



Fees, Levy Charges and Payment Information

2018

At St Mary's College we are committed to providing your child with a quality education encompassing the values of: Integrity and Knowledge

The fees and levies collected at the College are used for specialised staff, resources, materials, facilities and equipment to ensure a dynamic educational experience for all.

St Mary's as a non-government school, does not receive sufficient grants from the Commonwealth and State governments to cover all running costs and is heavily reliant on families ensuring fees and levies are paid.

St Mary's invoice fees and levies under a largely inclusive fee structure.

St Mary's believe this gives parents the security of financially planning ahead with no hidden costs.

St Mary's invoice fees, levies & music program per term, payment options are outlined on page 4.

For further information regarding fees, please contact our Finance Secretary, Mrs Helen Reason:

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COLLEGE FEES & LEVIES

1 st Child	Year 12 Student	Year 11 Student	Year 10 Student	Year 9 Student	Year 8 Student	Year 7 Student
Tuition Fee	\$2020	\$2020	\$2020	\$2020	\$2020	\$2020
Capital Levy	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600
P & F Levy	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110
Resource Levy	\$740	\$740	\$740	\$555	\$555	\$555
Technology Levy	\$470	\$470	\$470	\$470	\$470	\$470
Camp Levy		\$285		\$760	\$405	\$310
Total per year	\$3940	\$4225	\$3940	\$4515	\$4160	\$4065
Total per term	\$985	\$1048.75	\$985	\$1128.75	\$1040	\$1016.50
Total per week (52 Weeks)	\$75.80	\$81.25	\$75.80	\$86.85	\$80	\$78.20

2 nd Child	Year 12 Student	Year 11 Student	Year 10 Student	Year 9 Student	Year 8 Student	Year 7 Student
Tuition Fee	\$1130	\$1130	\$1130	\$1130	\$1130	\$1130
Resource Levy	\$740	\$740	\$740	\$555	\$555	\$555
Technology Levy	\$470	\$470	\$470	\$470	\$470	\$470
Camp Levy		\$285		\$760	\$405	\$310
Total per year	\$2340	\$2625	\$2340	\$2915	\$2560	\$2465
Total per term	\$585	\$656.25	\$585	\$728.75	\$640	\$616.25
Total per week (52 weeks)	\$45	\$50.50	\$45	\$56.05	\$49.25	\$47.40

3 rd Child	Year 12 Student	Year 11 Student	Year 10 Student	Year 9 Student	Year 8 Student	Year 7 Student
Tuition Fee	\$265	\$265	\$265	\$265	\$265	\$265
Resource Levy	\$740	\$740	\$740	\$555	\$555	\$555
Technology Levy	\$470	\$470	\$470	\$470	\$470	\$470
Camp Levy		\$285		\$760	\$405	\$310
Total per year	\$1475	\$1760	\$1475	\$2050	\$1695	\$1600
Total per term	\$368.75	\$440	\$368.75	\$512.50	\$423.75	\$400
Total per week (52 weeks)	\$28.40	\$33.85	\$28.40	\$39.45	\$32.60	\$30.80

Families with more than 3 children attending St Mary's College will only pay the Resource Levy, Technology Levy & Camp Levy for each child's applicable year level over and above their 3rd child.

DISCOUNTS

Sibling Discount

St Mary's College offers a discount for families who have siblings at the following Primary Schools. St Mary's, Star of the Sea and St Josephs.

Tuition Fee Discount	Number of siblings at St Mary's Primary, Star of the Sea and St Josephs			
No of students	One	Two	Three	Four
Discount	5%	10%	20%	40%

Capital Levy Discount

Families with children also attending St Mary's Primary School will only pay one \$600 Capital Levy across both Schools. Each School invoices the Capital Levy separately with a split of \$250 invoiced by St Mary's Primary School and \$350 invoiced by St Mary's College.

CERTIFICATE COURSES

Offered to Year 11 and 12 (Total amount of the course is invoiced in 2018)

Course Name	Course Cost
Cert II Sport and Recreation	\$200
Cert III Childhood and Education Care	\$200
Cert IV Crime and Justice (Payable directly to Unity College, who are the registered training provider)	\$700
Cert III Information, Digital Media and Technology	\$500
Cert II Tourism	\$50

Offered for Year 10

Course Name	Course Cost
Cert III Information, Digital Media and Technology	\$200

MUSIC PROGRAM

Lessons	Private Lessons Individual	Private Lessons Paired/Trio	Percussion Ensemble	Music Theory Class
Total per year	\$1000	\$720	\$100	\$60
Total per term	\$250	\$180	\$25	\$15

Hire Costs	Violin, Trumpet, Bass Clarinet	Viola, Trombone, Euphonium, Baritone Sax	Cello, Tuba, Tenor Sax
Total per year	\$60	\$80	\$100
Total per term	\$15	\$20	\$25

Statements are emailed in the first week of each Term.

Receipts are not automatically provided. However, receipts will be provided upon request.

Upon withdrawal from St Mary's College written notice must be addressed to the Principal and emailed to smaryborough@bne.catholic.edu.au any refund of fees and levies will be applied as per the College Fees, Levies and Collection Policy and Guidelines.

The College reserves the right to take legal action as per the College Fees, Levies and Collection Policy and Guidelines for fees unpaid. This policy can be found on the Parent Portal.

All fees & levies must be up to date for a student to participate in any optional excursions or camps (e.g. Snow Trip, Overseas, and extracurricular sport) even if the travel costs are being met by themselves or other persons.



EXPLANATION OF LEVIES

RESOURCE LEVY

The Resource Levy covers consumable items used for subjects, excursions, school magazine most subject specific camps, pastoral care activities, St Mary's College/Fraser District and Wide Bay Trials for Athletics, Cross Country and Swimming Carnivals.

Some overnight subject camps may incur an extra minimal charge which is payable at the time of the camp.

The Resource Levy excludes any self-nominated activities e.g. Human Powered Vehicle Races, Snow Trip, Overseas trips, Graduation Dinner and sporting teams not listed above etc.

TECHNOLOGY LEVY

This levy supports the high level of information communication technology integration that the College now provides.

The levy will provide for and maintain our infrastructure – our high-volume broadband link, wireless network, interactive projectors, hardware, student laptops, software and support of skilled personnel and services.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment of fees and levies can be made either **ANNUALLY, PER TERM, MONTHLY or FORTNIGHTLY.**

Via BPAY, credit card, direct debit, cash or cheque, EFTPOS.

For ongoing payment plans please contact our College Finance Secretary, Helen Reason on 4121 2650 (ext) 3. Helen will calculate your regular payment amount and assist in completing all paperwork.

***For monthly or fortnightly credit card and direct debit payments please complete the relevant form and return to the College office. These forms are available on the Parent Portal or from our office.**

Split Billing

Families who wish to split their account between two parents/guardians or third party must provide the College Finance Secretary with the relevant signed authority.

P & F LEVY

This levy enables the P & F to acquire equipment not curriculum related.

YEAR LEVEL CAMPS

All year level camps are compulsory. Approval for non-attendance and refunds must be sought by written application to the Principal.

Information and relevant forms regarding your child's camp or excursion will be sent home as they arise and may also be found on the Parent Portal.

CAPITAL LEVY

The compulsory Capital Levy of \$600 per family ensures the College can continue building and maintaining facilities designed to optimise the learning environment for every student.

Concessions

St Mary's College is committed to providing a Catholic education to all children whose parents desire it. We are also aware that some parents find themselves in financial difficulties from time to time. We have formalised a system of fee concessions which are available on application to any parent of an enrolled student. Fee concessions are determined on a means-tested basis.

Concessions are only granted on Fees. All levies and camps must be paid in full.

Fee Concession cannot be offered for/ with participation in the music program.

Parents who find themselves in this situation should discuss this matter with the College Business Manager, Mrs Desley Lourigan and request an Application for Concessional Fees. If you require any further information, please feel welcome to contact Mrs Desley Lourigan. desley.lourigan@bne.catholic.edu.au or Ph. 0408074887

Please note that a concession must be reapplied for each year.