



CALVARY
LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Thank you for your patience as we have continued to work through the school's response to the on-going COVID-19 pandemic crisis and its implications on schooling. In response to these unprecedented times, Calvary School Council did not increase the school fees throughout 2021 and we are very appreciative of this generosity.

The School Council has recently met to discuss school fees for 2022 and in order to continue to offer the very best learning and teaching opportunities for our students, school fees will increase by approximately 3% in 2022, although both sibling and school card concessions have been increased as well.

A portion of the fee increase supports the introduction of a 1:1 iPad program for all students in the school - with Upper Primary students (Years 4 to 6) receiving a personal school device that will be for their sole access throughout Years 4, 5 and 6.

Each student in Foundation to Year 3 will also have regular access to an iPad, and these devices will be upgraded yearly on a rotational basis. Whilst these devices will not be allocated to individual students, differing from the Upper Primary program, all students will have access to a device whilst at school.

All iPads will remain at school and will be regularly updated with current software, learning Apps and school device management, including filtering and security.

The other noticeable increase to the composite fee is for Year 5 students. This is due to the introduction of a 3-day, 2- night camp experience for Year 5 students at Wirraway from 2022. Students participate in horse riding, orienteering and other 'farm' like experiences, and the camp at Wirraway is one that is a treasured memory when our students graduate.

Every child that is enrolled at Calvary Lutheran Primary School 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 83825144 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 children.

Yours sincerely

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Principal

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School Council Chair

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