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Dear Parent/Caregiver

School Fees Schedule 2023

We are writing with information about our fees at St Columba's School, Bayswater for the 2023 academic year. Our school has been approved to increase our school fees in line with the changes to the overall funding model for Catholic schools in Western Australia. Our school and Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA) are able to utilise a greater level of data to inform how we determine fees in a way that better matches our school and community's unique context.

As a result, and in consultation with CEWA, the school advisory council has endorsed next year's school fees as shown in the table attached. This table outlines the fee structure for each year group.

We understand that the increase in fees comes at a time where cost of living pressures are impacting families across Western Australia. For this reason, CEWA and the school's focus has been to minimise any increases to fees for 2023. The increase are as follows:

Pre-Primary to Year 6	\$39 per annum = 75 cents/week
Kindergarten	\$23 per annum = 43 cents/week
Pre-Kindergarten	\$57 per annum = \$1.10/week

The fee increases are determined by changes to the Federal Government's Direct Measure of Income (DMI), which reflects, that families within our communities would be able to contribute more to their child's education. However, if your family's individual circumstances mean that this increase will impact on your school choice please contact Janine Witherow, our finance officer, in the first few weeks of the 2023 school term.

I wish you and your family a joyous Christmas, a wonderful summer break. Thank you for your continued support of St Columba's School and your children.

In gratitude

Art Lombardi
Principal