

# St Paul's Catholic College Booragul

Schedule of Fees and Explanations  
For 2018  
(as at 30.1.18)



## Years 11—12

- ◆ **Tuition Fees**
- ◆ **Non-Tuition Fees**
  - Annual Subject Fees
  - Additional Subject Fees
  - Diocesan Family & School Building Levy
  - Enrolment Fee
  - Annual Resource Fee
  - Computer Technology Fee
  - School Hall Levy

## *Tuition Fees 2018*

### Senior Secondary School

Years 11—12      \$2559.00 per year      \$853.00 per term (over three Terms)

*plus Extras - see below*

In 2018, the attracted family discount for each child off the Diocesan Tuition Fee full rate will be:-

1 child	0% - full rate to apply	4 child family	40% each child
2 child family	10% each child	5 child family	50% each child
3 child family	20% each child		

## *Non—Tuition Fees*

### Annual Subject Fees

All students will be required to pay a **Senior Subject Fee of \$165 per year** to cover expenses across non-practical subject areas.

### Additional Subject Fees

Students choosing to undertake the following **practical subjects** will be required to **pay additional charges** per year as outlined below to cover specific expenses associated with individual subjects.

Design & Technology <i>Workbook included</i>	\$120	On-Line Courses	\$350
Drama	\$99	Information Process Technology	\$99
Engineering Studies <i>Includes TAFE Registration &amp; Workbook</i>	\$108	Textiles & Design	\$120
Food Technology <i>Years 11 &amp; 12</i>	\$162	Visual Arts	\$213
		Visual Design	\$213
Industrial Technology <i>Timber Products &amp; Furniture Industries (Workbook included)</i>	\$135	Languages	
		◆ French Beginners	\$66
		◆ German Beginners	\$66
Music	\$135		
TAFE Courses (funded)	\$600	<i>VET Courses</i>	
* Accounting		* Business Services	\$102
* Animal Studies		* Construction	\$102
* Beauty Therapy		* Hospitality - Year 11	\$213
* Children Service		Resource Box Yr11	\$30
* Electro-technology		Theory Program	\$50
* Fashion Design & Technology			
* Hairdressing			
* Health Services			
* Information Technology			
* Metals & Engineering			
* Tourism			

### *Diocesan Family & School Building Levy*

The 2018 levy is \$750 per year per family

The Family School Building Levy was introduced at the beginning of 2003 to fund both the short term and long term planning needs to Catholic school education within the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle.

The levy is collected at the same interval as school fees. It covers both primary and secondary schools in the diocesan system. The fee is a **family rate** regardless of the number of enrolled students in the family or the number of system schools attended. It is collected at the system school attended by the **eldest student in the family**.

If the family is unable to pay due to hardship, the **same provisions** as for school fees apply in relation to the **family school building levy**.

Families who contribute to their Parish Planned Giving must provide an Application for Family School Building Levy Rebate Form, which has been completed by their Parish Priest to the Finance Officer, at the beginning of the school year for the previous financial year, to gain a reduction in the Diocesan Family School Building Levy.

#### ◆ **Enrolment Fee**

The 2018 fee is \$100 per student

This fee covers all administrative costs involved in processing applications, conducting the interview and then enrolling the student into the school. It is only charged once a position is offered to a student and family.

#### ◆ **Annual Resource Fee**

The 2018 fee is \$180 per student

This fee covers the cost of providing textbooks and a diary to all students in all subjects during the academic year and all Resource Room operating costs.

The fee is payable by all students **before they are issued with their textbooks**. It is payable at the time of enrolment for Year 7 students.

#### ◆ **Computer Technology Fee**

The Levy is \$140 per student

This fee is payable by ALL students. The fee is payable in two instalments, the first in Term 1 and the second instalment in Term 3.

**\$50 of this fee is sent to the CSO as a levy on students due to Catholic Network Australia (CAN) optic fibre internet connection service.**

The fee assists in covering the costs associated with the provision of information and communication technology facilities and resources for students in all subjects. This includes the provision of hardware, software, licenses and technical support, including digital licence fees.

#### ◆ **School Hall Levy**

The Levy is \$100 per family per annum

In 2004 the School Hall was opened. It was funded with money from the Federal and NSW Governments, the Catholic Schools Office and substantial contributions from the Parents and Friends Association. A loan was also taken out by the school to complete the construction. This matures in 2020. The Parents & Friends Association approved a special levy to service this loan. The Levy is collected at the same interval as school fees. The fee is billed at the school where the eldest student is enrolled.

## **Explanations:**

- 1 Please consider the fees schedule in the light of the following points:
  - 1.1 All tuition fees are billed over three terms, however, families have the option of paying fees over four terms if that meets budgeting needs.
  - 1.2 The school fee is the parent contribution towards the recurrent cost of educating their child in a Catholic School. Other and larger contributions are made by the Commonwealth and State Governments. These contributions are forwarded straight to the Catholic Schools Office.
  - 1.3 The balance of the school fees collected is the school's major source of income for its own recurrent expenses.
  - 1.4 Parents are welcome to use **Credit Card, EFTPOS and BPay** facilities to pay **school fees and the Qkr App** for fees and excursions. For more information on these facilities contact the School Office or the Finance Officer.
  - 1.5 The tuition fee covers the cost of providing Personal Accident and Disability Insurance for all students engaged in school related activities.

## **2 Concessions**

- 2.1 In the case of extreme hardship, the Principal has the authority to grant concessions beyond those recommended for secondary schools.
- 2.2 **Fee Payers who are holders of a Health Care or certain coded Pension Cards** are eligible for a concession. By presenting the Card to the school, the Finance Officer will then organise a reduction of 50% off the Tuition Fees. **If this is the only discount you are seeking, all you need to do is provide a copy to the Finance Officer and fees will be adjusted.**

If further fee relief is required please phone the school to make an appointment to discuss the matter with the Principal.

Parents inability to pay fees should not be a barrier to a child gaining a Catholic education. **Please** contact The Principal if you are faced with genuine hardship and you will be afforded an appropriate concession on school fees.