



ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH

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ST AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL, KEILOR PARISH LEVY 2021

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for choosing to send your child/children to attend St Augustine's Parish Primary School.

Preparations are already well under way for the commencement of the 2021 year at St Augustine's Catholic Parish Primary School. Although it may seem early to be structuring next year's arrangements while there is still so much to be done this year, the financial wellbeing of our School and Parish are essential to our being able to offer our children and families the true Catholic life – including education – that our Parish was established to provide. Our School was established by the Parish and exists as a part of the Mission of our Parish. Over the years the services of our Parish to all involved in our School have expressed this, and have been recognised in the Financial Structure of our School.

The **Parish Levy (\$360 per year)** is required to be made directly to the Parish. The full levy can be paid to the Parish at the beginning of the school year or alternatively, periodic contributions can be made at the Parish Office.

Your Parish Levy contributions assist our Parish in the following ways:

- a) Maintenance of both St Christopher's Church (Airport West) and St Augustine's Church (Keilor Park)
- b) Maintenance of the Parish House and Presbytery including staff wages
- c) Preparation and celebration of the life-giving Sacraments to our children and to the Parishioners at all stages of life
- d) Mass on Weekends, Special Feasts, Funerals, Anniversaries and each day throughout the year
- e) House Blessings, visits to the sick at home and hospital

f) Spiritual guidance and support for those who seek help.

Questions like ‘*Is the Parish Levy compulsory?*’ and ‘*what will happen if I do not pay the Parish Levy?*’ were heard on our premises. Our answer to such questions would be that our Parish relies on the financial support of our Parishioners. You are our Parishioners the moment you enrol your child in our school. Without your support the Parish will not be able to provide the above mentioned services. So it is expected that all Parish School families without exception will support the Parish.

You can choose to pay using the following options:

- a) \$30.00 monthly (payment due at the beginning of each month)
- b) \$90.00 quarterly (payment due at the beginning of each school term)
- c) \$180.00 half-yearly (payment due Jan/Feb & July/Aug of each year)
- d) \$360.00 yearly (payment due Jan/Feb of each year).

We accept cash, cheque, money order, Eftpos or credit card (as well as over the phone payments), direct debit and bank transfers.

Please complete the attached application form and return it to the Parish Office. For any queries regarding the Parish Levy please contact the Parish Office on 9338 3793.

If any family is experiencing financial difficulties that would impact on the capacity to pay school fees, the levies, and the Parish Contribution, please discuss this with our Principal or our Parish Priest.

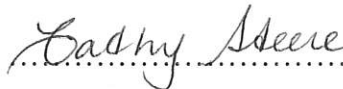
We are sure that as always we will all work together positively and strongly for the wellbeing of our Parish and our School in whose life we share.

May God bless you and your family.

Yours sincerely,



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Fr Peter Hoang
Parish Priest



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Cathy Steere
Principal