



McAuley College, Beaudesert

2017 SCHEDULE OF FEES AND LEVIES

Annual Tuition Fees and Levies

No. Students Yrs7 – 9	Tuition Fees Yrs 7 – 9	Capital Levy	Curriculum Levies	Resource Levies	P&F Levy	TOTAL	Payable Per Term
1	\$2,200	\$850	\$1,000	\$600	\$200	\$4,850	\$1,212.50
2	\$3,850	\$850	\$2,000	\$1,200	\$200	\$8,100	\$2,025.00
3	\$4,950	\$850	\$3,000	\$1,800	\$200	\$10,800	\$2,700.00

**There will be a slight increase in the Tuition Fee, Curriculum Levy and Resource Levy for students in Years 10 to 12.*

Tuition Fees

Tuition Fees are charged on a per student basis and contribute towards the operating costs of the College. Concessions are available for Tuition Fees under the conditions provided below.

Capital Levy

The Capital Levy is charged per family and is the contribution towards the Building Program of the College. The levy is not tax deductible as it is compulsory.

Curriculum Levy

Curriculum Levies are charged per student and covers expenses in each subject as well as including the College Yearbook; Student Handbook; curriculum related excursions during school term; End of Year activities and other celebration days throughout the year; Internet access; Sporting Fees; etc. There are no refunds or adjustments for non-attendance for items included under these levies.

The levy does not include Vacation Tours or Overseas Trips organised by the College; optional Sports activities; personal printing and photocopying; socials and other special events.

As these costs are directly incurred by the College, remissions are not available for these levies.

Resource Levy

The Resource Levy is charged per student. It consists of a contribution towards the Technology Program which ensures students use the latest in computer equipment and software and a fee for the hire of textbooks.

P&F Levy

The P&F Levy is charged per family on behalf of the Parents and Friends Association which is used to support specific projects and contribute towards the cost of student related ventures.

Application Fee

A non-refundable Application Fee of \$100 per student is payable to the College upon submission of an Enrolment Application.

Enrolment Confirmation Bond

When a place is offered, parents are required to complete a Confirmation of Enrolment form including a signed Financial Agreement (Section 5a). This is coupled with the payment of an Enrolment Confirmation Bond of \$200 per student prior to the student commencing. Of this, \$50 is non-refundable and \$150 is refundable to the original payer when the student leaves the College at the completion of Year 12; only after all accounts have been finalised including textbook hire, library books and all College resources returned.

It is important to note that the Enrolment Confirmation Bond **will be forfeited** if the student's enrolment is cancelled before commencement at the College, or if a student is withdrawn without one term's notice in writing to the College.

Other Charges

- Other charges may apply throughout the year for special activities although the College endeavours to keep these to a minimum.
- Co-curricular charges may also apply depending on activities chosen. Details will be provided at the time.
- Camps will attract a one off payment within the year where a camp has been incorporated into the group's planned activities. These are intrinsically linked to the curriculum and social learning program and are compulsory.

General Conditions

- The College will set Tuition Fees and Levies on an annual basis taking into account the educational resourcing needs of the students and the College's future operational and capital requirements.
- The parents/guardians who have signed the Confirmation of Enrolment form and Financial Agreement with the College are joint and severally liable for the student's fees and any other associated costs unless a court order specifies differently. Copies of any relevant court orders or any documents stating alternate parenting or financial responsibilities must be provided to the College.
- College Fees are issued at the beginning of each term and are due and payable by the end of the second week of each term.
- The College may grant an extension of time for payment in exceptional circumstances outside the parents' control. A request for extension of time for payment shall be made in writing to the Business Manager prior to the due date.

Fee Concessions

Parents/guardians experiencing temporary financial hardship should contact the College to discuss alternative arrangements **immediately they are affected by such hardship**. The College will consider applications for Fee Concessions on submission of a completed Application for Fees Concession form (available from the Business Manager).

The Fees Concession will only apply to the Tuition Fees component. Concessions are not ongoing and application needs to be re-submitted at the commencement of each school year. Families eligible for concession are required to pay their account via direct debit or Centrepay.

Withdrawal of Students

Parents must give a minimum of one full term's notice, in writing, to the College prior to the withdrawal date. If withdrawal is to be effective at the end of the school year, written notice must be given by the end of Term Three.

If parents fail to give written notice as required, it is the College's policy that parents will be charged for the subsequent term's fees.

Payment Options – School Fees

The preferred methods of payment are **Direct Debit** and **Centrepay Deductions** (direct from your Centrelink payments). Forms are available from the College Office for these payment options. Provided below is a Ready Reckoner for Direct Debit payments.

Payments may also be made via cash, cheque, BPAY, credit card (Mastercard or Visa) or BPOINT provided all fees are paid in full by the end of the school year.

Direct Debit Ready Reckoner

No. Students Yrs7 – 9	Annual Payment 1	Term Payment 4	Monthly Payment 10	Fortnightly Payment 22	Weekly Payment 44
1	\$4,850.00	\$1,212.50	\$485.00	\$220.45	\$110.25
2	\$8,100.00	\$2,025.00	\$810.00	\$368.20	\$184.10
3	\$10,800.00	\$2,700.00	\$1,080.00	\$490.90	\$245.45