

# St Paul's Catholic College, Booragul



## Schedule of Fees and Explanations for 2023

(as at 6/2/2023)

### Years 7 – 10

#### Tuition Fees

#### Junior Secondary School

Years 7 – 10

\$1882.00 per year

*plus Extras - see below*

In 2023, 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		

#### Non-Tuition Fees

#### 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.

Culture & Place – Aboriginal Studies	\$50	Languages	French Beginners	\$70
			German Beginners	\$70
Design & Technology	\$132	Music		\$130
Drama	\$110	Physical & Sports Studies- Yr 9		\$200
		Yr10		\$270
Food Technology	\$205	Textiles Technology		\$145
Graphics Technology	\$55	Visual Arts		\$225
Industrial Technology/Timber	\$170	Visual Design		\$225
Industrial Technology/Metal	\$130			
Information & Software Technology	\$70	Commerce Business & Law		\$50
History - If you Could turn back time	\$50	Geography – Global Locals		\$50

#### ❖ 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 - \$1517-00

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.

❖ **Enrolment Fee - \$120-00**

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 - \$780-00**

- This fee covers the cost of providing textbooks to all students in all subjects during the academic year and all Resource Room operating costs.
- Digital access codes for on-line Text Books.
- Resources for basic subjects that do not have a fee attached (re Junior Subject Fee)
- Computer Technology Fee of \$150-00 of which \$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, plus EDROLO Online Learning Program.
- Various low cost excursions/incursions

**Explanations:**

- Please consider the fees schedule in the light of the following points:
  - 1.1 All 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 **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.