

FEES PAYABLE

Accounts are billed annually. Payment can be made using BPay, Direct Debit, Cheque, Cash or Credit Card. Fee payments must commence by 31 March 2023 unless you intend to pay in full in one lump sum, in which case fees must be paid by 30 June 2023. If making regular weekly, fortnightly or monthly payments, fees are payable in full by 30 November 2023.

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

- 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 fourth 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 or have a phone interview with the Principal to discuss your situation.

St Pius X High School

Nurturing faith, excellence & lifelong learning.



FEES SCHEDULE 2023



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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
Year 7—10	\$1882.00

LEVIES

- Diocesan Family School Building Levy (DFSBL)

This Levy of **\$1517.00 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 schools in the Diocese.

ENROLMENT FEE

A non-refundable, once-only, Enrolment Fee of \$150.00 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.

RESOURCE FEE

The Resource Fee is set by the Principal and is a single **consolidated fee** covering costs associated with the curriculum, the provision of information technology services and the provision of sport and recreation activities during the year. The Year 7 & 8 Resource Fee is slightly higher than that for Years 9 & 10 to cover the extra costs associated with the Induction Program and costs for the mandatory technology course.

The details of the curriculum and technology components of the Resource Fee are specified on the Fees page of the school website.

A Recreation Fee of \$355/student/per annum pays for transport to Sport and covers all Friday Sport and other Friday afternoon activity costs. This fee also covers the cost of the school Sport Carnivals.

The Resource Fee for 2023 is:

	Per Year
Years 7 & 8	\$1095.00
Years 9 & 10	\$1005.00

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	\$330.00
Year 10 Retreat	\$340.00
PASS/Marine Studies Camp	\$350.00

Electives 2023 (Year 9 & 10 per annum)

Aboriginal Studies	\$ 40.00
Child Studies	\$124.00
Commerce	\$ 24.00
Design & Technology	\$ 120.00
Drama	\$ 62.00
Elective Geography	\$ 24.00
Elective History	\$ 24.00
Fashion & Textiles	\$104.00
Food Technology	\$160.00
Industrial Technology Wood/Metal	\$140.00
Information and Software Technology	\$ 84.00
iSTEM	\$124.00
Languages	\$60.00 to \$ 70.00
Marine & Aquaculture Technology	\$290.00
Music	\$110.00
Photographic & Digital Media	\$160.00
Physical Activity & Sport Studies	\$300.00
Psychology	\$ 24.00
Visual Arts	\$160.00
Visual Design	\$160.00
Open High School	\$340.00

DIOCESAN PASTORAL CONTRIBUTION

For 2023 a **voluntary contribution** of \$300 per family per annum 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.