



ST DAMIEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

***The following fees and charges are applicable
for the 2017 school year***

APPLICATION FEE

Non-refundable payment of \$50.00 per family (inc. GST) intended to offset the cost of processing applications.

TUITION FEE

3 Yr Old Kindergarten

\$65 per session-(no sibling discount)

4 Yr Old Kindergarten (no siblings at StDCPS)

\$585 per annum (3 days per week)

4 Yr Old Kindergarten (with siblings at StDCPS)

\$470 per annum

Pre Primary to Yr 6

\$985.00 per annum

Tuition fee family discounts:

2nd full-time child - 20%

\$788 per annum

3rd full-time child - 40%

\$591 per annum

4th full-time child or more - 100%

\$NIL

INSTRUMENTAL TUITION FEE – approx \$1010.00 per Music Student (discounts do not apply to Instrumental Fee).

PARENTS & FRIENDS' LEVY

The levy is \$90.00 per annum per family and contributions go towards purchasing various resources and equipment considered necessary to provide quality education to all students of the School.

BUILDING LEVY

This is a fee of \$195 per annum, per family. (For families with a child only attending Kindergarten, the annual contribution will be \$150.00)

AMENITIES FEE

This fee will be \$435 per annum per primary student and \$325 per Kindergarten child.

CAMPS

The cost of the compulsory Year 6 Camp for 2017 will be: \$555

The cost of the compulsory Year 5 Camp 2017 will be : \$115

EDUCATION PACKS – 2017

A component of your Annual School Fee Invoice is your child's Education Pack. This pack includes many necessary aspects which will enable your child's teacher to deliver a full and comprehensive curriculum. Stationary items will be made into Book Packs and will be distributed by the classroom teacher. *(Book packs may be tax deductible – refer to your tax accountant)*

The Education Pack also includes the cost of photocopying for the year as well as specialist programmes that take place throughout the year.

Kindergarten: \$130

Pre-primary: \$195

Years 1 to 6: \$255

IT LEVY

This levy is to provide appropriate high standards of technology, which is a dynamic and ever changing entity and, as such, this levy system will allow StDCPS the flexibility to continue to offer an outstanding technology program.

Parents in Year 4 (2017) will pay an annual levy of \$300 while their children are in Years 4-6, rather than the immediate full upfront cost of the iPad. The levy includes the iPad, Griffin survivor case, keyboard, insurance and maintenance. Parents will then have the option to purchase the device when their child leaves at the end of Year 6 for a gold coin donation.

Kindergarten	\$25
Pre Primary to Yr 3	\$100
Yr 4	\$300
Yr 5 & 6	\$25

PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR FEES

A fee commitment form is required to be signed with your preferred method of payment. Any variance must be discussed with the Bursar.

The total fee is payable by:

- a) One annual payment by the first instalment due date, or
- b) Three instalments, or
- c) By special arrangement negotiated with the Principal /Bursar (Phone 9583 2500).
- d) Direct Debit is also available. Forms may be obtained from the School Office.

Fees paid by three instalments are payable by the following dates:

1st instalment	31 March, 2017
2nd instalment	31 May, 2017
3rd instalment	31 July, 2017

CONCESSIONS

The School Board of Management will be sympathetic towards parents with genuine needs who require financial assistance.

Parents seeking assistance should submit an application with supporting evidence to the Principal. These applications should be made as close to the start of the school year as possible.

All concessions relate only to the year in which the application is made and should there be a need to continue, the arrangement must be re-negotiated on an annual basis.

HEALTH CARE CARD / PPS CONCESSION CARD

The scheme operating in 2016 within the Catholic Education system, will continue in 2017. Parents should approach the school office with regard to any eligible discount on tuition fees as holders of Health Care Cards or PPS Concession Cards.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Parents are required to give one term's notice in writing if they intend to withdraw their child from the school during the course of the school year.

If a student is withdrawn without notice at the end of a term, the following term's fee and levy are payable in full. If a student is withdrawn without notice during a term, that term's fee and levy, and a proportion of the following term's fee and levy will be payable.