FEE STRUCTURE FOR 2016
The School Fee Account will be forwarded during the third week of term one.
To assist parents and provide the school with better cash flow, the fees are offered in two options.

OPTION ONE: One payment for full year, to be paid by the date stated on the account.

OPTION TWO: Payable by instalments. Please see next page for payment options.

Family with 1 child (PP - Yr 6) $1,495
Family with 2 children (PP - Yr 6) $2,695
Family with 3 or more children (PP - Yr 6) $3,590
Kindergarten $ 915
Kindergarten - second child at school $ 735
Kindergarten - third child at school $ 550
Kindergarten - fourth child at school $ 0
Pre-Kindergarten (Per session) $ 75

DISCOUNT AVAILABLE: If you have a Health Care Card or Parenting Payment Single (PPS) Pensioner Concession Card and wish to apply for a discount, you must come to the School Office, complete a discount scheme form and show your card. (This is required to be done each year.) No discount is available for Pre-Kindergarten.

BUILDING LEVY: $300 p.a. per family (K - Yr 6)
This is a compulsory levy and therefore it is not tax deductible.

DEFERRED MAINTENANCE LEVY: Kindergarten $50 (per family - if eldest child is in Kindy)
PP - Yr 6 $80 (per family)

SPEECH TESTING: $100 per child in Kindergarten

WHOLE SCHOOL INCURSION FEE: $30 per child (PP - Yr 6)
$5 per child in Kindergarten
This fee covers whole school incursions and bus travelling costs. Further details will be sent to you closer to the date. Additional excursions done on a class or year level basis will need to be paid separately, when requested.

RECREATION ACTIVITIES FEE: $35 per child (Yr 3 - Yr 6)
Recreation programme is conducted throughout the year for students from Year 3 to Year 6.
Information regarding each year's activities will be sent home closer to the time.

SWIMMING: All students from Yr 1 to Yr 4 will be attending swimming lessons at State Swim - years 3 and 4 in Term 1 and years 1 and 2 in Term 4. All students from year 3 to year 6 will attend the Swimming Carnival.
Swimming Lessons Yr 1 and Yr 2 - $70
Swimming Lessons and Carnival Yr 3 and Yr 4 - $85
Swimming Carnival Yr 5 and Yr 6 - $15

ICT LEVY: Kindergarten
PP - Yr 6 $ 65 per child
$110 per child
GOOGLE CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT FEE: $5 per child (Yr 3 - Yr 6)

HEALTH BOOK: Years 2 and 5 will be involved in a Health Programme run by our Social Worker, Mrs Elaine Mahon. Year 2 will receive a health resource book - "Fun Friends" and Year 5 will receive - "Friends for Life." The costs associated with this subject will be $20.00 per child and will be billed on the school fee account.

RESOURCES FEE:
Pre-Primary - $150 per year
Years 1 - 6 - $150 per year
Kindergarten - $100 per year
Pre-Kindergarten - $50 per year/per number of days attended

These resource fees cover the cost of diaries, exercise books, writing books, writing paper, scrap books and other material that is supplied each year by the school. This will ensure that all children have the correct size books with the required ruling for each year level.

OTHER STATIONERY ITEMS:
The following items will be billed on the school fee account:
Pre-Primary

Bulk Stationery $66.00 per year

Year 1 and 2
Maths Student Activity Book 13.95
Handwriting Conventions Book 12.95
Bulk Stationery 66.00 $92.90 per year

Year 3
Bulk Stationery $44.00 per year

PLEASE NOTE: The following expenses will not be on the School Fee Account but asked for separately.
Year 6 - Confirmation, Camp, Leaver’s Shirt and Graduation fees.
Year 5 - Camp
Year 4 - First Communion
Year 3 - Reconciliation

METHODS OF PAYMENT:
A Proposed School Fees Payment form will accompany the school fees, where parents will be asked to select a payment option. Only one school fee account will be sent for the year (not each term).
Payment of School Fees can be made by credit card (Bankcard, Mastercard, Visa) either by:
1. Coming in person into the School Office
2. Sending card details to the School Office on the form provided
3. Telephoning the School Office with card details

EFTPOS facilities are also available in the School Office.
We also offer payment of school fees by BPay. Details will be on the school fee account.

Over the years many families have taken advantage of the opportunity to pay School Fees in instalments, either through the School Office or by direct payments from their personal bank accounts directly into the School Board account. These options will once again be available.

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PRINCIPAL
Whitford Catholic Primary School
1st February 2016