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## **Reduction in School Fees 2022- Low Fee Initiative**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

At our Annual Community Meeting this week, it was announced that there will be a significant reduction in the amount of school fees charged by our school as of 2022 and beyond. This is due to our school becoming part of CEWA's (Catholic Education Western Australia) Low Fee Initiative. As you will see on the 2022 Fee Schedule attached to this letter, all that our families will pay for their first child is \$300 for the year, plus a \$90 building levy per family. Sibling discounts continue to apply. These reduced rates will continue to apply in future years, to all families regardless of income, with only a slight annual increase in line with the consumer price index.

It is important to be aware that this reduction in fees will not mean that the school faces difficulties in maintaining our resources. CEWA will provide the school with a subsidy to cover the shortfall created with a lesser amount of fees collected.

We are very excited to be able to make our school more affordable for our current families, while also increasing our appeal for new families considering enrolling. I encourage you to assist in getting this information into the community, so that local families are able to make their choice of school with all of the relevant information.

I hope that this initiative will have a positive impact for your family. If you would like any more information about the Low Fee Initiative, please get in touch with me in the office.

Regards

Brett Wilkie  
Principal