



## School Fees & Levies for 2020

St Monica's College is pleased to provide full details of fees and levies for the 2020 academic year. We hope that as you work through this document you will fully understand the financial commitment required of our families to have a daughter attend St Monica's College. Our aim is to provide clear information to assist you with your family budgeting and planning, knowing our finance team is always available to assist in any way possible.

Our College tuition fees and levies are determined on an annual basis and are billed at the beginning of each term to the parties indicated on the student enrolment form. Discounts on the Diocesan tuition fees apply for families with two, three or more students attending a Catholic primary and/or secondary school within the Cairns Diocese. Further discounts are available to holders of certain categories of Health Care and Pensioner Concession Cards, and to families experiencing genuine financial hardship (concessions are only considered following engagement with the College and completion of the confidential fee concession application form)

**As a guide only, the charge for a student in Year's 7-9 is \$5,650 p.a, whilst for Year's 10-12 the amount is \$6,590 p.a. This equates to approximately \$142 per week and \$165 per week respectively, spread over 40 weeks.**

Parents and carers through their commitment to Catholic education, have a responsibility and obligation to pay College Tuition fees and levies as they fall due.

All fees and levies are due for payment 14 days after accounts are issued.

Methods by which school accounts may be settled are shown below:

- Electronic funds transfer(EFT) – details located on account statement
- BPAY – details located on account statement
- Credit Card (Visa/Mastercard only) over the phone 4042 4800
- Automatic Direct Debit (from your nominated bank account) set up by contacting the Finance team on 4042 4844 or 4042 4848
- Payments in person at the College reception (EFTPOS, Credit Cards, Cash or Cheque)

A brief explanation of the various fees and levies are included on the following page

### **Diocesan Tuition Fees**

The tuition fee is set annually by Catholic Education Services, Diocese of Cairns and is a charge to meet the costs of providing tuition. These tuition costs are applicable across all Cairns Diocesan Schools and Colleges. A sibling discount is available to families with two, three or more students attending Catholic schools, either primary or secondary, in the Cairns Diocese.

### **Year Levy**

The year levy is set each year to cover expenses relating to that year level throughout the year. It also includes the cost of providing a new laptop computer in grades 7 and 10. Other items included but not limited to are: teaching resources, classroom resources, library resources, student activities, excursions and camps, other support services and administration costs.

Note: Student laptops are leased by the school and are required to be returned at the end of year 9 and year 12 in working order. *Failure to do so may result in additional charges.*

### **P&F Levy**

A compulsory family levy raised on behalf of the P&F in lieu of other activities such as fetes and working bees. It provides a consistent source of funds which the P&F in turn uses to assist with the costs of College endorsed functions and equipment purchases.

### **Building levy**

A compulsory family levy which contributes to the capital cost of maintaining and upgrading school infrastructure including adding new buildings and facilities. It is not tax deductible.

### **Other points to Note:**

#### **Refund of Tuition Fees:**

Where a student departs the College part way through a term, the following refunds will apply:

1. Within 3 weeks of the commencement of a term, 70% of that term's Tuition fees portion only.
2. After 3 weeks since the commencement of a term, Nil refunds

If you have any further questions or concerns, please ring our Finance staff on 4042 4800 and they will be happy to assist with your query.

Thank you for your commitment to your child's education at St Monica's College.

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PRINCIPAL

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## 2020 Schedule of Fees and Charges

	Per Year \$	Per Term \$	Per Wk(52) \$	Per Wk(40) \$
<b>Enrolment Fees</b>				
Enrolment Application Fee (non-refundable)	75.00			
Enrolment Confirmation Fee (non-refundable)	200.00			
<b>Annual Fees and Charges Years 7, 8 &amp; 9 - Billed Per Term</b>				
Tuition Fee	2,717.00	679.25		
Year Levy (College Resource Fee)	2,028.00	507.00		
Building Fund Levy (compulsory)	750.00	187.50		
Parents & Friends Levy	155.00	38.75		
	<b>5,650.00</b>	<b>1,412.50</b>	<b>108.65</b>	<b>141.25</b>
<b>Annual Fees and Charges Years 10,11 &amp; 12 - Billed Per Term</b>				
Tuition Fee	3,333.00	833.25		
Year Levy (College Resource Fee)	2,352.00	588.00		
Building Fund Levy (compulsory)	750.00	187.50		
Parents & Friends Levy	155.00	38.75		
	<b>6,590.00</b>	<b>1,647.50</b>	<b>126.73</b>	<b>164.75</b>

Note: Family discounts are applied to families who have two or more children attending this or another Catholic School in the Cairns Diocese.

Tuition fees are set by The Diocese and the following charges will apply. The table below details the appropriate tuition charge applicable taking into account sibling discounts

Year 7,8 & 9	No of Children					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
No of students:						
Per Term:	679.25	577.36	475.48	356.61	285.29	237.74

Year 10, 11 & 12	No of Children					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
No of students:						
Per Term:	833.25	708.26	583.28	437.46	349.97	291.64

Building Fund and P & F Levy: These are compulsory levies charged per family.

### Other Possible charges

Subject	Levy	
Certificate III in Fitness	\$110	Per term
Yr10 Work Experience	\$130	Once only
Musical instrument rental	Various	Per term
Lost library books, laptop damage etc	Cost	Per Occasion

**\*\* Please contact the College on 07 4042 4844 if you need assistance calculating the repayment amount for your Direct Debit/BPAY**



# Catholic Education Diocese of Cairns

## 2020 TUITION FEES



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The approximate cost of the tuition fee component of a Catholic primary school education over a 40 week school year is \$39.625 per week (or \$30.48 per calendar week). For a secondary education, the approximate tuition fee ranges from \$67.92 per school week (\$52.25 per calendar week) for lower secondary to \$83.32 per school week (\$64.09 per calendar week) for upper secondary.

School Fees also comprise of levies, which vary from school to school, and may include items such as a Building Levy, Subject Levies and General Purpose Levy. Levies in secondary colleges add approximately \$60 per week. These approximations are before Subsequent Child and Rural Location discounts.

Discounts apply for families with more than one child attending Catholic schools in the Diocese of Cairns. In primary and secondary schools, a 15% discount on tuition fees applies for two children, a 30% discount for three children, and up to a 70% discount for seven children.

In Catholic secondary colleges, a 15% discount on tuition fees applies for two children, 30% for three children, and up to a 70% discount for seven children. Families with children at both primary and secondary Catholic schools in the Cairns Diocese also receive a discount even though the children are at two different Catholic schools.

Twelve primary schools in the diocese and two secondary colleges attract a further discount because of their rural location and/or having limited access to a Catholic secondary college.

Please refer to the Explanatory Notes below, to assist with calculating fees from the **2020 Per Student Tuition Fee Schedule**, overleaf.

### Explanatory Notes

- **To calculate tuition fees payable, the following steps are necessary;**

- Determine number of students per family attending Catholic schools in the Diocese of Cairns.
- Identify that column in Per Student Tuition Fee Schedule (top of schedule).
- Identify annual fee per student from that column for each level of education the students are receiving. That is Primary, Middle School, Lower Secondary or Upper Secondary.
- If the students are attending a 'Country Discount' school the annual fee per student is the fee per student after country discount.

- **Examples of tuition fee calculation for different family structures are; (non-country discount schools)**

- **2 Student family with both students in Primary School**

- From the column '2 students in Parish & Diocesan Schools' the annual fee per student is \$1,347.
- Annual tuition fees for this family structure are \$1,347 per student times 2 students. Total tuition fees payable of \$2,694.

- **3 Student family with all students in Primary School**

- From the column '3 students in Parish & Diocesan Schools' the annual fee per student is \$1,109.
- Annual tuition fees for this family structure are \$1,109 per student times 3 students. Total tuition fees payable of \$3,327.

- **2 Student family with 1 student in Primary and 1 student in Lower Secondary**

- From the column '2 students in Parish & Diocesan Schools' the annual fee for the primary student is \$1,347 and the annual fee for the lower secondary student is \$2,310.
- Annual tuition fees for this family structure are \$3,657 (\$1,347 + \$2,310).

- **3 Student family with 1 student in Primary, 1 student in Lower Secondary and 1 student in Upper Secondary**

- From the column '3 students in Parish & Diocesan Schools' the annual fee for the primary student is \$1,109, the annual fee for the lower secondary student is \$1,902 and the annual fee for the upper secondary student is \$2,333.
- Annual tuition fees for this family structure are \$5,344 (\$1,109 + \$1,902 + \$2,333).

## Catholic Diocese of Cairns 2020 Per Student Tuition Fee Schedule

<b>TUITION FEE PER STUDENT</b>							
Number of Students in Parish & Diocesan Schools							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>PREP &amp; PRIMARY - YEARS P-6</b>				<i>No additional charge for 4 or more siblings</i>			
Discount Percentage	0.0%	15.0%	30.0%	47.5%	58.0%	65.0%	70.0%
PREP & PRIMARY - per week (40 wks)	39.62	33.67	27.73	20.80	16.64	13.87	11.88
PREP & PRIMARY - per term	396.16	336.74	277.31	207.99	166.39	138.66	118.85
2020 - PREP & PRIMARY - per year	\$1,585	\$1,347	\$1,109	\$832	\$666	\$555	\$475
<i>LESS COUNTRY DISCOUNT @ 10%</i>	<i>-158</i>	<i>-135</i>	<i>-111</i>	<i>-83</i>	<i>-67</i>	<i>-55</i>	<i>48</i>
<b>2020 - PREP &amp; PRIMARY AFTER COUNTRY DISCOUNT</b>	<b>\$1,426</b>	<b>\$1,211</b>	<b>\$998</b>	<b>\$749</b>	<b>\$600</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$429</b>
<b>2020 - MIDDLE SCHOOL (St Andrew's College)</b>							
	<b>\$2,011</b>	<b>\$1,481</b>	<b>\$1,169</b>	<b>\$876</b>	<b>\$701</b>	<b>\$584</b>	<b>\$502</b>
<b>LOWER SECONDARY - YEARS 7-9</b>							
Discount Percentage	0.0%	15.0%	30.0%	47.5%	58.0%	65.0%	70.0%
LOWER SECONDARY - per week (40 wks)	67.93	57.74	47.55	35.66	28.53	23.78	20.38
LOWER SECONDARY - per term	679.32	577.42	475.52	356.64	285.31	237.76	203.80
2020 - LOWER SECONDARY - per year	\$2,717	\$2,310	\$1,902	\$1,427	\$1,141	\$951	\$815
<i>LESS COUNTRY DISCOUNT @ 10%</i>	<i>-272</i>	<i>-231</i>	<i>-190</i>	<i>-143</i>	<i>-114</i>	<i>-95</i>	<i>-82</i>
<b>2020 - LOWER SECONDARY AFTER COUNTRY DISCOUNT</b>	<b>\$2,446</b>	<b>\$2,079</b>	<b>\$1,712</b>	<b>\$1,284</b>	<b>\$1,027</b>	<b>\$856</b>	<b>734</b>
<b>UPPER SECONDARY - YEARS 10-12</b>							
Discount Percentage	0.0%	15.0%	30.0%	47.5%	58.0%	65.0%	70.0%
UPPER SECONDARY - per week (40 wks)	83.33	70.83	58.33	43.75	35.00	29.17	25.00
UPPER SECONDARY - per term	833.33	708.33	583.33	437.50	350.00	291.66	250.00
2020 - UPPER SECONDARY - per year	\$3,333	\$2,833	\$2,333	\$1,750	\$1,400	\$1,167	\$1,000
<i>LESS COUNTRY DISCOUNT @ 10%</i>	<i>-333</i>	<i>-283</i>	<i>-233</i>	<i>-175</i>	<i>-140</i>	<i>-117</i>	<i>-100</i>
<b>2020 - UPPER SECONDARY AFTER COUNTRY DISCOUNT</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>	<b>\$2,550</b>	<b>\$2,100</b>	<b>\$1,575</b>	<b>\$1,260</b>	<b>\$1,050</b>	<b>\$900</b>

### Schools Qualifying as Country Discount

St Joseph's School, Atherton  
 St Michael's School, Gordonvale  
 St John's School, Silkwood  
 St Clare's School, Tully  
 Good Counsel Primary School, Innisfail

St Rita's School, Babinda  
 St Augustine's School, Mossman  
 St Rita's School, South Johnstone  
 St Teresa's School, Ravenshoe  
 St Joseph's Parish School, Weipa

St Anthony's School, Dimbulah  
 Mount St Bernard College, Herberton  
 St Stephen's Catholic College, Mareeba  
 Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School, Thursday Island

### In addition to the above schools the 2020 Tuition Fee Schedule applies to;

Our Lady Help of Christians School, Earlville  
 St Thomas' School, Mareeba  
 Mother of Good Counsel School, North Cairns  
 St Joseph's School, Parramatta Park  
 St Augustine's College, Cairns

St Therese's School, Bentley Park  
 Holy Cross School, Trinity Park  
 St Gerard Majella School, Woree  
 St Monica's College, Cairns  
 St Mary's Catholic College, Woree

St Francis Xavier's School, Manunda  
 St Andrew's Catholic College, Redlynch  
 Good Counsel College, Innisfail  
 MacKillop Catholic College, Mount Peter



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## CATHOLIC SCHOOL FEE DISCOUNTS



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For families with more than one child in primary and/or secondary Catholic schools in the Cairns Diocese, attend a country school, or hold a Health Care or Pensioner Concession card.

### Why do Catholic schools have fees?

To provide quality learning environments, Catholic schools have fees to help meet the shortfall in government funding provided to students in government schools. Catholic schools strive to keep fees as low as possible.

The term 'school fees' includes tuition fees and levies. Each school assesses the school levies necessary to meet their individual school and community operation requirements.

In doing this they are firstly guided by the tuition fee set by Catholic Education Services.

### How do I enrol my child in a Catholic school?

Parents/carers are encouraged to contact the Principal of their preferred Catholic school to find out about their enrolment procedures and what information is required to complete the enrolment application (eg: birth certificate, baptism certificate, school reports and academic records if applicable). Enrolment applications are accepted at any time and can be made online from a school's website, for more than one school.

Schools may not always be able to accept every family who applies, due to the availability of places. The Principal is then guided by Cairns Catholic Education's enrolment policy and the school may have waiting lists.

### Multi-student/school family discount

Families with more than one child in the same or other primary or secondary Catholic schools in the Cairns Diocese receive fee discounts for the second, third and subsequent children.

This information is collected by the school at the time of enrolment and the discount is automatically applied.

### Country area discount

Schools in more remote, country areas also qualify for a further Country discount. This discount automatically applies at the time of enrolment. Country schools are listed on the Cairns Catholic Education schedule of fees.

### Pensioner and health care card holder fee discount

In addition to family and country school discounts, Cairns Catholic Education offers a means-tested concession card discount. Parents/carers with a current means-tested Australian government health care or pensioner concession card are eligible to receive a 70% discount to tuition fees (does not apply to school levies).

Card holders are required to advise the school of their concession card at enrolment or when the card is gained. Once the card is sighted by the school's administration, tuition fees for future terms will be adjusted. This scheme is intended to assist those families who genuinely do not have the financial capacity to pay tuition fees in full.

### Special consideration

Families without a means-tested concession card who are experiencing genuine financial hardship in paying fees should speak with their school Principal or Parish Priest to apply for special consideration. These requests are treated with respect, dignity and confidentiality.

No child will be denied enrolment due to genuine financial difficulty which has been verified by the school. Catholic schools balance the need to charge fees with their historic role of providing access to quality schooling for all.

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# College Uniform 2019/20

College Swimmers must be worn to all swimming lessons and swimming excursions. Swimming lessons are scheduled in the morning for sun safety reasons. If you feel the need to wear a sun shirt, it must be a plain navy blue or black swim shirt. College gym shorts may be worn during swimming lessons, biathlons or under school sports shorts. All of these items are available from the College Shop.

## Formal Uniform

Junior Skirt – Grey with side pleat and Logo - Year 7, 8 & 9	\$42.00
Senior Skirt – Year 10, 11 & 12	\$60.00
Blouse – White with maroon piping and College Logo	\$35.00

## School Tie

Pale Blue	– Year 7 & 8	
Grey	– Year 9 & 10	
Navy Blue	– Year 11	
Maroon	– Year 12	\$14.00
Hat	– Grey Panama with logo	\$76.00
Socks	– White Ankle Socks (pack of 3)	\$16.00
Shoes	– Black leather lace ups	

## Sports Uniform

Polo Shirt – Maroon and Blue with College Logo	\$37.00
Sports Shorts – Maroon with College Logo	\$28.00
Sports Hat – Maroon with College Logo	\$13.00
Sports Socks – White (pack of 3)	\$14.00
House Colour Shirts with College Logo	\$40.00
Gym Shorts – Navy Blue with SMC Logo (limited sizes)	\$25.00
Sports Joggers – any colours	

## Other Items available from College Shop

Backpack – Blue backpack with College	\$62.00
Swimmers – Blue & Maroon with College Logo	\$60.00
Jumper – Blue Pullover V-Neck with Logo	\$60.00
Science Calculator Sharp EL-531XH	\$25.00
Texas Graphic Calculator TI-84 Plus CE	\$215.00
St Monica's College Badge	\$10.00
Sports Bag SMC Logo	\$20.00
Stationery Pack – Year 7 Students	\$89.00
"Innovative Students' Companion" - compulsory	\$14.00
Earbuds	\$ 5.00



**\*Please note:** Hair must be worn off the face if longer than shoulder length. Hair ribbons/bands etc. should only be white, grey, maroon or navy and pale blue. Selections of hair accessories are available from the College Shop.

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Flexischools is available if you wish to purchase uniform items online <http://www.flexischools.com.au/>