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**Dear Families** 

**Subject: 2026 Diocesan Tuition Fees** 

I'm writing to share an update regarding the Diocesan Tuition Fees for 2026, which form part of your overall school fees.

The Diocesan Education Council (DEC) has endorsed a 5.5% increase in tuition fees, following a recommendation from the Diocesan Finance Committee. This decision was made with thoughtful consideration of the current economic climate and future capital planning to ensure the continued delivery of high-quality education across our schools.

At the same time, we remain deeply committed to families who may be experiencing financial hardship.

This fee increase equates to approximately \$3 per school week for a primary student.

Family discount structures will continue to apply across Diocesan system schools:

• **Primary:** 50% discount for the second child, 80% for the third and no fee for the fourth and subsequent children.

Families who hold eligible concession cards will continue to receive discounts on Diocesan Tuition fees.

I understand that every family's circumstances are unique, and changes to fees can have different impacts. Please know that we're here to support you. If you're experiencing financial difficulty or have concerns about affordability, I encourage you to reach out to me directly. I will always consider your situation with care and confidentiality.

Yours sincerely

Scot Murray Principal