



2017 Fees and Levies



Our fees at a glance ...

Prep - Year 4\$3,031

Years 5 - 6\$3,339

Years 7 - 12 From \$5,150*

**Excludes senior subject levies. Full schedule found in Fee Breakdown.*

Fees and Levies at Southern Cross Catholic College

As a Catholic College in the Lasallian tradition, Southern Cross Catholic College is proud to offer an affordable holistic education for our students and their families. With the exception of some senior subject levies, our fees cover all compulsory camps, excursions and other activities which students are required to undertake as part of their curriculum.

Confirmation of enrolment

A non-refundable confirmation of enrolment fee of \$110 is payable when a student is offered a position at Southern Cross Catholic College. A maximum of \$220 is payable for new families. This fee confirms the place for the student and covers administration costs in processing the enrolment.

Family discounts

A reduced tuition fee is payable for the second and each subsequent younger child in a family (see fee breakdown) attending the College at the same time.

Our fees and levies include:

1:1 Laptop Program

As part of the College's 1:1 laptop program, every student in Years 7 to 9 are issued with a personal laptop. These devices, which are owned by the College, are then swapped for new devices in Year 10, which students then hold to the end of Year 12.

The Resource Levy paid for each student helps to fund these devices including providing appropriate software, network access and support services including the provision of "hot swap" devices to students whilst laptops are being repaired. Devices are covered by a limited accidental damage policy (refer to Laptop Policy on website and in Student Handbook for details). The policy does not cover malicious damage or total loss of the laptop. Parents concerned about the potential loss of a device are encouraged to investigate their own insurance policy.

Resource Levy inclusions

The Resource Levy incorporates for all year levels the costs associated with classroom learning, including classroom consumables, as well as excursions and incursions. The levy also funds a limited student accident insurance cover for school activities for each student and one copy of the College Annual magazine per family.

The levy also includes learn-to-swim lessons for primary students in Terms 1 and 4 each year. For secondary students, the levy includes day retreats for Years 7 - 11, textbook hire, homework help, participation and bus transport costs for Wednesday and Thursday afternoon inter-school sport, district sport nomination fees and most extra-curricular activities.

Capital Levy

The Capital Levy is a non-tax deductible levy which assists in funding the construction and refurbishment of buildings and facilities in line with the College's Building Master Plan.

Withdrawal of a student

If a student is withdrawn from the College, or enrolment is terminated within the first four weeks of a term, a 50% refund will apply to the tuition fees and resource levy charged for that term. If withdrawal occurs after Week 4 no refund is applicable.

Fees

Fees are charged at the beginning of each term. Parents are asked if possible to pay fees by Direct Debit, or to otherwise pay fees in full by the due date (see fee breakdown). Fees can also be paid by CentrePay, cash or credit card. Families who need to make other payment arrangements, or who have any fee queries should please contact the College Finance Office on 07 3480 3634 or 3480 3643. Please refer to the "Fee Payment Options" document on our website for additional information.