

FEES PAYABLE

Accounts are sent home at the beginning of Terms 1, 2 and 3 on a 30 day account. Payment can be made using Bpay, Qkr app, Direct Debit, Cheque, Cash or Credit Card.

A range of alternate payment plans are available. These include dividing the fees over ten equal payments from February to November. You may prefer to set up regular BPay or Direct Debit payments throughout the school year. If you do choose this option please ensure that the amount of your regular payment will pay your fees in full by the end of the year.

Please contact the Finance Officer for further details.

FEE DISCOUNTS

- Sibling Discount

Tuition Fee discounts apply for families with more than one child attending Catholic schools in the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle. From 2013, following requests from the Federation of Parents and Friends Association and the Catholic Schools Council, a new model has been introduced that applies discounts across all children in the same family no matter which school they attend.

Sibling tuition discount for children enrolled at diocesan schools from the one family are as follows:

One child family	0% - full rate applies
Two child family	15% - each child
Three child family	25% - each child
Four child family	50% - each child
Five + child family	50% - each child

- Health Care / Pension Card Discount

Fee payers who hold a current means tested Health Care Card (HCC) or a Pension Concession Card with a Code (PPS) are offered a tuition fee discount equivalent to 50% of the Diocesan Tuition Fee full rate for each child. This fee is equivalent to the tuition fee for the fifth child. ***All other account charges remain separate to this discount.***

- Further Concessions

A genuine inability to meet school account charges does not exclude access to a school within the Diocesan system for a child of a family genuinely committed to Catholic faith and practice. St Pius gives parents an opportunity to apply for further concessions and all applications are treated confidentially. To apply, please make an appointment to meet with the Principal to discuss your situation.

St Pius X High School

Nurturing faith, excellence & lifelong learning.



FEES SCHEDULE 2021



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SCHOOL ACCOUNT CHARGES

Catholic primary and secondary schools in the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle provide an affordable option for parents seeking a faith perspective for their children's education. Catholic schools collect school fees because there is a gap between the amount of government funding received and the cost of running a Catholic school. Although Catholic schools must charge fees to supplement government funding, charges are kept at a level that is affordable for most families. School Accounts contain several components as described in the following notes. More information is available on the Fees page of the school website.

TUITION FEES

The Diocesan Tuition Fee is set each year by the Bishop on advice from the Diocesan Finance Council. The school retains a portion of this fee to assist with operating costs. The balance is returned to the Catholic Schools Office to assist with the payment of salaries, workers compensation, public liability, student accident insurances and other operating costs.

	Per Year	Per Term*
Year 7—10	\$1767.00	\$589.00

*Fees are paid over three instalments in Term 1, 2 and 3

LEVIES

- Diocesan Family School Building Levy (DFSBL)

This Levy of **\$1344.00 per family per annum** is collected by the school at which the eldest student in the family attends. The income from the DFSBL contributes to past, present and future costs for building projects across all existing schools and for new catholic schools, and for the acquisition of land for school purposes.

- Parents & Friends Association

The "P&F School Infrastructure Levy" is a charge of **\$42 per family per annum**. This levy provides funds to build a COLA over the basketball courts & resurface them. Funds for this necessary project are **not** currently available from any other source (Government Grant or DFSBL).

RESOURCE FEE

The Resource Fee is set by the Principal and is a single consolidated fee covering costs associated with the curriculum and the provision of information technology services. Significant individual charges may be listed as a separate individual item on the account. The Year 7 Resource Fee is slightly higher than that for other Years to cover the extra costs associated with the Year 7 Induction Program and costs for the mandatory technology course.

	Per Year	Per Term*
Year 7	\$552.00	\$184.00
Years 8, 9 & 10	\$467.00	\$156.00

*Fees are paid over three instalments in Term 1, 2 and 3.

- Electives 2021 (Year 9 & 10 per annum)

Child Studies	\$124.00
Commerce	\$ 24.00
Design & Technology	\$ 104.00
Drama	\$ 62.00
Elective History	\$ 24.00
Food Technology	\$144.00
Industrial Technology Wood/Metal	\$120.00
Information and Software Technology	\$ 84.00
iSTEM	\$124.00
Languages	\$60.00 to \$ 70.00
Marine & Aquaculture Technology	\$110.00
Music	\$104.00
Photographic & Digital Media	\$154.00
Physical Activity & Sport Studies	\$280.00
Visual Arts	\$154.00
Visual Design	\$150.00
Open High School	\$340.00

OTHER FEES

Other fees that will appear on your account include:

- Recreation Fee \$115/student/term over Terms 1, 2 & 3 to pay for transport to Sport and cover all Friday Sport and other Friday afternoon activity costs.
- Stile \$20/student, Mathspace \$26/student, Maths Online \$16/student & Word Flyers \$12/student are charged once only in Term 1. These online programs are essential for all students.
- Yr8 Art Resource Fee - \$30.00 / student / semester
- Occasional miscellaneous costs.

EXCURSIONS & INCURSIONS

Excursions and Incursions are charged individually and must be paid prior to the date. The cost per student of overnight excursions are provided below for your convenience.

Year 7 Camp	N/A in 2021
Year 10 Retreat	\$335.00
PASS/Marine Studies Camp (Yr 9)	\$300.00

ENROLMENT FEE

A non-refundable Enrolment Fee of \$165.00 is to be paid prior to confirmation of enrolment. The enrolment fee covers the costs to the school of the enrolment process including the cost of our extensive Transition Program.

DIOCESAN PASTORAL CONTRIBUTION

For 2021 a **voluntary contribution** of \$300 per family per annum (\$100 per term over 3 terms) is being sought as a diocesan pastoral contribution. These funds support the ongoing pastoral works of the diocese. Details of the works supported by this voluntary contribution can be read in the Bishop's "Pastoral Works Contribution" letter on the fees page of the school website. Please read this letter so that you are fully informed of the essential works supported by this contribution. Thank you.