St Thomas School and Preschool Fees 2025

Please find enclosed school fee information. The payment of fees is a responsibility and commitment by families and ensures the school maintains quality education and resources for the benefit of all students.

Billing information

School fees will be invoiced annually (at the beginning of the year) with statements being issued once per term. Payment Plans are to be finalised by the end of November. Preschool fees are billed each Semester (Terms 1 & 3) are due by week 5 of the term billed.

Additional charges

Extracurricular activities, for example sports, camps, debating, tournament of the minds; are additional and payable prior to activity.

Early Payment discounts

The school offers a 5% early payment discount for families that pay their fees in full by the 1st March. Please deduct discount amount from your payment. Preschool fees are not eligible for this discount.

- 1 child \$202
- 2 child family \$379.75
- 3 child family \$513.05

Payment Plans

- Annual 5% Discount applies if paid by 1st March
- Fortnightly payments 22 fortnight payments 9th Feb 29th Nov
- Monthly payments 10 monthly payments Feb Nov (1st or 15th Month)
- 4 term payments Due 5th Friday each term
 - Term 1 due 1st March
 - Term 2 due 30th May
 - Term 3 due 22nd August
 - Term 4 due 14th November

School Card

Income limits for school card are set by Catholic Education Australia (CESA) and are listed below.

Number children	dependent	Combined gross family income limit for the 2023-24 financial year	Gross weekly school card income limit
1		\$74,189	\$1,426
2		\$75,514	\$1,452
3		\$76,839	\$1,478
4		\$78,164	\$1,504

Please apply online.

https://online.forms.sa.edu.au/content/forms/af/public/application-for-school-card.html

Financial support/hardship

Families who are experiencing financial difficulties are encouraged to contact the Principal or Business Manager as early as possible to discuss the possibility of a variation of fees. All discussions and arrangements are in the strictest confidence.

Contact

For all account queries contact Business Manager <u>accounts@stg.catholic.edu.au</u> or phone 8177 8112.