



St John Bosco College

ENGADINE

SCHOOL FEES 2018

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, THE BUSINESS MANAGER OR THE BURSAR 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 2.5%. 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	\$1,725	\$1,552	\$1,121
Years 9 - 10	\$1,912	\$1,721	\$1,243
Years 11 - 12	\$2,547	\$2,292	\$1,656

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 Fee.

SCHOOL BUILDING LEVY

Following the financial constraints on schools imposed by the NSW Government, together with the cost of repaying building loans, the Sydney Catholic Schools office (SCS) has had to increase this fee by 4.9% to \$662 per family. This Building Fee is payable to the College and is used by SCS to pay off loans and interest 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:	\$662	\$331	\$221

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). Year 8 has a new camp venue at Nepean Activity Centre, which has slightly increased the average cost of the Camps & Retreats.

	Camp / Retreat Fee per student per year
All Camps & Retreats	\$300

Please note that the specified fee should be regarded as indicative, and a supplementary fee may apply depending on the final total cost. These fees may change if accommodation or transport costs increase.

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 \$354** ^ for 2018.

^ 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	\$1,128	n/a	\$1,128
Years 9 & 10	\$1,004	\$144 ¹	\$1,148 ¹
Years 11 & 12	\$666	\$246 ²	\$ 912 ²

- Notes:
1. The Years 9 & 10 Electives Charge is **\$144** for their two electives. Depending on subject selections, Elective Surcharges may also apply (see below).
 2. The Years 11 & 12 Electives Charge is **\$246** 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 \$55** 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; or 2 Unit Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation will need to pay an **Elective Surcharge of \$102** 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 2018 we have continued a Year 10 **End-of-Year Activities fee of \$75** per student.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FEE

To maintain the College's ongoing high performance in ICT and movement into STEM technologies, in 2018 the IT fee for all year groups is **\$322** per student, a 2.5% rise.

COLLEGE BACKPACK YEAR 7

The fee for the College backpack is **\$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 **\$290** administration fee for 2 Unit courses and a **\$435** for 3 Unit courses 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, in 2018 apart from the administration fee 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.

STUDENT DIARY, COLLEGE CALENDAR AND YEARBOOK

A compulsory College Diary is issued at the start of each year to every student. A College Calendar with important dates is also provided at this time (one per family). The St John Bosco College Yearbook is handed out in the month of February every year to the previous year's students and is allocated one per family. These costs are included in the Resources Fee.

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 to Samoa, Cambodia or Timor Leste. If you are unsure about this, please contact the Principal.
3. The College Leadership Team has approved these fees.

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