

Catholic Diocese of Dunedin



Attendance Dues

Attendance dues are legally binding charges made by Integrated Schools to pay for three things;

1. the mortgages the Diocese have against our schools,
2. the insurance of these properties and
3. to finance additional space as and when needed for Catholic schooling.

2027 School Year Dues: Primary Schools: \$546 GST inc and Secondary Colleges: \$1063 GST inc

The amount charged is kept to an absolute minimum to cover these costs, which is why it is important that each of us pays our share to avoid a shortfall. They cannot be used to pay for teachers, resources, or on programmes for children - the Ministry of Education funds schools directly for these things.

Donation Requested

In order to be able to support the work of the Education Team throughout the Diocese we encourage a \$50 donation per student annually. This provides opportunities for teacher development and support, plus funds things such as leadership growth and training. As this is a donation 1/3 can be claimed back through IRD.

Payment Options

We asked all families to choose one of two payment methods:

1. Set up a regular payment plan, either weekly, fortnightly, or monthly to cover the full years costs.
2. Or, for those that wish to, you can pay the full amount for the year before the end of Term One.

Please use the below calculator to establish the cost per week/fortnight etc for varying numbers of children. All new families should have been given an automatic payment form at the time of enrolment to simplify the process.

Please put your direct credit payments in place as soon as possible in the new school year. Our team will be following up if no payment arrangement is in place by the end of March. By having everyone either paying upfront or on a payment plan, we can spend less time and energy chasing arrears.

Please note: There is a legal obligation to pay Dues as per agreement on enrolment.

Payment Calculator

Please visit www.cathconnect.nz to calculate the payments for the total amount you owe.

Attendance Dues Payment Calculator	Dues Payoff Calculator
This calculator can help you with your financial planning by evening out your payments over the year, so you can clear your account by the 10th of December. Please adjust the amount you are paying through your automatic payment to clear your account by the end of the school year.	This calculates the even payments needed to clear the balance by the due date. DEFAULT TARGET: DEC 10TH (2026) December 10, 2026 (177 days from first payment until clearance) Outstanding Balance (\$) e.g., 1500.00 First Payment Date 16/06/2026

Rebates Scheme

For families that are having difficulty in meeting the ongoing costs, we encourage you to contact your school principal and not the Attendance Dues office directly. For those willing to commit to a payment plan there is the possibility of a percentage rebate. As there is a limited pool for rebates this will be managed on case-by-case basis.

To set up a payment plan through internet banking please use the following details:

Bank: **ANZ** Account Name: **RCDD Attendance Dues**

Account Number: **06 0901 0252926 00**

Particulars: Enter Your Surname and Initials e.g. Smith J

Code: Enter **Your** Dues Account Number e.g. 1234567

(Your number is essential for us to credit the correct account)

Reference: Enter Abbreviated Name of School and Place (an example: **St Pat Inv or St Mary Dn**)

If you have any queries regarding this process, please contact our office directly on:

Email: dues.cdd@cathconnect.nz or telephone 03 2220006