



CALVARY
LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Caregivers

At Calvary Lutheran Primary School, our vision has always been to offer affordable Lutheran schooling for your family. We also recognise that parents and students expect a high level of facilities, staff, resources, and technology, all of which contribute to the costs of education. Calvary strives to balance these costs with our vision of affordable education.

All parents are expected to honour their financial commitment made at enrolment by paying school fees. Income from school fees paid by families complements funding received from the state and federal governments for your child's education.

The School Council met recently and has reviewed the effects of the current 'cost-of-living' crisis. The Council acknowledges the financial pressures that families are currently facing. In these uncertain times, we want you and your child/ren to have certainty about their education.

Therefore, the School Council is pleased to advise that there will be **no increase to fees next year**, with all fees for 2024 being maintained at the same levels as 2023. School Fee information for 2024 is enclosed with this letter.

Here is what is included in your school fees:



Tuition fee: This portion of the fees is consistent across all year levels and is for operational costs and resources not met by Australian and South Australian Government funding sources.

Composite fee: These fees are dependent upon the specific student year level and includes, but is not limited to, stationery and booklist items, excursions, incursions, swimming and/or aquatic sessions, camps, student accident insurance, commemorative graduation jumper (Year 6), and the use of school-owned electronic devices.

The fee structure continues to include progressive discounts for multiple children from the same family attending the school, along with school card concessions for low-to-middle income families who meet the specific eligibility criteria.

Every child that is enrolled at Calvary is incredibly valued and appreciated. We want to ensure that your decision to provide them with an education at Calvary remains certain. Your family is our family and we want to make sure that we stay that way.

If you have any concerns about your financial position and your ability to pay fees at any time, we ask that you please make contact with Andrew Ferris, our Business Manager, either by phone on 8382 5144 or via email at finance@calvary.sa.edu.au. We want to support you by looking at each family's individual situation, with the focus on developing a personalised strategy that works for your family so that you can feel confident about your schooling choice for your child.

Yours sincerely

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