2015 SCHOOL FEES

School Fees Increases
The St Clare of Assisi Finance Committee has considered the school budget and have aimed to keep increases to a minimum. After careful consideration the Community Council has approved the 2015 School Fee Schedule. This includes the ACT Primary Tuition Fee and the Catholic Schools Building Fund Fee set by Catholic Education Commission.

The following schedule of fees and payment options is provided to allow for you to begin regular payments early in 2015. Direct Debit forms to either commence or amend your current agreement are available from our website. Please complete and return forms to the Front Office as soon as possible. Term school fee invoices will be sent home in Week 1 and are expected to be paid in full by Week 5, unless a Direct Debit is in place.

Thank you for providing financial support through payment of school fees which enables St Clare of Assisi to provide a quality Catholic Education for your child/ren.

Catholic Education Commission Fees
This particular fee is set by the Catholic Education Commission and is normally raised each year to reflect CPI increases. The school retains only a small portion of this fee. The Catholic Education Office retains the majority of the collected amount. The Catholic Education Commission ACT Archdiocesan School Fees for 2015 are:

Tuition Fee per child per term
First child $316.00
Second child – 70% discount $94.80
Third child – 80% discount $63.20
Fourth child No Charge

A further 20% discount applies to the first child fee where there is a sibling in one of the following systemic secondary colleges, John Paul College, Merici College, St Clares College, St Francis Xavier College and St Mary MacKillop College.

Building Fund per Family per Term $153.00

The Building Fund is a tax deductible contribution payable by the eldest child at a systemic school.

Please note that Marist and St Edmund’s are NOT systemic schools.

School Based Fees per family per term
Cleaning/Maintenance Fee $40.00 (Cleaning, waste management, janitor, grounds, etc)
ICT Fee $36.00 (Computers, iPads, internet charges, security, resources)
Community Council Fee $19.00 (Resources and equipment for school)
School Improvement Fee $40.00 (School Loans)
Admin Fee – 1 child $85.00 (Electricity, water, gas, security, first aid, office supplies)
2 children $105.00
3 children $120.00
4 children $120.00

School Based Fees per child per term
Water Safety Fee $25.00
Resource Fee (Books, stationary, paper, photocopier, consumables) $32.00
Enrichment Fee (Excursions, incursions, enrichment, activities) $12.00

Fee Remission
Early next year I will write to you again outlining the procedures that are in place for families requesting a fee remission. Parents are requested to complete a budget sheet annually indicating your current financial situation and be supported by documentation. The St Clare of Assisi Finance Committee will then assess the information and consider your request on its merits.
### Fees

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*Sibling discount tuition fee $252.80. (20% of tuition fee = $63.20)*

### School Payment Schedule

- Instalment rates are rolled to the nearest dollar value and will vary depending on the actual number of payments to be made in the calendar year.

#### INSTALMENT RATES BASED ON FIRST PAYMENT

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#### PAYMENTS

- **52 Weekly payments for 1 child**: $59.00, $47.00
- **52 Weekly payments for 2 children**: $73.00, $61.00
- **52 Weekly payments for 3 children**: $84.00, $72.00
- **52 Weekly payments for 4 children**: $90.00, $78.00
- **26 Fortnightly payments for 1 child**: $117.00, $94.00
- **26 Fortnightly payments for 2 children**: $145.00, $122.00
- **26 Fortnightly payments for 3 children**: $168.00, $144.00
- **26 Fortnightly payments for 4 children**: $179.00, $155.00
- **12 Monthly payments for 1 child**: $253.00, $202.00
- **12 Monthly payments for 2 children**: $314.00, $263.00
- **12 Monthly payments for 3 children**: $363.00, $312.00
- **12 Monthly payments for 4 children**: $386.00, $335.00

Regular instalments to cover 2015 fee costs may be set up/or adjusted now to begin preferably the first pay day in January.

School fees can be paid by Cash, EFTPOS, Credit card, Direct Debit and BPAY.

If you have any questions or queries regarding school fees for 2015, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Shari Cooper, our school bursar.

Yours sincerely

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