



## Catholic Schools Office Diocese of Broken Bay

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

### 2019 – Tuition and Schools Based Fees – St Kevin's Catholic Primary School, Dee Why

I wish to advise that in 2019 school fees, being tuition and school resource fees, will rise by 1.5%. This increase has been endorsed by the Diocesan Administrator Fr David Ranson and is at the bottom of the range of increases that I previously advised parents in my letter of 22 March 2018.

In 2019 the fee structure for the first child at your school will be:

	K – 6
Tuition Fee	\$1,607
School Resource Fee *	\$ 784
Building Levy (per family)	\$ 970
TOTAL	\$3,361

*\* From 2019 camp charges will be unbundled from School Resource Fees. Where applicable these will be billed separately. Also excludes other electives or student specific fees that your school may charge.*

I confirm that sibling discounts on tuition fees will continue to apply. These discounts provide a 20% fee reduction for the second child, 50% for the third child and 100% reduction for the fourth and subsequent children.

In 2019 there will be no increase in the Diocesan Building Levy.

In light of the long term commitment parents make to their child's school education, it is my view that, certainty around fees is important for parents. While it is difficult to predict fees increases beyond 2019, I again state my undertaking that fee increases will be in the range of 1.5% to 3% each year for the next four years, unless there are exceptional matters beyond our control.

I hope this advice will help you to plan for the future education of your children with greater certainty.

In cases of hardship, no child will be denied a Catholic Education if that is the desire of the family. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, I encourage you to contact your School Principal or the Fees Liaison Unit who will treat any request for assistance with complete discretion.

I would again like to thank all parents and caregivers for your commitment to your local Catholic parish school. I acknowledge and appreciate the sacrifices you make in order for your children to receive a Catholic Education.

I extend my best wishes for the Christmas season.

Yours sincerely

Peter Hamill  
Director of Schools