



St Paul's Catholic College, Booragul

Schedule of Fees and Explanations for 2023

(as at 6/2/2023)

Years 11 - 12

Tuition Fees

Senior Secondary School

Years 11—12

\$2860.00 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

- 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.

Design & Technology	\$135	Languages	French Beginners German Beginners	\$75 \$75
Drama	\$110	Music		\$140
Engineering Studies (includes TAFE Registration & Workbook)	\$60	On-Line Courses Yr 11 Yr 12		\$420 \$370
Food Technology	\$195	Photography & Digital Media		\$210
Industrial Technology Timber Products & Furniture Industries (Workbook Included)	\$150	Textiles & Design		\$135
Information Processes & Technology	\$55	Visual Arts		\$235
Skills for Vocational Work	\$50	Visual Design		\$220
TAFE Courses (funded)	\$600	VET Courses		
❖ Accounting		❖ Construction		\$190
❖ Animal Studies		❖ Hospitality		\$265
❖ Beauty Therapy	PER	Resource Box – Yr 11		\$30
❖ Children Service		❖ Entertainment Industry		\$105
❖ Electro-technology				
❖ Fashion Design & Technology		Distance Education		
❖ Hairdressing	UNIT	As per Institution Course Fee		
❖ Health Services				
❖ Information Technology				
❖ Metals & Engineering				
❖ Tourism				

❖ Annual Resource Fee - \$730-00

- * 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 Senior Subject Fee)
 - * Computer Technology Fee of \$170-00, 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.

❖ **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 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.

❖ **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.

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 the major source of income for its 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.