



ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA, CARNARVON SCHOOL FEES SCHEDULE 2017

Our fees are set after taking into account the anticipated level of State and Australian Government Grants and incorporates all items known to be an integral part of the curriculum. We aim to provide a range of payment options, and as such, fees are to be paid in accordance with the options offered.

The St Mary Star of the Sea Catholic School Board, in accordance with policies stated by the CECWA, determines fees and charges for a given school year

PARENT OBLIGATIONS

As a condition of enrolment of a child at St Mary's School, parents undertake to pay all fees and charges. Where circumstances of a family change and their ability to comply with their obligation is affected, parents are asked to discuss their situation, with the Principal any difficulties which prevent the honouring of this undertaking.

Frequency of Billing An Annual Statement will be issued at the beginning of Term 1.

Payment of Fees: All families are requested to complete a Payment Option Form for the payment of their child's school fees.

Fee Concessions

The Director of Catholic Education has implemented a discount on tuition fees for parents/guardians who are responsible for the payment of school fees and hold a current means-tested Health Care Card or Pension Card.

To obtain this discount, you must make an appointment with the School Bursar at the start of February. You must have your card (not electronic card) with you when completing the necessary paperwork. The school is required to sight the card and take a copy.

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the card holder to keep the school informed of updates with your card.

CATEGORIES OF FEES & CHARGES

Acceptance of Enrolment Fee This fee is payable upon acceptance of Enrolment and will be deducted from the school account in the year of commencement. If a family pays the acceptance fee and then chooses not to send their child the fee will not be reimbursed. **ACCEPTANCE OF ENROLEMENT FEE \$50 per family**

Excursions and Incursions Fee: to cover costs associated with town excursions and incursion activities for PP – Y10. For movies or other non-curricular activities – money will be collected prior to event. The levy paid by each student covers the cost of any planned events during the year. In some cases parents may be asked to contribute if the cost of the excursion/incursion exceeds funds available. In-term swimming lessons are not included.

Capital Building Levy A building levy is raised per family. These funds are used to contribute to the debt servicing of the School's existing capital building loans and future capital needs.

Information Technology Capital Levy This levy will be used specifically for the enhancement of the Information Technology program within the school. This levy is in accordance with the Catholic Education Office recommendation.

Student Insurance Students are covered by Catholic Church Insurances Student Accident Insurance for 24 hours per day 7 days per week for limited lump sum benefits. More information regarding Student Insurance can be found on the CCI website at www.ccinsurances.com.au

Sacramental Fee Families whose children are involved in the Sacramental Program will be required to pay this fee prior to their children receiving the sacraments.

EBook Licence Fee (Yrs 7 – 10) This fee covers the annual licence fee for Science, Maths, History, English, Geography. The RE licence fee is a one-off fee and will not be applicable in the student's following years .

SEQTA Coneqt All students from Years 5 – 10 access to *SEQTA LEARN* portal for students.

NON-COMPULSORY LEVY

ST MARY'S PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION VOLUNTARY LEVY - This levy assists the P & F with their fundraising to purchase equipment for all students. Please advise the School Bursar if you choose not to pay this voluntary levy

SCHEDULE OF COMPULSORY ANNUAL FEES & CHARGES – 2017

TUITION FEES:

PP – Yr 6	Per Annum	Yr 7 – Yr 10	Per Annum
First Child	\$1213.00	First child	\$1541.00
2 nd child	\$970.00	2 nd child	\$1233.00
3 rd child	\$727.00	3 rd Child	\$925.00
KINDERGARTEN 3 DAYS	\$1200 per annum		
3 YEAR OLD PROGRAM	\$3200 per annum (no concessions)		

The eldest child in each family will pay the full tuition fee in either Primary or Middle School. Subsequent children will pay the discounted tuition fee i.e. 20% discount for 2nd child, 40% discount for 3rd child and 100% discount for 4 or more children. **Discounts DO NOT apply to the 3 Year Old Program. Sibling discounts only apply to Tuition Fees.**

CENTRELINK HEALTH CARE AND PENSIONER CARD FEE CONCESSIONS (Provided the family has a means-tested valid Centrelink Card)-

PARENTS ARE EXPECTED TO PAY THE FOLLOWING REDUCED AMOUNT PER ANNUM PLUS ALL OTHER RELEVANT CHARGES & LEVIES

3 year old Pre-Kindergarten	No Discount Available
Kindy – Year 6	\$230 Tuition Fee (Sibling discounts apply)
Middle School (Yrs 7 – 10)	\$1400.00 Tuition Fee (Sibling discounts apply)

OTHER COMPULSORY CHARGES

AMENITIES:

Pre-Primary to Year Six	\$230.00 per student	Yrs 7 - 10	\$639.00 per student
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EXCURSION/INCURSION

PP – Year 6	\$35.00 per student	Yr 7 - 10	\$30.00 per student
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SUBJECT LEVY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Home Economics (Yrs 7-9)	\$170.00
Hospitality Year 10	\$180.00

EBook LICENCE FEES

\$115.00	Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 Science, History, English, Geography, Maths
\$15.00	Yrs 8 and Yr9 – 10 new students in 2017 Religious Education

CENTRAL TAFE ENROLEMENT FEE: Year 10 Students only Families will be invoiced separately when students have enrolled for *Certificate 1 in Barista* and *Certificate 1 in Business Studies* as part of their Year 10 studies.

FAMILY LEVIES/CHARGES

Building Levy	PP – Yr 10	\$387.00
	Kindy (no siblings PP-10)	\$232.00
Information Technology Levy	PP – Year 10	\$75.00
2017 School Annual Magazine	3YO – Y10	\$25.00

ADDITIONAL CHARGES per student per annum

Student Insurance 24/7	3YO - Y10	\$9.00
Literacy Planet Subscription	Yr2 – 6	\$15.00
Student Diary	Yrs 7 - 10	\$11.50
Library Bag	Pre Primary	\$6.00
SEQTA LEARN	Yr 5-10	\$10.00

SACRAMENTAL FEE – Only applies to children receiving the Sacraments and is paid at time of commitment to the Sacrament

Sacramental Fee	First Holy Communion	\$22.00
Sacramental Fee	Confirmation	\$40.00
Sacramental Fee	Reconciliation	\$15.00

VOLUNTARY LEVY

<u>Parent & Friends Levy</u>	\$75.00 p.a. Per family	\$45.00 p.a. Kindy family (no siblings)
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