



ST BENEDICT'S SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

On 21 November 2018, St Benedict's held their Annual School Community Meeting. It was during this meeting the School Board announced the school fees and charges for 2019.

State and Commonwealth funding does not provide all of the funds necessary to maintain the operation of the school. The school therefore, relies on families in our community to contribute to the increasing costs of running our school. The St Benedict's School Board spends considerable time reviewing the current economic climate, funding restrictions, impact on families in our school community and the growth requirements of our school when determining school fees.

The increase for 2019 will be 5% on tuition only for Pre-Primary to Year 6, which also translates to the building levy as in Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA) policy. **This equates to an average increase of 2.92% across all fees and charges.**

	5% increase
PP- Year 6	\$118
Building levy	\$24

We are pleased to enclose the Fees, Charges and Business Arrangements brochure for 2019. In 2019, the format of this brochure has changed in line with all Catholic Primary Schools. Also included with the brochure is a Frequently Asked Questions information sheet about fees.

Fees and charges and options to pay will be forwarded to families in one invoice which will be posted in February 2019.

To assist families with the payment of fees and charges, several payment options will be offered to each family. The payment methods include cash, cheque, credit card, direct bank debit and BPay.

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| Option 1 | One annual payment of the full amount due on February 15 th 2019 |
| Option 2 | Three equal instalments payable on February 15 th , May 15 th & August 15 th 2019 |
| Option 3 | Nine equal monthly instalments commencing on the 15 th February 2019 with the final instalment due on the 15 th October, 2019 |

If families have any questions regarding any aspect of the school fees for 2019, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Susan Moltoni, the school's Finance Officer or to make an appointment with Mr Darren McDonald, Principal on 6217 3500 at the beginning of term 1 2019.

Yours faithfully,

DARREN McDONALD
PRINCIPAL

GIANNI REDOLATTI
SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR