ST THERESE PRIMARY SCHOOL FEES 2016

Compulsory fees are defined as follows:

TUITION FEE

The School Tuition Fee is $2620 per student. This fee contributes to school operational costs and includes costs associated with administration support, grounds and cleaning expenses, utilities, ESO wages, general maintenance, financial charges and interest on overdrafts. Please see page 2 for information relating to Family Discount.

CURRICULUM RESOURCE AND FACILITY FEE

The Curriculum Resource and Facility Fee is:

Years R - 2 $1010.00 per student  
Years 3 - 4 $1255.00 per student  
Years 5 - 7 $1290.00 per student

This fee funds the cost of stationery and curriculum support materials, including art and craft and printing, the school’s information technology, excursions, incursions and curriculum sporting activities. The fee is per student. Please note that the fee does not include the cost of carnivals and after-school sports such as netball, cricket, soccer and school camps.

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

The School Building Fund is $350 per family. These funds are used to pay for capital works loans as well as assists with cost of refurbishment.

ADDITIONAL COSTS

All Year 7 students will be charged $55 for a year 7 senior jumper & $1100 for the Canberra Trip.

All year 6 students will be charged a deposit of $550 for the Year 7 Canberra Trip the balance will then be charged when that child is in year 7.

Students that participate in any carnivals or Out Of Hours Sports or any other additional activity will be charged when these occur on a User Pays System.
PAYMENT

Fees will be invoiced and statement of accounts issued for the full annual fee at the beginning of Term 1. Fees will be **payable in full by 31 March 2016 unless a school agreed payment plan is in place.**

The **preferred payment option of these fees is by direct debit**, however fees can be paid by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, Visa, Mastercard and BPay. The relevant authority forms will be sent out with your first statement in 2016.

Please note that the annual school fees are adjusted each year in accordance with Catholic Education Office Guidelines.

FAMILY DISCOUNTS

A family discount will apply to children attending any of the South West Regional schools:

- 2 children, full fees less 5% on tuition fees
- 3 children, full fees less 10% on tuition fees
- 4 children, full fees less 15% on tuition fees

FEE REMISSIONS AND SCHOOL CARD

Parents who are in receipt of a pension, unemployment benefits, low income or hold a Health Care Card/Pension Card with the appropriate code, are encouraged to apply for School Card discount. Information is available from the School Office.

Families who anticipate difficulty in meeting the fees are invited to make an appointment with the Principal. Ideally this should be done before school closure in December or as early as possible in the New Year. Should a family experience unexpected changes in circumstances during the year resulting in financial hardship, an application for a fee concession can be made.