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SCHOOL FEES FOR 2019

Annual School Fees and the Building Levy for McCarthy Catholic College, as a Systemic School, in the Diocese of Parramatta, are set by the Catholic Education Diocese Parramatta (CEDP). The second child in a Catholic Systemic School receives a 25% deduction (pays 75% of the rate) and a third child receives a further 25% deduction (pays 50% of the rate). Families with four or more children attending Catholic Schools will have the fourth, and any subsequent, child educated without additional Systemic School Fees being charged.

It is important that families inform the school if they have other children in Catholic Schools.

Payment of Fees

Statements are sent out three times a year, and payment is due within 30 days. Prompt attention to these accounts would be appreciated. The Flexible Payment Plan is offered as an alternative for families to pay their annual fees weekly, fortnightly or monthly over a six month period from March to August. Any application for special consideration, for example, payment by instalments throughout the year, needs to be approved by the College Principal. This can be done by telephone, in writing, or by arranging an interview, or by informing the Finance Secretary.

It is appreciated that School Fees are a large outlay for each family. However, the Catholic system of schools can only survive because of the generous support of parents and we have an obligation to collect these fees, to ensure that the costs involved are met adequately.

Payments of fees can be made via the Payment Envelope System and the facilities we have for payment of fees is:

- Australia Post BPay
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- Cash
- Cheque or Money Order
- Credit Card
- Eftpos
- Direct Debit

When fees or other payments are sent to the school with students, please ensure they are in a sealed envelope which is clearly marked with the student's name, Homeroom and the purpose of the payment. This envelope should then be handed into the office as soon as the student arrives at school. Envelopes are available at the office for this purpose.

Please see overleaf for the Schedule of Diocesan and School Based Fees.



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Annual fees for 2019 made as one instalment

PER YEAR	1 ST Child	2 ND Child	3 RD Child	4 TH Child
Secondary: Years: 7-8	\$2,157	\$1,617	\$1,080	Nil
Years: 9-10	\$2,394	\$1,794	\$1,197	Nil
Years: 11-12	\$3,057	\$2,292	\$1,530	Nil

Annual fees for 2019 made as three equal instalments

BILLING PERIOD	1 ST Child	2 ND Child	3 RD Child	4 TH Child
Secondary: Years: 7-8	\$719	\$539	\$360	Nil
Years: 9-10	\$798	\$598	\$399	Nil
Years: 11-12	\$1,019	\$764	\$510	Nil

A Diocesan School Building Levy

\$804 - per family per year

Billing Period 1	\$268
Billing Period 2	\$268
Billing Period 3	\$268

School Based Fees

Resource Fee Yr7-10 (per student)	\$1,032.00
Resource Fee Yr11-12 (per student)	\$1,113.00
Activity Fee Yr7 (per student)	\$234.00
Activity Fee Yr8 (per student)	\$198.00
Activity Fee Yr9 (per student)	\$195.00
Activity Fee Yr10 (per student)	\$279.00
Activity Fee Yr11 (per student)	\$177.00
Activity Fee Yr12 (per student)	\$135.00
Overnight Excursion (Camp) Yr7 (per student)	\$354.00
Family Levy (per family)	\$204.00
Trade Training Centre Levy (as applicable)	\$525.00



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Activity Fee 2019

This fee significantly reduces having to find extra funds during the year; the fee will cover but not limited to the excursions and incursions listed below. The amount of the fee varies per year group.

School excursions and incursions are part of the school curriculum and as such all students are expected to participate. There will be no partial refund or transfer of the fee where there has been non-attendance by a student at an excursion or incursion. Events include and not limited to Opening School Mass, McCarthy Day, various excursions/incursions, Reflection Days, End of year celebrations, Careers Market and various Guest Speakers.

School Based Fees/Levy's

Resource Fee

This fee helps meet the costs of administration of the school and the provision of resources for use by students and includes.

- Provision and support for the school's Information Technology resources including computers, software, license fees, internet, updating network infrastructure equipment, network management and maintenance and other technology for the use in a variety of subjects.
- Paper, printing, stationery and mailing costs.
- Provision of textbooks and resources for temporary use by students.
- School newsletter and other school publications.
- Resources/equipment acquired by the school for use by teachers and students (eg. Library, sport, various equipment and curriculum resources).
- Diary for each student.
- eBooks/eLearning for each student.
- Provision of careers' advice and resources to students.
- Implementation of school-based Pastoral Care programs for students.
- Australasian Schools' Competition costs for various subjects & year groups.
- Maintenance and replacement of classroom furniture.
- Student I.D cards.
- Provision of the school's Pastoral Care Program.

Family Levy

The Family Contribution Levy is the sole means of fundraising and is charged per family.

Trade Training Centre Levy

An additional fee for purchase of resource and equipment that must meet industry requirements for the delivery of training in competencies and costs associated with the maintenance or replacement of equipment.

Note: All fees are subject to change for the 2020 school year