



# Parents & Friends

## SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY

### 2021 Activity Levies

Where activities extend beyond the school's normal sporting/cultural program, a charge may be levied to cover costs associated with running the activity. Levies are decided by Support Groups based on experience and will be invoiced and payable once the teams have been selected.

St Aidan's has a system of individual levies that apply to a student participating in an activity. This is instead of a single lump sum that some schools charge all students regardless of the activities or sports they participate in. The exceptions for us at St. Aidan's are the 'Core Sports' of Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics, which have no levies.

Support Groups use the levy differently from activity to activity, but they are primarily for provision of afternoon tea; end of season break-up catering; coach presents and any additional activities/workshops that a sport may wish to run. For example, Volleyball has run a popular 'skills workshop' over the past two years, utilising highly credentialed external coaches to deliver specific skills. This skills workshop was jointly funded by the school and the Volleyball Support Group levies. Levies are also used to fund the '3 Year' and '5 Year' badges that students are awarded after the requisite time competing in the activity, and some activities also have their own internal awards that are usually presented at end of season functions.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to be involved in Support Groups and more generally in the P&F association, to help determine the setting and spending of levies.

Levies are invoiced by, and payable to the St Aidan's' AGS Parents & Friends Association. If your daughter participates in multiple activities, outside the Core Sports, then you will receive multiple invoices, though not all at once as many sports/activities are seasonal.

ACTIVITY	LEVY
Swimming	NO LEVY
Cross-Country	NO LEVY
Artistic Gymnastics	\$30.00
Soccer	\$50.00
Touch Football	\$50.00
Basketball	\$50.00
Netball	\$50.00
Hockey	\$50.00
Tennis	\$50.00
Volleyball	\$50.00
Rowing	TBC
Athletics	NO LEVY
Badminton	\$20.00
Cricket	\$50.00
Equestrian	\$50.00
Dance Troupe	TBA
Music – one group	\$35.00
Music – two groups	\$60.00
Music – 3 and more Groups	\$70.00