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SCHOOL FEES 2017

School Fees accounts for the whole year are distributed early in the year. Fees are due on the date of issue, but are deemed payable within 30 days. If there are additional excursions or activities, they will be billed separately.

We encourage families to spread school fees payments over the year in monthly, fortnightly or weekly instalments.

FAMILIES UNABLE TO MEET FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULES MUST CONTACT THE PRINCIPAL OR THE BUSINESS MANAGER IN ADVANCE TO DISCUSS ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT PLANS.

Archdiocesan Tuition Fee

This fee is determined by the Sydney Archdiocesan Catholic Schools Board and has increased by 4.8%. The Annual Fee per child is dependent on the number of children in the Catholic schools system.

Year Groupings	First Child	Second Child – 90%	Third Child – 65%
Years 7 – 8	\$1,662	\$1,496	\$1,080
Years 9 – 10	\$1,842	\$1,658	\$1,197
Years 11 – 12	\$2,454	\$2,209	\$1,595

Fees are charged for the first three students attending a Catholic systemic school. The sibling reduction is 10% for the second child and 35% for the third child. This fee does not apply to the fourth and subsequent students from the same family.

It is essential that families notify the College of children attending other Catholic schools to obtain any reductions in Archdiocesan Tuition Fees.

School Building Levy

Following the financial constraints on schools imposed by the NSW Government, together with the current building program, the Sydney Catholic Schools office (SCS) has had to increase this fee by 6% to \$631 per family. This Building Fee is payable to the College and is used to pay off loans for building construction as well as for the insurance of buildings and contents.

	All Students at College	Students at 2 Schools	Students at 3 Schools
Charge per family:	\$631	\$316	\$210

Camps and Retreats

All students attend a camp or retreat each year. We have simplified the charges for camps & retreats, by having the same charge for each year group, although there is a surcharge for the Year 9 camp (see below). These fees may change if accommodation or transport costs increase.

	Camp / Retreat Fee per student per year
All Camps & Retreats	\$294

Please note that the specified fee should be regarded as indicative, and a supplementary fee may apply depending on the final total cost.

Year 9 Camp Surcharge

Due to the length of the Year 9 Camp, together with the much higher costs of coach transport, activities and accommodation, this camp is much more expensive than the other Camps & Retreats. Therefore there is a Year 9 Camp Surcharge of **\$346** for 2017.

^ These are the base costs for food, accommodation, transport and entry fees. Some snow activity options will require an additional up-front charge not included in this fee.

Resources Fee

To make administration and billing simpler for both parents / carers and for the school system, the Resources Fee combines three of the previous separate fees: the Subject & Resources fee, the Sport & Grounds Maintenance fee, and the Administration fee.

Year Groupings	Base Resources Fee per Student per Year	Electives Charges	Total Resources Fee per Student per Year
Years 7 & 8	\$1,100	n/a	\$1,100
Years 9 & 10	\$980	\$140 ¹	\$1,120 ¹
Years 11 & 12	\$650	\$240 ²	\$ 890 ²

- Notes:
1. The Years 9 & 10 Electives Charge is **\$140** for their two electives. Depending on subject selections, Elective Surcharges may also apply (see below).
 2. The Years 11 & 12 Electives Charge is **\$240** for three elective subjects. Depending on subject selections, Elective Surcharges may also apply (see below).
 3. Purchase of the Hospitality uniform is billed separately.
 4. While we try to include as many items as possible in the Resources Fee, the cost of any new or additional activities / incursions / excursions will be billed separately.

Elective Surcharge Year 9

Those students in Year 9 doing expensive electives such as: Food Technology and/or Industrial Technology–Timber will need to pay a **Year 9 Elective Surcharge of \$52** for each of these subjects they study.

Elective Surcharge Years 10, 11 & 12

Those students in Years 10,11 or 12 doing expensive electives such as: Food Technology; Hospitality; Industrial Technology–Timber; Marine Studies; or Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation will need to pay an **Elective Surcharge of \$98** for each of these subjects they study.

Year 10 End-of-Year Activities Fee

To cover many of the activities organised for Year 10's final weeks, including the Year 10 Social, in 2017 we have implemented a Year 10 End-of-Year Activities fee of **\$75** per student.

Information Technology Fee

To maintain the College's ongoing high levels of ICT, in 2017 the IT fee for all year groups is **\$314** per student.

College Backpack Year 7

After remaining at much the same price for a number of years, the fee for the College backpack has increased to **\$75**. This is included in school fees for students in Year 7, and new students in other years will also be charged for backpacks in their fees. Other students may purchase replacement backpacks from the Canteen.

Years 11 & 12 TAFE VET Courses

There is a flat **\$285** administration fee for all TAFE Vocational Education & Training (TVET) courses. While the cost of these courses varies significantly (from \$1,500 – \$4,000) depending upon the nature of the course, apart from the \$285 administration fee, in 2017 these fees will be fully subsidised by Commonwealth Government funding through the Sydney Catholic Schools office.

Note: The cost of TAFE VET courses may change without notice if government funding arrangements change.

Please note

1. We encourage the spreading of fee payments across the year in weekly, fortnightly or monthly payments to make family budgeting easier. The College has EFTPOS, credit/debit card, BPay facilities & CentrePay to allow greater convenience in the payment of fees.
2. Students whose families are receiving fee reductions, or are not up to date with fee payments, are not permitted to attend or participate in non-compulsory activities, events and excursions for which there is a payment. These include: overseas study tours, the Central Australia excursion, the annual snow excursion, the Duke of Edinburgh Award, and immersion tours of Samoa or Timor Leste. If you are unsure about this, please contact the Principal.
3. The College Leadership Team has approved these fees.