



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 over page.

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 table overleaf) 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, 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 table over). 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.

	Primary Years			Middle Years				Senior Years		
	Prep – Year 4	Years 5 – 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12		
Student fees and levies:										
Tuition Fee (eldest child)	1,844	1,844	2,844	2,844	2,844	2,964	2,964	2,964		
Resource Levy	387	456	1,392	1,506	1,626	1,398	1,497	1,398		
Camp / Retreat Levy	-	239	265	-	-	-	-	175		
Family levies										
Capital Levy	756	756	756	756	756	756	756	756		
Community Levy	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44		
TOTAL FEES FOR CHILD 1	3,031	3,339	5,301	5,150	5,270	5,162	5,261	5,337		
Tuition fee for Child 2 (save 25%)	1,384	1,384	2,140	2,140	2,140	2,220	2,220	2,220		
Tuition fee for Child 3 (save 50%)	924	924	1,420	1,420	1,420	1,480	1,480	1,480		
Tuition fee for Child 4 (save 100%) (and subsequent children)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

All students pay the applicable tuition fee, resource levy and camp levy. Family levies are charged only once per family.

NOTES:

- In addition to the above fees and levies, a subject levy of \$800 applies to Year 11 Marine Science students and \$350 for Year 11 and Year 12 Aquatic Practice students. These levies help fund the camps associated with these subjects.
- Year 12 Senior Jerseys and Formal costs are additional.
- All costs associated with instrumental music are charged directly by the Instrumental Music Co-ordinators.
- Fees may be subject to change.

DUE DATES FOR PAYMENT OF FEES – 2017

- Term 1 - 17th February 2017
- Term 2 - 21st April 2017
- Term 3 - 14th July 2017
- Term 4 - 6th October 2017



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and then we shine*