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St Patrick's Parish School Fees for 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Catholic Education Diocese of Wagga Wagga (CEDWW) has as a stated goal, the desire to provide an excellent Catholic education that is affordable for our families whilst being fiscally responsible. Following a comprehensive review of school fees, the Diocese of Wagga Wagga Catholic Education Council (CEC) has approved the following measures in respect to fees and charges:

- Families with students currently in Kinder through to Year 5 will see an increase in fees (an increase of 4.97%). As per the Australian Bureau of Statistics CPI has risen 4.9% over the twelve month period to September 2023. The setting of fees is a carefully considered process that is sensitive to the environment in which we are operating. We are not immune to recent inflationary pressures, hence the increase in fees for 2024.
- Additionally, sibling discounts of **20% (2nd child), 50% (3rd child) and 90% (4th plus child)** for fee payers will apply across all CEDWW schools, both primary and secondary. For example, if you have an older child attending one of our secondary colleges then the sibling discount will apply for those children in our primary school.
- This coming year in addition to the tuition fee, St Patrick's Parish School will be charging a student resource fee of \$100.00 per student (*no sibling discount applies*). This fee will enable the school to continue to provide and update much needed resources such as iPads, chromebooks, readers, novels and Maths equipment.

Tuition Fee in 2024 for St Patrick's Parish School will be: \$2110.00 for the eldest child.

Resource Fee in 2024 - \$100.00 per student (no sibling discount applies)

Should you have any concerns or questions regarding the fee adjustments or if you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to reach out to our administration office. We appreciate your continued partnership in fostering the educational journey of your child at our school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Elizabeth Johnston

Principal
St Patrick's Parish School

