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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

2022 FEES

I am writing to let you know about our fee structure for 2022. I am delighted to confirm that fees will not increase in 2022.

In addition, St Patrick's Catholic Primary School remains firm on our commitment that no family will be denied a Catholic education because of financial difficulties and will maintain the increased sibling discount introduced initially for 2021 to support families during their recovery from the pandemic. The discounts for 2022 comprise of the following:

- an increased 5% sibling discount on the Education Fee for the second and third child (from 20% to 25% for the second child and 50% to 55% for the third child). The 4th child will receive 100% discount on the Education Fee.

This year presented extraordinary challenges for our students and families and St Patrick's Catholic Primary School was focused on supporting families through Home Based Learning and responding to these needs by the employment of additional teachers to support vulnerable students and small group learning, new diocesan-wide software licensing to improve accessibility for students, additional resources for teachers to ensure continuity of learning and wellbeing.

With the challenges of 2021 coming to an end, and with the support of Bishop Anthony Randazzo and Danny Casey, the Director of Schools, our focus for 2022 will be our new **Learning Improvement Program** driven by:

1. Strengthening a Catholic culture that promotes learning and human flourishing
2. Systematic delivery of curriculum to ensure consistency of teaching and learning of the curriculum
3. Building leader and teacher expertise

A copy of the 2022 schedule of fees for St Patrick's Catholic Primary School is attached. If you are experiencing financial hardship, we have a number of fee relief options available to assist you. Please contact the School Fees Liaison Team via email (schoolfees@dbb.org.au) or phone 9847 0728.

We are very grateful for your continuing support and wish you and your family every blessing for Christmas.

Yours Sincerely,

PRINCIPAL

2022 SCHEDULE OF FEES

The 2022 fee structure for the first child in St Patrick's Catholic Primary School is outlined below.

DESCRIPTION	K-6
Education Fee ¹	\$3701
Supplementary Fee ²	
Yr 5 Camp	\$270
Yr 5 Camp (Leadership)	\$362
Yr 6 Camp	\$450

1. Sibling discounts applied to education fee portion of total fee
2. Any other extra curricula charges other than those listed (band, instrument hire, chess, University competitions, school magazines, costs associated with representative sport etc) are to be paid via our alternative payment platform (QKR).

BILLING

School fees are billed annually at the beginning of Term 1 by CSBB and are due in 10 monthly instalments. The first instalment is due 21st of February and the last payment being 21 November. School fees may be paid more frequently (annually, fortnightly, or weekly), however the monthly instalment amount is to be paid by the 21st of the month. Our preferred method of payment for fees is BPAY. Fees can also be paid by EFTPOS or Credit Card.

