

Dear Parents

This fee schedule has been developed in consultation with Father Peter Brannelly, and the principals of the Jubilee Catholic Primary Schools. It takes into account the priorities highlighted within our School Renewal Plan and the fee and levy recommendations from the Catholic Education Council for the 2011 school year.

Commonwealth and State Governments provide Catholic schools with approximately 84% of the average annual cost of educating a student. This is done by determining the average amount spent by government to fund a state school student then applying the percentage. Fundraising, donations and other income raised by state school communities are **not** taken into account when determining this amount.

Fees and levies charged by Catholic schools go towards making up the difference, and more importantly, to help ensure we can provide a high quality Catholic education for your child.

This pamphlet outlines our Fees and Levies Schedule for 2011.

We value you as a member of our community and the contributions you are making towards the success of St Ambrose's, and therefore, your child's education.

Sincerely yours,

Sue Branson  
Principal

Fr Peter Brannelly  
Parish Priest

### ***SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE 2011***

<b>Prep to Year 7</b>	<b>1 Child</b>	<b>2 Children</b>	<b>3 Children</b>
<b>Tuition Fees</b>	\$74700	\$953.00	\$1159.00
<b>Archdiocesan Levy</b>	\$376.00	\$376.00	\$376.00
<b>Building Fund Levy</b>	\$660.00	\$660.00	\$660.00
<b>Resources &amp; Maintenance Levy</b>	\$330.00	\$660.00	\$990.00
<b>Services Levy</b>	\$320.00	\$640.00	\$960.00
<b>Parents &amp; Friends Levy</b>	\$100	\$100	\$100
<b>Per Year</b>	<b>\$2533.00</b>	<b>\$3389.00</b>	<b>\$4245.00</b>
<b>Per Term (4 terms)</b>	\$633.25	\$847.25	\$1061.25
<b>Per Month (10 months)</b>	\$253.30	\$338.90	\$424.50
<b>Per Fortnight (20 ftn's)</b>	\$126.65	\$169.45	\$212.25

#### **PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS:**

Accounts are issued at the beginning of each Term. Payment is due by the date shown on the account, that is within 14 days of issue..

Payment can be made by Eftpos, Credit Card, Cheque or cash. For ease of payment of accounts a Direct Debit facility is available on a 10 month or 20 fortnight basis. Application forms are available at the Office.

Families who are unable to meet their Fees & Levy payment by the due date are asked to advise the School Secretary

Families who are experiencing severe financial hardship are asked to contact the Principal for a confidential discussion and to make appropriate arrangements.

## HOW YOUR FEES WORK FOR ST AMBROSE'S

*Fees and Levies cover:*

**Tuition Fee** is used to fund items such as rates, electricity, telephone, insurance, contract cleaning, security, salaries etc. Due to recent refurbishments, please note that electricity, insurance and cleaning have increased substantially. This was included from the 2008 Tuition fee plus taking into consideration increased expense with whole school now fully air-conditioned.

**Archdiocesan Levy** is applied by the Brisbane Catholic Education Office for the many services provided to schools that come under their jurisdiction. \$12.00 of this amount is contributed to the Catholic Futures Fund for land purchase for future school development within the Archdiocese.

**Building Fund Levy** is used to finance significant loan repayments as part of our Master Plan. The on-going improving and refurbishing of the school environment is a necessary and a mandatory part of school life today to enable St Ambrose's to continue to offer quality education in a supportive learning environment. The level of contribution has been set at \$660 per annum for 2011, as we continue to improve and 'future-proof' our school in line with up-to-date learning and physical environments for our children in the 21st century.

**Resources & Maintenance Levy** provides a budget that is used for the maintenance of Buildings & Grounds that will include the new oval from 2009; Maintenance of the Air-conditioning System and other Equipment, Supplies and Maintenance of the Garden area, Contracted maintenance of the Computer system; Information Technology Technician to maintain, purchase and update hardware and software for our wireless computers and classrooms, maintain school web-site, applying and paying for multiple licences for software programs used, maintenance of the computers/printers/scanners/digital cameras; Purchase of general resources and consumables for whole school and classroom use.

**Services Levy** provides a budget to engage the many services required as part of school life. E.g. Swimming Tuition for one term only and Travel; Sports Carnival Travel; Subscriptions paid as a school to be part of Sports Competitions, Excursions – entry & travel; Specialist visits; Arts Council; Dance Fever; School Picnic, etc. Please remember that from Term 4, 2008 the cost of all bus travel included seat belted buses.

## JUBILEE PARISH SCHOOLS



### ST AMBROSE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Prep to Year 7

**FEES & LEVIES SCHEDULE  
2011**