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# 2026 DOMESTIC SCHOOL FEES

School Fees for 2026 as approved by the College Advisory Board in consultation with the Finance Committee. The payment of fees is a responsibility and commitment accepted by the Parents/Guardians and ensures the school maintains quality education and resources for the benefit of all students.

## Billing Information:

School fees will be invoiced annually (at the beginning of the year) with statements being issued at least once per term. Payment plans are to be established to ensure you meet your financial obligations to the school.

## 2026 Domestic School Fee Schedule:

| Total Fees (including Operational Levy): | Years 7 - 9<br>& IEU<br>Per Year | Year 10<br>Per Year | Years 11 - 12<br>Per Year |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Domestic                                 | AUD\$4,388                       | AUD\$5,456          | AUD\$5,812                |

\* IEU - Intensive English Unit

## Sibling Discount:

Offered to Parents/Guardians with more than one student attending a Catholic School in the Northern Territory.

| Sibling Discount per Student | Years 7 - 9<br>& IEU | Year 10    | Years 11 - 12 |
|------------------------------|----------------------|------------|---------------|
| 2 Students                   | AUD\$152             | AUD\$206   | AUD\$224      |
| 3 Students                   | AUD\$305             | AUD\$411   | AUD\$447      |
| 4 Students                   | AUD\$1,005           | AUD\$1,358 | AUD\$1,475    |

If you have more than four students attending our Catholic Schools NT, please contact the Finance Officer to determine your sibling discount per student.

## Early Bird Discount:

If the yearly account is paid in full by Friday 27th February 2026, an early bird discount will be applied to the school fees for the year.

| Early Bird Discount per Student | Discount amount |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Years 7 - 9 & IEU               | AUD\$152        |
| Year 10                         | AUD\$206        |
| Years 11 - 12                   | AUD\$224        |

## Concession Card Discounts (new for 2026):

Parents/Guardians who are the holders of a Health Care Card issued by Services Australia are eligible for the concession card discount per child attending the College. If you receive a concession card discount, you are not eligible for an additional sibling discount or early bird discount.

| Concession Card Discount per Student | Discount amount |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Years 7 - 9 & IEU                    | AUD\$3,046      |
| Year 10                              | AUD\$4,114      |
| Years 11 - 12                        | AUD\$4,470      |



## Payment Methods:

The College offers various payment methods and schedules to allow Parents/Guardians to pay school fees by the methods most convenient to their budget. The following invoice payment methods are available:

- Direct Debit (Preferred) – Forms available from the Finance Officer
- BPay/Bank Transfer – See invoice for details
- Cash or Credit Card (Visa or MasterCard) – Please see Finance Officer for these options
- Centrelink - Deductions from family payments

Please call 08 8982 2222 and ask for Finance Officer (School Fees) if you have any enquiries or require assistance. Please note: School Fees are due strictly by the due date. If payment cannot be made by the due date, please contact our Finance Officer to organise a payment plan. If the account remains outstanding, follow up action will include referring the account to a debt collection agency.

## Breakdown of the Operational Levy:

Contribution towards:

- Curriculum and Resources
- ICT
- Whole School Events
- Repairs and Maintenance

The Operational Levy also covers student administration costs, which includes the supply of one Student ID card per year, one Year-book per family and photocopying and printing costs by the student for the year.

## Payment Schedule:

- Annual - Early Bird Discount applies if school fees are paid in full by Friday 27th February 2026
- Weekly payments - 40 weekly payments starting from the first week in February
- Fortnightly payments - 20 fortnightly payments starting from the first week in February
- Monthly payments - 9 monthly payments (Feb - Oct), final payment by 30th October 2026
- 3 Term payments - due 30th April, 31st July, 30th October

| Full School Fee  | Weekly<br>(40 payments) | Fortnightly<br>(20 payments) | Monthly<br>(9 payments) | Term<br>(3 payments) |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Year 7 - 9 & IEU | AUD\$109.70             | AUD\$219.40                  | AUD\$487.56             | AUD\$1,462.67        |
| Year 10          | AUD\$136.40             | AUD\$272.80                  | AUD\$606.23             | AUD\$1,818.67        |
| Year 11 - 12     | AUD\$145.30             | AUD\$290.60                  | AUD\$645.78             | AUD\$1,937.34        |

## Melaleuca Australia / Refugee and Humanitarian Visa Program:

St John's Catholic College established a relationship with Melaleuca Australia in 2018, and has a proud history of being a school of choice for recently arrived students through Australia's Refugee and Humanitarian Visa program. The College provides significant financial concessions to support students from a Refugee and Humanitarian Visa background. Documentation such as Immi Card and Melaleuca Australia endorsement letter required.

## Financial Hardship Concessions:

Families requesting a financial hardship concession (outside of the Consession Card Discount) need to contact the Finance Manager and submit an application. Financial hardship concessions are available to families at the discretion of the Principal. Financial hardship concessions are provided for one year, and are reviewed in subsequent years. Documentation is required to support all financial hardship concessions.

## Staff Discount:

Parent/Guardian who is a current staff member of the Catholic Education of the Northern Territory, are encouraged to contact the Finance Manager for further information regarding the current policies and procedures.

## Student Withdrawal and Refund:

A full terms notice must be given in writing to the Finance Officer before a student is withdrawn from the College. Failure to provide the required notice will result in fees being charged for the period by which the notice falls short of a term (1 term = 10 weeks). No-notice period waived for Defence Families relocating due to postings.

## 2026 INTERNATIONAL & DEPENDENT SCHOOL FEES

| Tuition Fees:                        | Years 7 – 9<br>& IEU<br>Per Year | Year 10<br>Per Year | Years 11 – 12<br>Per Year |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| International                        | AUD\$14,521                      | AUD\$15,117         | AUD\$15,315               |
| Dependent of Fee-Paying Visa Holders | AUD\$8,854                       | AUD\$9,473          | AUD\$9,679                |

| Levies:                            | Years 7 – 9<br>& IEU<br>Per Year | Year 10<br>Per Year | Years 11-12<br>Per Year |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Operational Levy (All Year Levels) | AUD\$1,342                       | AUD\$1,342          | AUD\$1,342              |

| Total Fees:                          | Years 7 – 9<br>& IEU<br>Per Year | Year 10<br>Per Year | Years 11 – 12<br>Per Year |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| International                        | AUD\$15,863                      | AUD\$16,459         | AUD\$16,657               |
| Dependent of Fee-Paying Visa Holders | AUD\$10,196                      | AUD\$10,815         | AUD\$11,021               |

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Due Dates for Fee Payment:

| 2026                                       | 2027                                       |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Friday 27th February 2026 (Term 1, Week 5) | Friday 26th February 2027 (Term 1, Week 5) |

International Student Enrolment Application Fee (International Students Only):

- International Student Enrolment Application Fee - \$250.00

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- Cash or Credit Card (Visa or MasterCard) – Please see Finance Officer for these options
- Bank Transfer – See invoice for details

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