

St Paul's Catholic College Booragul

Schedule of Fees and Explanations
for 2020
(as at 10-12-19)



Years 7—10

- ◆ **Tuition Fees**
- ◆ **Non-Tuition Fees**
 - Subject Fees Yrs 7 & 8
 - Elective Fees Yrs 9 & 10
 - Sport Bus Fees
 - Diocesan Family & School Building Levy
 - Enrolment Fee
 - Annual Resource Fee
 - Computer Technology Fee
 - School Hall Levy

Tuition Fees 2020

Junior Secondary School

Years 7—10 \$1740.00 per year \$580.00 per term (over three Terms)

plus Extras - see below

In 2020, the attracted family discount for each child off the Diocesan Tuition Fee full rate will be:-

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

Non—Tuition Fees

Annual Subject Fees

- ◆ Years 7 and 8 Subject Fee = \$180.00 (\$60 per term –3 terms)
- ◆ Year 7 & other years—Safety Glasses Hire Fee = \$10.00
- ◆ Years 7, 8, 9 & 10—PDHPE Class & Homework Book = \$35.00
- ◆ Years 7, 8, 9 and 10—Subscription to an ONLINE Maths Program = \$20.00
- ◆ Yr 7 & 9 Language Work Book = \$30-00
- ◆ Year 9 and 10 (Additional Courses of Study as per below)

Careers Fee—Year 10 only	\$25	Industrial Technology/Timber Industrial Technology/Metal	\$159 \$123
Commerce	\$45	Information and Software Technology	\$63
Design & Technology	\$132	Languages French German	\$63 \$63
Drama	\$102	Music	\$120
Elective Geography	\$45	Physical Activity and Sports Studies	\$63
Elective History	\$45	Textiles Technology	\$99
Food Technology	\$192	Visual Arts	\$210
Graphics Technology	\$51	Visual Design	\$210

◆ **Sport Bus Fee:**

*Sport fees cover the cost of bus transport to and from the venue. Those students who do school based sport are not charged. This fee will be **\$60.00 per term and will be attached to the sport choice on QKR and must be paid each term when your student/students select their sport choice.***

Diocesan Family & School Building Levy

The 2020 levy is \$1250 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 2020 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 2020 fee is \$189 per student

This fee covers the cost of providing textbooks to all students in all subjects during the academic year and all Resource Room operating costs. From 2018 this fee will also cover Pastoral Program Activities. Includes charges for external assessments eg PAT.

◆ 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. This is billed at the school where the eldest student is enrolled.

1. Explanations:

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 the **QKR App, Credit Card, EFTPOS and BPay** facilities to pay **school fees** and excursions. For more information on these facilities contact the School Office or the Finance Manager.
- 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 of 50% off Tuition fees only.

PLEASE NOTE: 50% is the total reduction given off Tuition Fees, which includes any Family Discount you are entitled to.

If this is the only discount you are seeking, all you need to do is provide a copy of your card to the Finance Manager and your Tuition 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.