



FEES AND LEVIES SCHEDULE 2020

# **COLLEGE FEES & LEVIES**

The fees and levies collected are used for specialised staff, resources, materials, facilities and equipment.

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 with no hidden costs.
- St Mary's invoice fees, levies & music program per term, payment options are outlined on page 4.

1 <sup>st</sup> Child	Year 12	Year 11	Year 10	Year 9	Year 8	Year 7
Tuition Fee	\$2090	\$2090	\$2090	\$2090	\$2090	\$2090
Capital Levy	\$650	\$650	\$650	\$650	\$650	\$650
P&FLevy	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110
Resource Levy	\$740	\$740	\$740	\$555	\$555	\$555
Technology Levy	\$485	\$485	\$485	\$485	\$485	\$485
Camp Levy		\$285		\$1050		\$350
Total per year	\$4075	\$4360	\$4075	\$4940	\$3890	\$4240
Total per term	\$1018.75	\$1090	\$1018.75	\$1235	\$972.50	\$1060
Total per week (52 Weeks)	\$79	\$84	\$79	\$95	\$75	\$82

2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	Year 12	Year 11	Year 10	Year 9	Year 8	Year 7
Tuition Fee	\$1140	\$1140	\$1140	\$1140	\$1140	\$1140
Resource Levy	\$740	\$740	\$740	\$555	\$555	\$555
Technology Levy	\$485	\$485	\$485	\$485	\$485	\$485
Camp Levy		\$285		\$1050		\$350
Total per year	\$2365	\$2650	\$2365	\$3230	\$2180	\$2530
Total per term	\$591.25	\$662.50	\$591.25	\$807.50	\$545	\$632.50
Total per week (52 weeks)	\$46	\$51	\$46	\$63	\$42	\$49

3 <sup>rd</sup> Child	Year 12	Year 11	Year 10	Year 9	Year 8	Year 7
Tuition Fee	\$275	\$275	\$275	\$275	\$275	\$275
Resource Levy	\$740	\$740	\$740	\$555	\$555	\$555
Technology Levy	\$485	\$485	\$485	\$485	\$485	\$485
Camp Levy		\$285		\$1050		\$350
Total per year	\$1500	\$1785	\$1500	\$2365	\$1315	\$1665
Total per term	\$375	\$446.25	\$375	\$591.25	\$328.75	\$416.25
Total per week (52 weeks)	\$29	\$35	\$29	\$46	\$26	\$32

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 3<sup>rd</sup> child.

## FEE DISCOUNTS

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

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 \$650 Capital Levy across both Schools. Each School invoices the Capital Levy separately with a split of \$270 invoiced by St Mary's Primary School and \$380 invoiced by St Mary's College.

# **CERTIFICATE COURSES**

## Offered to Year 11 and 12 (Total amount of the course is invoiced in 2020)

Course Name	Course Cost
Cert III Sport and Recreation	\$260
Cert III Early Childhood and Education Care	\$600
Cert III in Information, Digital Media and Technology	\$500
Cert II Hospitality/Tourism, Cert II Automotive Vocational Preparation, Cert II Electrotechnology, Cert II Health Support Services, Cert II Kitchen Operations, Cert II Rural Operations, Cert II Visual Arts (photography)	VETIS Funding applies
Cert IV Crime and Justice	\$700 This course is run through Unity College and payable directly to Unity College
Cert I Construction, Cert II Engineering Pathways, Cert II Manufacturing Technology, Cert II Furniture Making, Cert II Retail Cosmetics, Cert II Salon Assistant	These courses are run through the Maryborough Trade Training Centre. Course costs are approx. up to \$200, payable directly to Maryborough State High School.

## **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

Upon withdrawal from St Mary's College written notice must be addressed to the Principal and emailed to <a href="mailto:smaryborough@bne.catholic.edu.au">smaryborough@bne.catholic.edu.au</a> any refund of fees and levies will be applied as per the Fees, Levies Policy.

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

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**

Statements are emailed at the start of each term. 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 4190 2200 (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. Receipts are not automatically provided. However, receipts will be provided upon request.

# **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 and resources to benefit students.

## 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 emailed home as they arise.

#### **CAPITAL LEVY**

The compulsory Capital Levy of \$650 per family ensures the College can continue building and maintaining facilities designed to optimise the learning environment for every student.

### **PARISH CONTRIBUTION**

A contribution of \$10 per term is included on your term statement should you like to contribute to the support of St Mary's Parish. This is a voluntary payment only.

#### 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, overseas trip or snow trip.

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

Concession must be reapplied for each year