



St Paul's Catholic College, Booragul

Schedule of Fees and Explanations for 2021

(as at 19.11.2020)

Years 7 - 10

Tuition Fees 2021

Junior Secondary School

Years 7 —10 \$1767.00 per year *plus Extras - see below*

In 2021, 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	15% each child	4 child family	50% each child
3 child family	25% each child	5+ child family	50% each child

Non—Tuition Fees

Annual Subject Fees

- \$190-00 = Years 7 & 8 Subject Fee
- \$10-00 = Year 7 & new enrolments Safety Glasses Hire Fee
- \$35-00 = Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 PDHPE Classes Homework Book
- \$20-00 = Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 OnLine Maths Program Subscription

Additional Subject Fees - 9 & 10

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

Careers Fee – 9 & 10	\$15	Industrial Technology/Timber Industrial Technology/Metal	\$159 \$123
Commerce	\$45	Information & Software Technology	\$63
Design & Technology	\$132	Languages French Beginners German Beginners	\$63 \$63
Drama	\$102	Music	\$120
Elective Geography	\$45	Physical Activity & Sports Studies	\$63
Elective History	\$45	Textiles Technology	\$99
Food Technology	\$192	Visual Arts	\$210
Graphics Technology	\$51	Visual Design	\$210

❖ **Sport Bus Fee** - \$65-00

This fee covers the cost of bus transport to and from the venue for Friday School Sport. Those students who select school based sport are not charged. ***This fee is payable 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.***

❖ **Diocesan Family & School Building Levy** - \$1344-00

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 time as College 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 Manager, 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 - \$100-00**

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 - \$190-00**

This fee covers the cost of providing textbooks to all students in all subjects during the academic year and all Resource Room operating costs. Also Digital access codes for on-line Text Books.

❖ **Computer Technology Fee - \$150-00**

This fee is payable by ALL students.

\$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 and College ID Cards.

❖ **School Hall Levy - \$100-00**

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 2022. The Parents & Friends Association approved a special levy to service this loan. The Levy is collected at the same interval as school fees and is billed to the eldest student in the family attending this College.

Explanations:

Please consider the fees schedule in the light of the following points:

- 1.1 All tuition fees are now billed in total for the year, however, families have the option of paying fees over four terms if that meets budgeting needs.
- 1.2 The College fees are 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 College fees collected is our major source of income for our 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 College related activities.

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, at the beginning of every year, to the Finance Manager and your Tuition fees will be adjusted.

If further fee relief is required, please phone the College 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.