



MAGDALENE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

"Because I have Seen the Lord"

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2018 SCHOOL FEE INFORMATION

1. Individual Student Administration Fee (per student)

	Tuition Fee	Building Fund	Student Administration	Total
Year 7 & 8	\$1729.00	\$901.00	\$65.00	\$2695.00
Year 9 & 10	\$1868.00	\$901.00	\$65.00	\$2834.00
Year 11 & 12	\$2322.00	\$901.00	\$65.00	\$3288.00

2. Technology Levy \$110
3. Tuesday Sport/TAFE Transport Levy (7 to 10)..... \$252
4. Tuesday Sport/TAFE Transport Levy (Year 11).....\$189
5. Carnivals (Year 12 only)..... \$25
6. Year Book \$20
7. Parents and Friends levy (per family)..... \$100
8. Core Subject Course Fee:

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Bible	\$40					
Art Kit	\$45					
PDHPE Workbook	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40		
Student Resources/Textbook Hire	\$115	\$115	\$115	\$115	\$135	\$135
TOTALS	\$240	\$155	\$155	\$155	\$135	\$135

9. Elective Course Fee:

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Biology/Chemistry/Physics						\$54
Business Services					\$80	\$80
Construction (VET)					\$185	\$180
Design & Technology			\$80.00	\$80.00	\$70	\$50
Drama			\$65	\$65	\$75	\$75
Food Technology			\$140	\$140	\$90	\$90
Hospitality Kitchen Operations (VET)					\$215	\$210
Industrial Technology – Timber			\$125	\$125		
Industrial Technology – Furniture					\$120	\$100
Information Processing & Technology					\$60	\$60
Information Software Technology (Computing)			\$50	\$50		
Italian			\$25	\$25		
Music			\$55	\$55	\$75	\$55
PDHPE					\$70	\$70
Photography			\$61	\$67	\$120	\$100
Physical Activity & Sport Science			\$36	\$36		
Software, Design & Development					\$80	\$80
Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation					\$70	\$70
Technology – Mandatory	\$55	\$55				
Textiles Technology (Year 9 & 10)			\$110	\$110		
Textiles & Design (Year 11 & 12)					\$110	\$110
Visual Arts			\$100	\$80	\$100	\$100

Dear Parents,

This is an outline of the level and purpose of fees for students attending Magdalene Catholic High School in 2018.

Government funding covers approximately 80% of the recurrent costs associated with running a Catholic High School. The 20% "gap", plus loan commitments associated with building; need to be met by parent contributions. A breakdown of the 2017 school fees is:

Tuition Fee	Teachers' salaries and the day to day running costs of the school (water, electricity, paper etc.)
Building Fund	This levy is used solely for the repayment of loans on the school buildings (equivalent to a mortgage payment). 50% discount applies to 2 nd child, 100% discount for 3 rd child attending the school
Student Administration Fee	Covers the cost of printing, postage and communication expenses.
Technology Levy	This contributes towards the costs of maintaining technology hardware, software and access to the internet.
Core Subject Course Fee	This covers the cost of all other books and equipment which are purchased in bulk and issued to students for their personal use. The alternative would be for parents to purchase these items which would be at a great cost. This also assists in covering the cost of textbooks issued to students, both in hardcopy and electronically.
Elective Course Fees	This goes towards offsetting the cost of consumables used by students in practical courses e.g. foodstuffs used in Food Technology.
Tuesday Sport/TAFE Levy	All students rotate through four sports blocks over the year which includes swimming, indoor recreational sports, elective choices (e.g. martial arts, aerobics, dance etc) and school based sport. In addition students may trial for inter-school competitive sport. The sports levy covers <u>all costs</u> associated with Tuesday sport including bus travel. The levy also covers all costs associated with whole school carnivals. This levy also covers the transportation of students who attend TAFE on Tuesday afternoon.
Parents & Friends Levy	The P&F levy of \$100 per family, per year replaces major fundraising activities for parents. This then allows the P&F to concentrate on special gatherings with an emphasis on community building, rather than fund raising.

PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES

With the Diocesan change to the distribution of an annual school fee account, the tuition fee, building fund, sport levy, P&F levy, administration fee, core subject course fee, elective fees, year book fee, technology levy and Retreat/Camp and excursion costs, will be billed in Term 1 of each year.

Fee accounts are posted early in Term 1 and are a 30 day account. Payments may be made in a lump sum, or once a Diocesan School Fee Agreement form has been completed and submitted, payment can be made in instalments. Accounts may be paid by BPAY, EFTPOS, cash, cheque, money order or credit card. Direct debit facilities are also available, simply contact the school finance office.

A deduction on the tuition fee only, for the second and subsequent child of a family attending the school applies. Deductions are as follows:

25%	for the second child attending the school.
50%	for the third child attending the school.
100%	for the fourth and subsequent children attending the school.

All families however are required to pay all other fees and levies. Any family experiencing difficulties regarding the payment of fees must contact the Principal. Such matters are always treated in the strictest confidence.



Mr Matthew McMahon
Principal

24 January 2018