

2017 SCHEDULE OF FEES

Contributions made by families towards their children's education are an integral component of the overall funding received by the College. Commonwealth and State funding contribute around 75% of overall income that Samaritan College relies on to operate efficiently.

As a matter of equity among families that attend the College, there is an expectation by the College Board that the complete sum of fees payable on behalf of each student is completely paid within the school year.

Parents and guardians agree at the time of enrolment that they will be responsible for their children's fees while at the College. There is an expectation that this commitment will be honoured.

For further information please refer to the Fee Policy which is located on the School's website at www.samaritan.catholic.edu.au or collect a hard copy at the School.

Payment of Fees

All new families are required to enter into a direct debit agreement. Accounts for existing families can be paid by cash, EFTPOS, cheque, direct debit, credit card, internet transfer and salary or Centrelink deductions. Families are encouraged to make regular payments through direct debits. All current families that do not meet their agreed payment option commitment will be required to enter into a direct debit agreement.

Fees may be paid weekly, fortnightly, monthly, termly or as a single lump sum. All fees are to be paid by November of the current school year.

STANDARD FEE SCHEDULE

The 2017 tuition fee for R-6 is \$2,600. For 7-9, the fee is \$3,600. For 10-12, the fee is \$4,600. The ICT infrastructure fee is \$100 per family. Tuition fees cover the cost of stationery at primary campuses, certain year level camps at all campuses and secondary retreats.

Reductions are provided for 2nd and 3rd children. All 4th and subsequent children attending the College are free. Fee calculations are to be determined from the highest year level to the lowest.

Standard Fee	YEARS R-6			YEARS 7-9			YEARS 10-12		
	Annual	Term	Fortnight	Annual	Term	Fortnight	Annual	Term	Fortnight
1st Child	\$2,600.00	\$650.00	\$130.00	\$3,600.00	\$900.00	\$180.00	\$4,600.00	\$1,150.00	\$230.00
2nd Child	\$2,080.00	\$520.00	\$104.00	\$2,880.00	\$720.00	\$144.00	\$3,680.00	\$920.00	\$184.00
3rd Child	\$1,560.00	\$390.00	\$78.00	\$2,160.00	\$540.00	\$108.00	\$2,760.00	\$690.00	\$138.00

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Families on low incomes are encouraged to apply each year for assistance. Two types of assistance available.

- Families not eligible for the School Card who are suffering genuine financial hardship are encouraged to submit a *Financial Assistance Application* found on the School's website at www.samaritan.catholic.edu.au or collect a hard copy at the School. All applications will be assessed on an individual basis.
- Families eligible under the *School Card Scheme* are requested to submit a School Card application as early as possible. It is important that parents/caregivers work with the school to complete the necessary documentation. Families eligible and approved for School Card will receive a 75% reduction on their tuition fees as detailed in the table below. Income threshold details can be obtained from the Bursar or at <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-skills-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme/school-card-eligibility-and-proof-of-income>. Income thresholds for single child families in 2015 are \$36,576. Thresholds increase dependant on the number of children attending school.

School Card	YEARS R-6			YEARS 7-9			YEARS 10-12		
	Annual	Term	Fortnight	Annual	Term	Fortnight	Annual	Term	Fortnight
1st Child	\$650.00	\$162.50	\$32.50	\$900.00	\$225.00	\$45.00	\$1,150.00	\$287.50	\$57.50
2nd Child	\$520.00	\$130.00	\$26.00	\$720.00	\$180.00	\$36.00	\$920.00	\$230.00	\$46.00
3rd Child	\$390.00	\$97.50	\$19.50	\$540.00	\$135.00	\$27.00	\$690.00	\$172.50	\$34.50