2016 Fee Schedule

At St Columba College the contribution of fees by parents and caregivers is essential to the College's ability to provide and resource its educational program.

The annual School Fee at each year level covers:

- Tuition costs
- Capital resources
- Class and subject resources, including all teacher photocopying
- Excursions
- The Middle and Senior School Laptop Program
- Student ID Card
- Year 6 – 12 Student Diary
- Year 8 – 12 Locker Padlock
- College Year Book
- Accident insurance

To calculate your family’s 2016 School Fees, add the amounts that correspond to your child's year level starting with your eldest child.

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Notes providing clarification of the above list of inclusions, as well as variations and exceptions are given below.

Additional Charges

The School Fees do not include significant over-night, out of school activities that support the curriculum at three different year levels. These include:

Year 5 – Educational Tour to Ballarat ($600 estimated cost)
Year 9 – Educational Tour to Canberra ($1,000 estimated cost)
Year 12 – Retreat ($250 estimated cost)
Stationery/Books and Laptop Computers

All stationery required by students in Reception to Year 5 is included in the fees.

Stationery required by students in Years 6 to 12 is not included in the fees and can be purchased with the text books required at these year levels via Lighthouse Books.

Middle and Senior School students will be issued a list of books and materials that need to be purchased prior to school starting.

Generally all excursions and school based activities are covered within the annual fee. However there may be some specialist subject-based activities which will incur an additional charge. These charges will be based on a ‘user pay’ model and families will be informed of the cost if their child participates.

Students in the Middle and Senior Schools will be issued with a College laptop. The laptop fee of $280 is included in the annual fee. As students will require their laptop from the first day of study this fee will need to be paid prior to the beginning of Term 1 via the Text Book order supplier Lighthouse Books. This payment will be credited to families fee account in Term 1.

Senior School students undertaking Design Technology, Information Technology, Food and Hospitality and Visual Art will be required to pay a project allowance which will be included on the Text Book list.

Payment Options & Discounts

Fees are charged for the full year at the beginning of the year. An invoice will be forwarded to families prior to the start of Term 1.

A number of discounts are offered as listed below:

- Sibling Discounts: as listed per the Fee Schedule
- School Card: a 35% discount as listed per the Fee Schedule
- Anglican/Catholic School Discount: A 5% discount for students enrolled at St Columba who have siblings at other Anglican or Catholic Primary Schools
- Lump sum payment: Whole year, upfront payment attracts 10% discount if fees are paid by 5 February 2016. (End of Week 1 – Term 1)
- Two lump sum payments: Two Semester payments attract a 5% discount if fees are paid by 5 February 2016 and 29 July 2016. (End of Week 1 – Term 1 and Term 3)
- Four lump sum payments: Four Term payments attract a 3% discount if fees are paid by 5 February 2016, 6 May 2016, 29 July 2016, and 21 October 2016. (End of Week 1 – Term 1 – 4)
- Payment by Instalments: All families who choose not to pay fees by any of the above lump sum options are required to complete the College Payment Arrangement Form and nominate the payment cycle that best serves their circumstances, i.e. monthly, fortnightly, and weekly and the method of payment, i.e. Direct Debit, Credit Card, BPAY, and Centrelink.

Any families who experience circumstances that influence their ability to meet their financial relationship with the College are invited to contact the Finance Department to discuss a range of possible support options.

Uniforms

The College uniform shop provides parents with the required uniform at a cost effective price.