

School Account Charges

Catholic primary and secondary schools in the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle provide an affordable option for parents seeking a faith perspective for their children's education. Catholic schools collect school fees because there is a gap between the amount of government funding received and the cost of running a Catholic school. Although Catholic schools must charge tuition fees and levies to supplement government funding, fees and charges are kept at a level that is affordable for most families. School Accounts contain four main components; Fees, levies, costs and excursions.

TUITION FEES

The Diocesan Tuition Fee is set each year by the Bishop on advice from the Diocesan Catholic Schools Board. The school retains a portion of this fee to assist with operating costs. The balance is returned to the Catholic Schools Office to assist with the payment of salaries, workers compensation, public liability, student accident insurances and other operating costs.

	Per Year	Per Term*
Year 7—10	\$1698	\$566

*Fees are levied over three accounts (Terms 1,2,3)

LEVIES

Diocesan Family & School Building Levy (DFSDBL)

The DFSBL is a diocesan charge per family and is collected by the school at which the eldest student in the family attends. The income from the levy contributes to the capital and maintenance costs of the facilities in the schools and to support the Diocese in its mission services. The levy of **\$750 per family** per annum is collected by schools.

Curriculum Resource Costs

The resource costs are set by each individual school. This single consolidated fee is used to pay for school resources, educational activities, subject charges, incursions and amenities. Significant individual charges may be listed as a separate individual item on the account. Year 9 and 10 Resource Costs are lower than Year 7 and 8 as Elective fees in Year 9 and 10 are billed as a separate item.

Year 7	\$750
Year 8	\$750
Year 9	TBA
Year 10	TBA

Year 7 - 2018 Tablet additional TBA

Excursions

Excursions are billed individually and must be paid prior to the date. The cost of overnight camps are provided below for your convenience.

Year 7 Camp	\$320.00
Year 8 Excursion	TBA
Year 9 Excursion	TBA
PASS Camp (Year 9 elective)	TBA
Year 10 Retreat	TBA
Year 12 Retreat	TBA

ENROLMENT FEE

A non-refundable Enrolment Fee of \$100 is to be paid when confirming acceptance of an enrolment offer. The enrolment fee covers all administrative work involved in processing the application.

FEES PAYABLE

Accounts are sent home at the beginning of Terms 1, 2 and 3 and are due 21 days after being issued. Payment can be made via QKR App, Bpay, Cash, Cheque or Credit Card.

A range of alternate payment plans are available, including a 10 month payment plan from February to November.



FEE DISCOUNTS

◆ *Sibling Discount*

Tuition Fee discounts apply for families with more than one child attending Catholic schools in the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle.

Sibling tuition discount for children enrolled in diocesan schools from the one family are as follows:

◆ *Health Care/Pension Card Discount*

Fee payers who hold a means tested Health Care Card (HCC) or a Pension Concession Card with a Code (PPS) are offered a tuition discount equivalent to 50% off the tuition fee charged for each child. *All other charges remain separate to this discount.*

One child family	Full rate applies
Two child family	10% - each child
Three child family	20% - each child
Four child family	40% - each child
Five + child family	50% - each child

◆ *Further Concessions*

St Bede's gives parents the opportunity to apply for further concessions and all applications are treated confidentially. Please see the school Finance Office for an appointment.



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FEES SCHEDULE 2018



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