

## Christ the King Primary School 2026 School Fees and Levies

Dear Parents and Carers,

### 2026 Annual Tuition Fee

I am writing to provide you details of changes in tuition fees for the 2026 academic year.

Any decision to adjust tuition fees is never made lightly, nor without careful and thorough consideration of our students' needs and our school's capacity to provide an education experience that supports every student to flourish. We are also cognisant of the financial pressures that many families have experienced this year.

Christ the King School is, too, facing increasing costs in multiple areas of school operations, including WorkCover premiums, Child Safety compliance, risk management, teacher resources and professional learning, and higher central system costs.

Our tuition fees at Christ the King School, are also influenced by the Commonwealth Department of Education's calculation of our community's ability to financially contribute to the operating costs of our school, known as the Capacity to Contribute, or CTC, which is reviewed annually.

School funding is complex, so I have included with this letter a simple school funding "explainer" which I hope will support your understanding of how the government funds Catholic (and other non-government) schools and how tuition fees support our school.

To ensure that we can continue to deliver a personalised, high-quality education that is responsive to the diverse interests and academic, social and emotional needs of our students, it is necessary to adjust our fees in 2026.

As a result, Christ the King School's annual tuition fee for 2026 will be \$1650 per family. This is an increase of **\$240 a year** on 2025 fees.

In addition we will be introducing a Building and Grounds levy. This is a compulsory levy applied to all families. The annual levy will be **\$250 per family**. This levy will contribute to the ongoing maintenance and improvements of the school facilities.

An important reminder there are two ways to pay school fees:

- Pay in full by April 1st, 2026
- Set up a direct debit payment plan for either weekly/ fortnightly or monthly payments

**Please note:** a direct debit form will need to be completed at the beginning of every year.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the fee increase, or wish to discuss your individual circumstances, please do not hesitate to contact me. We remain committed to keeping tuition fees as low and affordable as possible, and to working closely with our community to make this transition as smooth as possible.

Thank you for your understanding. I am grateful for your ongoing support and trust in our school.

In partnership,



Ms Tracie Kunigiskis

## 2026 Annual Tuition Fees for Christ the King Primary School

There are 4 parts to school fees:

1. **Family school fee:** \$1650 per family
2. **Building and Grounds levy:** \$250 per family
3. **Curriculum levy:** \$1200 per child ( see below)
4. **Additional charges:** swimming, camp ( see below)

<b>EG. 1</b>	1 child YP-2	1. \$1650 2. \$250 3. \$1200 4. \$140	<b>Total fees:</b>	\$3249
<b>EG. 2</b>	1 child Y3-4	1. \$1650 2. \$250 3. \$1200 4. \$340	<b>Total fees:</b>	\$3440
<b>EG. 3</b>	1 child Y5-6	1. \$1650 2. \$250 3. \$1200 4. \$500	<b>Total fees:</b>	\$3600
<b>EG. 4</b>	2 children Y2 & Y6	\$1650 \$250 \$1200 \$140	\$1200 \$500 <b>Total fees:</b>	\$4940

### Payment options:

The total amount for fees, levies and any additional charges is **Due by the 1st April 2026**

Alternatively, you can complete a direct debit payment plan form which is attached. Payment plans can be monthly, fortnightly or weekly. Fees should be paid by the 30th November, 2026 unless otherwise agreed with the Principal or the Bursar.

**Please note:** a direct debit form will need to be completed at the beginning of every year. Please submit your form to the front office.

If you would like any support please contact our Bursar, amy.dwyer@ctkbraybrook.catholic.edu.au

If you would like to discuss your personal financial position, please contact the office to arrange a time to meet with Tracie.

### CURRICULUM LEVY:

YEAR - Prep - Year 6	AMOUNT - \$1200 per child
1 child	\$1200
2 children	\$2400
3 children	\$3600

The curriculum levy will contribute to:

Stationary and equipment	\$110 per child
Excursions and incursions Experiences to support student learning. These experiences will be either at school or off site. This includes the cost of buses.	\$315
Library books	\$25 ( 2 x books per child )
The ARTS	\$25
STEAM - Technology - Years P-2 - IPADs Y3/6 - 1 to 1 Chromebooks	\$430

### ADDITIONAL CHARGES: this is a separate cost (To be paid by 1st April 2026)

YEAR	P	1	2	3	4	5	6
CAMP				\$200 Extended day program		\$400 1 x Overnight stay	
Life Saving Water Safety						\$100	
Swimming program	\$140 Min of 7 lessons in Term 4 on Mondays						
Coding							

## HEALTH CARE CARD HOLDERS:



If you hold a Health care card you are entitled to apply for a reduction in fees.

Families are welcome to contact the School office ([info@ctkbraybrook.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@ctkbraybrook.catholic.edu.au)) for information on how to apply for concessional school fees or to arrange a time to discuss fee payment options.

Applications for concessional fees must be submitted by the end of Term 1, 1st April, 2026.

## CONCESSIONAL FEE for 2026:

	One child Rates	Two children	Three or more children
<b>Rates – 2025</b>	\$780.00	\$1,196.00	\$1,560.00
<b>Rates – 2026</b>	\$810.00	\$1,240.00	\$1,620.00
<b>Weekly amount</b>	\$15.58	\$23.85	\$31.15
<b>Per term amount</b>	\$202.50	\$310.00	\$405.00