all accounts offered by financial institutions. (b) your account details which you have provided to us are correct by checking them against a recent account statement; and with your financial institution before completing the direct debit request if you have any (c) queries about how to complete the direct debit request.. 7. Confidentiality 7.1 We will keep any information (including your account details) in your direct debit request confidential. We will make reasonable efforts to keep any such information that we have about you secure and to ensure that any of our employees or agents who have access to information about you do not make any unauthorised use, modification, reproduction or disclosure of that information. 7.2 We will only disclose information that we have about you: to the extent specifically required by law; or (a) for the purposes of this agreement (including disclosing information in connection with any (b) query or claim). 8. Notice 8.1 If you wish to notify us in writing about anything relating to this agreement, you should write to: Diocesan Presbytery Fund, PO Box 1364, ADELAIDE SA 5001 8.2 We will notify you by sending a notice in the ordinary post to the address you have given us in the direct debit request.

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Any notice will be deemed to have been received two business days after it is posted.