



## FEES AND LEVIES INFORMATION FOR 2018

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### ANNUAL TUITION FEE and COMPULSORY LEVIES

The annual Tuition Fee, including Compulsory Levies for 2018 will be:

YEAR	TUITION FEES	COMPULSORY LEVY	Edmund Rice Foundation Donation	TOTAL PAYMENT	MONTHLY INSTALMENT	TERM INSTALMENT
<b>Grade 3</b>	\$2,960	\$1,015	\$50	\$4,025	\$402.50	\$1,006.25
<b>Grade 4</b>	\$2,960	\$1,015	\$50	\$4,025	\$402.50	\$1,006.25
<b>Grade 5</b>	\$2,960	\$1,015	\$50	\$4,025	\$402.50	\$1,006.25
<b>Grade 6</b>	\$2,960	\$2,215	\$50	\$5,225	\$522.50	\$1,306.25

YEAR	TUITION FEES	COMPULSORY LEVY	Edmund Rice Foundation Donation	TOTAL PAYMENT	MONTHLY INSTALMENT	TERM INSTALMENT
<b>Grade 7</b>	\$4,390	\$1,375	\$50	\$5,816	\$581.60	\$1,454
<b>Grade 8</b>	\$4,390	\$1,375	\$50	\$5,816	\$581.60	\$1,454
<b>Grade 9</b>	\$4,572	\$1,375	\$50	\$5,997	\$599.70	\$1,499.25
<b>Grade 10</b>	\$4,572	\$1,375	\$50	\$5,997	\$599.70	\$1,499.25

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### COMBINED COMPULSORY LEVIES

These levies reduce the need for individual charges and are included on your annual fee statement.

**Resource Levy - \$500 for Grade 3 to 5, \$1,700 for Grade 6, \$860 for Grade 7 to 10**

This Levy helps to meet the cost of all classroom and activity resources that are provided to students such as library materials, photocopied material, copyright charges, PE and sport equipment, musical instruments, visiting artists, subject competitions, camps for Grade 3 to 5 and the Grade 6 Canberra trip. (The Canberra Trip is an integral part of the Grade 6 curriculum. Accordingly, the cost has now been included in the compulsory levy).

**Co-Curricular Levy - \$135** This offsets charges for whole-of-school activities such as the Edmund Rice Mass, athletics and swimming carnivals, reflection days, The Virgilian and College diary.

**ICT Levy - \$380** This levy enables the College to provide up to date technology in the classroom, an extensive wireless network throughout the College, connectivity to the Internet and all related costs associated with the use of a school iPad including apps and insurance.

## CHARGING OF FEES AND LEVIES

- Invoices will be issued to you at the commencement of the new school year. Full payment will be due 60 days from the date of the invoice.
- For the convenience of families, and provided regular payments are maintained, the fees and levies may be paid by instalments during the ten (10) month period from February to November. This may be weekly, fortnightly or monthly instalments and can be arranged by completing the attached fee payment arrangement form or contacting the Business office on 6249 6555.
- **Parents who are able to pay their annual fee in full prior to March 30 2018 will receive a \$100 fee discount.**
- Payment arrangements outside of those offered are subject to written approval.
- Please note that any payment arrangement entered into is purely administrative. In the event of default on payment arrangements, the total amount outstanding will become immediately due and the school reserves its right to take steps to recover it in full.
- We encourage you to contact the Business Office to discuss any financial issues at any time.

## FEE REDUCTIONS

### *Family Discount – Tasmanian Catholic Education Commission Fee*

On application a family discount can be claimed by families where the parent/guardian(s) responsible for payment of fees for a child are also responsible for paying fees for that child's siblings at Tasmanian Catholic schools or colleges. The discount rates on **tuition fees** are:

3 children – 10%      4 children – 20%      5 children– 30%      6 children + - 50%

This discount is assessed from the attached Family Discount form that must be returned to the Business Office.

### *Financial Hardship*

In line with our mission as a Catholic school in the Edmund Rice tradition we acknowledge that payment of the fees and levies may cause financial hardship and so a variation to the **Annual Tuition Fee** may be available. Application forms are available from the Business Office by contacting the Administration Officer – Accounts Receivable on 6249 6555 to discuss the options available. An appointment can also be made with the Business Manager. **Parents who are currently receiving a reduction for 2017 must reapply for 2018.** Applications are to be received by the Business Office by January 31 2018.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

The following options are available for the payment of your College account:

- By BPAY through your bank, credit union or building society;
- By Direct Debit from your nominated bank account - please complete the attached authorisation form;
- By automatic payment from your nominated MasterCard or Visa credit card – please complete the attached authorisation form;
- Over the counter at the Office by cash, credit card, debit card or cheque; and
- Via the online payment portal through the College website.

## ADDITIONAL CHARGES

Outside the College fees and levies the only additional charges would be for activities such as, but not restricted to, interstate or overseas excursions and sporting competitions, specific fundraising for charities, private music tuition, student leavers dinner celebrations and leavers tops and iPad repairs (\$120 per repair). We will notify you of any additional fees or optional charges.