Family Fee Assistance Scheme

Tuition Fee Discounts

In all Ballarat Diocesan Catholic Primary Schools, tuition fee discounts are available to families entitled for a means-tested Centrelink or Veteran Affairs concession card. The scheme applies to both Catholic and non-Catholic families, to new and current students. Although a family may be eligible to receive a fee discount, families may choose not to apply for the fee discount and pay the full school fee.

Eligibility

The Family Fee Assistance Scheme will be implemented across all Ballarat Diocesan Catholic Primary Schools. Families that qualify for the scheme will pay $350 per annum ($10 per week) for primary school tuition fees.

The discounted fee covers tuition and capital fees only. It does not cover additional charges such as camps, book hire, student levies, however, additional charges will be discounted. If you are receiving the Family Fee Assistance Scheme, your child will be able to take part in school activities, trips and excursions. However, you will be required to pay for activities which require additional payment.

To access the Scheme, you will need to go through the school’s normal enrolment procedures in order to gain a place at your child’s school. Once your appointment has been confirmed, you will be informed that you are eligible for the Family Fee Assistance Scheme. If you are a registered Centrelink or Veteran Affairs concession card holder you will need to provide documentation to support your application.

If you are not eligible for the Family Fee Assistance Scheme, you will be required to provide information to the school in assessing your claim for assistance.

It is expected the Family Fee Assistance Scheme will continue to operate for the length of the child’s enrolment at the school whilst a family is entitled for a means-tested Centrelink or Veteran Affairs concession card.