



*'To Be Together the Heart of God'*

## 2020 SCHOOL FEES

Dear Parents,

The Community Council, following recommendations from the Good Shepherd Finance Committee, have approved the 2020 budget and school fees. School based fees will be increased by 2%, which is well under the CPI. Last year, there was no increase in school based fees.

There is an increase in Tuition fees and Building Fund levy for 2020, details of which are below.

Please find attached the 2020 School Fee Schedules for Good Shepherd Primary School. Please read the following information for an explanation of each fee.

### CATHOLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION FEES

The Catholic Education Commission decides Archdiocesan School Fees for 2020. The school retains only a small portion of this fee. The Catholic Education Office retains the majority of the collected amount. The ACT Primary Tuition Fee has increased by 5%.

#### **Tuition Fee Per Child per Term**

First child	\$400.00	- At Good Shepherd Primary School
Second child – 70% discount	\$120.00	- At Good Shepherd Primary School
Third child – 80% discount	\$ 80.00	- At Good Shepherd Primary School
Fourth child	No Charge	- for fourth+ child/ren if you have 3 older children currently enrolled in <b>ANY SYSTEMIC</b> school

A further 20% discount applies to the first child fee where a sibling attends one of the following systemic secondary colleges: John Paul College, Merici College, St Clare's College, St Francis Xavier College and St Mary MacKillop College.

Please note that Marist, St Edmund's and Daramalan Colleges are NOT systemic schools.

#### **Building Fund per Family per Term**      \$178.00

The Building Fund is a voluntary tax deductible contribution payable by the eldest child at a systemic school. Please complete the form available at the office you do not wish to contribute to this fund.

## SCHOOL BASED FEES

### Per Child per Term

<u>Student Fee</u>	\$118.50	This covers: Texts, stationery, paper, consumables, excursions, incursions, subscriptions for educational programs (eg Reading Eggs & Mathletics), enrichment programs, computers, internet charges, resources and ICT infrastructure.
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### Per Family per Term

<u>School Services Fee</u>	\$214.50	This covers: Cleaning, electricity, water, gas, security, waste management, contributions to major works, loan repayments, etc.
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<u>Community Council Levy</u>	\$31.00	Community contribution to educational and school related projects which support the school's strategic plan for enhancement and development.
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### Other Fees per Child

Swimming Kinder – Yr 3	\$ 88.00	8 week lesson program, transport.
Year 4 Camp	\$200.00	2 day Educational program, accommodation, transport, food.
Year 5 Camp	\$400.00	3 day Educational program, accommodation, transport, food.
Year 6 Camp	\$400.00	3 day Educational program, accommodation, transport, food.

**BPAY** – is our preferred method of payment. See your fee statement for details.

**EFTPOS or Credit Card** – at the front office. Credit card payments can also be made by telephone.

**It is your responsibility to calculate your payments. Please carefully read the Fee Schedule A or B and remember also to include any camp or swimming fees applicable to your child/ren.**

### Fee Remission

Parents experiencing significant financial difficulties may apply for assistance with fees. The application form is available on request from the Principal or Finance Manager. The Good Shepherd Finance Committee will assess applications and consider requests individually, using guidelines set by the Catholic Education Office. All applications are kept in strictest confidence and information provided to the Finance Committee does not include names or other identifying personal information. A fee remission is only valid for the calendar year of application.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding school fees for 2020, please do not hesitate to contact David Austin, Principal or Helen Wilks, Finance Manager.

Yours sincerely,



David Austin  
Principal



## GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE 2020 – A

For families with children at Good Shepherd only.

<b>PER TERM</b>	<b>One Student</b>	<b>Two Students</b>	<b>Three Students</b>	<b>Four Students</b>
Catholic Education Tuition Fee	400.00	520.00	600.00	600.00
Student Fee	118.50	237.00	355.50	474.00
School Services Fee	214.50	214.50	214.50	214.50
Community Council Levy	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00
Building Fund	178.00	178.00	178.00	178.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>942.00</b>	<b>1180.50</b>	<b>1379.00</b>	<b>1497.50</b>

<b>PER YEAR</b>	<b>One Student</b>	<b>Two Students</b>	<b>Three Students</b>	<b>Four Students</b>
Catholic Education Tuition Fee	1600.00	2080.00	2400.00	2400.00
Student Fee	474.00	948.00	1422.00	1896.00
School Services Fee	858.00	858.00	858.00	858.00
Community Council Levy	124.00	124.00	124.00	124.00
Building Fund	712.00	712.00	712.00	712.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3768.00</b>	<b>4722.00</b>	<b>5516.00</b>	<b>5990.00</b>

**Add the following as applicable**

<b>SWIMMING FEES</b>		
Kinder to Year 3	\$88.00	Billed \$22 per term

<b>CAMP FEES 2020</b>		
Year 4 Camp	\$200 per child	Billed \$100 in Term 1 & Term 2
Year 5 Camp	\$400.00 per child	Billed \$200 in Term 1 & Term 2
Year 6 Camp	\$400.00 per child	Billed \$200 in Term 1 & Term 2



## GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE 2020 - B

**With siblings** at Catholic Systemic High School

This includes St Francis Xavier College-Florey, Merici College-Braddon, St John Paul College-Nicholls,  
St Clare's College-Griffith, St Mary Mackillop College-Tuggeranong.

<b>PER TERM</b>	<b>One Student</b>	<b>Two Students</b>	<b>Three Students</b>	<b>Four Students</b>
Catholic Education Tuition Fee	320.00	440.00	520.00	520.00
Student Fee	118.50	237.00	355.50	474.00
School Services Fee	214.50	214.50	214.50	214.50
Community Council Levy	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00
Building Fund	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>684.00</b>	<b>922.50</b>	<b>1121.00</b>	<b>1239.50</b>

<b>PER YEAR</b>	<b>One Student</b>	<b>Two Students</b>	<b>Three Students</b>	<b>Four Students</b>
Catholic Education Tuition Fee	1280.00	1760.00	2080.00	2080.00
Student Fee	474.00	948.00	1422.00	1896.00
School Services Fee	858.00	858.00	858.00	858.00
Community Council Levy	124.00	124.00	124.00	124.00
Building Fund	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2736.00</b>	<b>3690.00</b>	<b>4484.00</b>	<b>4958.00</b>

**Add the following as applicable**

<b>SWIMMING FEES</b>		
Kinder to Year 3	\$88.00	Billed \$22 per term

<b>CAMP FEES 2020</b>		
Year 4 Camp	\$200 per child	Billed \$100 in Term 1 & Term 2
Year 5 Camp	\$400.00 per child	Billed \$200 in Term 1 & Term 2
Year 6 Camp	\$400.00 per child	Billed \$200 in Term 1 & Term 2

