



Tenison Woods College
Early Learning to Year 12
Co-Educational Catholic College

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FEE SCHEDULE 2017

Tenison Woods College remains a low fee structured school and in line with our budget forecasts, an increase of 3% will allow the College to provide additional curriculum offerings, whilst keeping in line with increased costs and inflationary pressures.

The fees are now billed once a semester (beginning of Term 1 and Term 3). Payment of accounts will be due within 14 days of being billed to families unless they are being paid via installments, or arrangements have been made with the Business Manager.

TUITION FEES:

Sibling Discounts:

Families with 2 children at Tenison Woods College, St Anthony's & Mary MacKillop	10% on <i>each</i> child
Families with 3 children at Tenison Woods College, St Anthony's & Mary MacKillop	25% on <i>each</i> child
Families with 4 or more children at Tenison Woods College, St Anthony's & MMPS	As above with 4th (plus) child free.

The Tuition Fees includes the following:-

- **Stationery Packs** – for Reception to Year 7 students.
- **Text Books** – Compulsory reference books are included as part of the Book Hire system. If students lose or damage these books the family account will be charged to cover replacement costs.
- **Lockers** - All students from Year 8 through to Year 12 are provided with locks and lockers at no cost. Families will be charged \$20 if students lose their lock.
- **School Care Insurance** – All students are provided with cover for Personal Accident & Disability for all school based activities through Catholic Church Insurances.
- **Student Identification Cards.**
- **Excursions** – Reception to Year 9 and Inclusive Education Students – Please see detailed Excursion notes over page.

School Card:

School Card applies to a maximum family income ranging from \$37,015 to \$41,055 for the financial year ending 30 June 2016 (depending on the number of children in the household). To be eligible for School Card, applications must be completed at the beginning of each year (*some conditions may apply*). Please contact the Finance Office for a School Card application form. An automatic discount of 50% applies to all children on top of any Sibling Discount, which may be available. *School Card recipients are encouraged to apply for a 'fee variation' should they feel that this financial commitment is still beyond their ability to pay.*

Fee Variation:

Parents for whom Tuition Fees may present a financial difficulty are encouraged to discuss the matter with the Business Manager and complete a Fee Variation Application Form. These details will be kept confidential between the Principal & Business Manager only. Applications must be completed by **31st March** each year unless financial circumstances change after that date.

PART TIME STUDIES:

Tuition Fees are \$600 per subject per semester up to a maximum of 3 subjects otherwise full Tuition Fees apply. All other fees apply as per full time students. Students absent for a whole term but intending to maintain their enrolment in the College will receive a 50% discount on the Tuition Fees. The Bus Levy (if applicable) will not apply but the full Capital Levy is still payable.

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS:

Accounts will be posted within the first two weeks of each semester and payable 14 days thereafter. Parents may wish to make payments monthly, fortnightly, or weekly for budget purposes. Payment by installments can be made through the front office, directly from your bank account, BPay or as a deduction from Centrelink payments. Credit cards, cheques and EFTPOS for payment of fees are also available. If you wish to pay fees via internet banking, please contact us for our banking details and the necessary reference code for your account.

Administration Fee:

Accounts outstanding for 90 days or more will attract a \$30 Administration Fee unless prior arrangements have been made with the Business Manager or Finance Assistant, Ms Leanne Hunt – arrangements include installment payments via direct credit.

Payment in Advance:

Families that are not eligible for any fee discounts (other than Sibling Discounts) can receive a 4% discount on their Tuition Fees if **the year's fees are paid in full by the 28th February**. Please contact the Finance Assistant to confirm your intentions in this regard and to ensure the discount is applied.

Planned Giving Rebate:

Parents contributing towards Planned Giving in Catholic Parishes within the South East Deanery, may claim a rebate from Tuition Fees of 50% of their contribution up to a maximum claim of \$750. Official Parish receipts are to be presented to the Business Manager after the 30 June each year for a deduction to be made.

2017 Fees

TABLE OF TUITION FEES - INCLUDING SIBLING & SCHOOL CARD DISCOUNTS - PER STUDENT (TO NEAREST \$)

	Per Semester (Half Yearly)			Per Year		
	BASIC FEE	Less 10%	Less 25%	BASIC FEE	Less 10%	Less 25%
	1 Child	2 Children	3 Children	1 Child	2 Children	3 Children
Years R - 5						
Non School Card	1,500	1,350	1,125	3,000	2,700	2,250
School Card	750	675	563	1,500	1,350	1,125
Years 6 & 7						
Non School Card	1,935	1,742	1,451	3,870	3,483	2,903
School Card	968	871	726	1,935	1,742	1,451
Years 8 & 9						
Non School Card	2,190	1,971	1,643	4,380	3,942	3,285
School Card	1,095	986	822	2,190	1,971	1,643
Years 10 - 12						
Non School Card	2,420	2,178	1,815	4,840	4,356	3,630
School Card	1,210	1,089	908	2,420	2,178	1,815

CAPITAL RESOURCE/ TECHNOLOGY LEVY: \$950.00 per Family

To ensure the College continues to finance a range of capital projects this levy has been instituted. The levy is charged at a rate of \$950 per family per year and will be billed with the semester Tuition Fees i.e. \$475 per semester. The levy is not subject to discount.

BUS LEVY:

This levy is charged on a *per family basis*. It applies to students catching the following College contracted services, a considerable saving on the total cost of this service of more than 50% of the overall actual cost:

- Millicent, Penola, Glencoe/Kongorong \$ 650 per semester \$1,300 per annum
- Coonawarra \$ 825 per semester \$1,650 per annum
- Naracoorte \$1,125 per semester \$2,250 per annum

EXCURSIONS:

The Tuition fee *includes* all class excursion costs for Reception through to Year 9 students which are not refundable if you choose not to attend. It *does not* include costs associated with College representation for sport or extra curricula activities or excursions for Elective (or non-core) subjects. All excursions for Year 10 to Year 12 students will be charged separately to the Family Fees Account. Please refer to the Curriculum Handbooks for these additional costs.

Inclusive Education (**'Poplars'**) students should allow for an additional \$210-\$320 charge. This is due to the significant number of additional excursions that they participate in.

EXPLANATORY NOTE FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS:

All fees are based on the per annum figure spread over two invoices – billed in Terms 1 & 3. This is to help families budget for the payment of the annual school fee account. Other payment alternatives are available as described above to assist you.

SOME EXAMPLES TO ASSIST YOU:

One Child Family

Johnny - Year 5

Tuition Fee: \$3,000
Capital Levy \$ 950
 \$3,950

or \$76 per week

Two Child Family

Jenny - Year 8
Connor - Year 11
From Millicent

Tuition Fee (Jenny) \$ 3,942
Tuition Fee (Connor) \$ 4,356
Capital Levy \$ 950
Bus Levy \$ 1,300
 \$10,548

or \$203 per week

Three Child Family

Tom - Year 3
Rebecca - Year 7
Tyler - Year 12
All School Card

Tuition Fee (Tom) \$1,125
Tuition Fee (Bec) \$1,451
Tuition Fee (Tyler) \$1,815
Capital Levy \$ 950
 \$5,341

or \$103 per week