



St Paul Lutheran School

2026 Fee Schedule

Tuition Fees

| | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Full Tuition Fee | \$3,900 | \$3,900 | \$3,900 | \$3,900 | \$3,900 | \$3,900 | \$3,900 |
| Low Income Tuition Fee* | \$2,730 | \$2,730 | \$2,730 | \$2,730 | \$2,730 | \$2,730 | \$2,730 |

* For families eligible for the School Card discount (see below for more information)

Year Level Fees and Charges

| | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|--------|----------|----------|--------|--------|
| iPad Program | | | | | | \$300 | |
| Camps** | | | \$230 | \$260 | \$370 | \$400 | \$420 |
| Excursions** | \$110 | \$110 | \$110 | \$110 | \$110 | \$110 | \$110 |
| Swimming | \$85 | \$85 | \$85 | \$85 | \$85 | | |
| Stationery | \$80 | \$80 | \$80 | \$80 | \$80 | \$80 | \$80 |
| IT Levy | \$70 | \$70 | \$70 | \$220*** | \$220*** | \$90 | \$90 |

** Estimated cost (see below for more information)

*** Difference in fee relates to revised iPad program from 2025 (see below for more information)

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Annual Tuition Fee

Tuition Fees are billed at the beginning of each term. St Paul offers generous sibling discounts of 15% for the second child, 30% for the third child and 100% for fourth and subsequent children when four or more children from the same family are attending St Paul in the same year. In addition, we also offer a school card discount of 30% for eligible families. This is an income-based fee remission with application forms available from the end of January each year. Remissions will be applied after confirmation of eligibility is received by the school from the Department of Education.

Mid-Year Reception Intake

In 2026 St Paul Lutheran School will be offering a mid-year Reception intake. The mid-year intake will be available for children turning 5 years of age between 1st May 2026 and 31st October 2026. Eligible children will commence school at the beginning of term 3 and complete 6 terms of Reception. Families who elect to enrol their child in the mid-year intake will be asked to pay a one-off \$900 fee for 2026, which includes all fees and charges apart from uniform cost and the end of year school magazine. The standard \$500 enrolment bond will also be applicable for mid-year intakes.

iPad Program

At the beginning of the 2026 school year, children in year 3 will be provided with a school issued iPad and protective cover, however, these iPads will be owned and managed by the school. Families are no longer required to purchase the iPads, but the IT levy has been increased to assist with the capital cost of the devices.

Families with children in Years 5 and 6 will continue to be billed under the terms of the former iPad arrangement and will own the iPad at the conclusion of year 6.

Children in Years 3 to 6 who transfer to St Paul after the start of the school year will be issued an iPad under the new iPad arrangement.

Costs per year are as follows:

- Year 3 IT Levy only
- Year 4 IT Levy only
- Year 5 \$300
- Year 6 IT Levy only

Camps

Children in Years 2 to 5 will be involved in compulsory camps during the year. Charges for camps are calculated on a cost recovery basis and may vary from year to year.

Approximate costs for the 2026 camps are as follows:

- Year 2 \$230
- Year 3 \$260
- Year 4 \$370
- Year 5 \$400
- Year 6 \$420

Excursions and Events

All year levels will go on excursions outside of the school and/or partake in events and performances in the school as part of their learning experience. Costs for these activities will be added to family accounts as they occur. Cost per child should not exceed \$110 in 2026.

Swimming

Swimming for all children in Reception to Year 4 takes place in Term Four. Swimming is partially subsidised by the school with families being billed \$85 per child during Term Four to part cover the cost. This assists with the cost of buses to and from the venue, entry fee and instructor costs.

Stationery

Children will be provided with all stationery requirements when they start school in January. This includes everything that your child should need for the year. A charge of \$80 per child will be billed to family accounts with Term One fees.

IT Levy

Years Reception to 2 will be charged a \$70 IT levy in 2026. Years 3 and 4 will be a higher fee of \$220 to help offset the capital cost under the new iPad program. Years 5 to 6 will be charged an IT levy of \$90.

Fee Remission

Fee remissions are available to families who may not be able to meet the payment of full fees. Applications are to be made to the Business Leader via the Fee Remission Application Form along with proof of income. Remissions are assessed as submitted and decisions are made on a case by case basis without prejudice.

Payment of Fees

Fee statements will be sent to families at the beginning of each term. Unless an arrangement to pay in instalments (weekly, fortnightly, or monthly) has been made, it is expected that the total amount invoiced is paid in full by the end of the fourth week of each term. Statements will be sent via email periodically as extra-curricular charges are billed.

St Paul Lutheran School offers a range of payment options including:

- Credit Card / EFTPOS at the school office
- BPAY Biller Code: 91256 with Reference number as quoted on your fee statement
- Electronic transfer from your bank account – please ensure you reference your family code from your fee statement
 - BSB 105-123
 - ACCOUNT 452 120 140
 - ACCOUNT NAME St Paul Lutheran School
- Instalments – Should you wish to pay by instalments by Direct Debit or Debit/Credit Card, a form is available from the school office. Regular instalment arrangements remain in place at all times, including school holidays. Each family will receive in writing a confirmation of their payment plan to ensure that their obligations are met.

Enrolment may be terminated if fees remain outstanding. In addition, late payment penalties or costs of collection may be applied. The onus on making those arrangements is your responsibility.

Building Fund

Each term a voluntary building fund donation amount of \$50 will be included on your statement, however, this charge will only be applied to family accounts when families elect to pay it. All funds collected are used to help us maintain and develop our school facilities. Each family is requested to contribute to the building fund on a voluntary basis. All donations are fully tax deductible. A statement is sent home via email at the conclusion of each tax year detailing your contribution.

Enrolment Withdrawal

As per the school's enrolment policy, students who leave prior to the end of Year Six are required to give a full term's notice. Failure to provide this notification will result in an additional full term's fee being charged. A "full term" is defined as from the first day of the school term to the last day of the same term.

Parent Portal and APP

Copies of all invoices and receipts are available via your log in on the parent portal. Please visit the front office if you would like assistance with getting started.