



## 2017 Notice of Fees

### Financial Policies Related to Fees

#### Payment of Fees & Additional Charges

School fees (for Australian Resident Students) are payable in advance at the commencement of each term (refer due dates set out on Page 4). A **3.0% discount** will be granted to parents who pay the full year's school fees by the due date set out on Page 4.

The College reserves the right to alter any fees and charges at any time and to impose new or substitute fees and charges. Without prejudice to the College's right of recovery of any overdue amounts, a **late payment fee** will be charged if school fees are not paid by the due date each term. This fee, which covers additional administration costs, shall be \$50 per month for each monthly period that the school fees remain in arrears.

The College may incur expenditure on items as may reasonably be required for the student during each term and shall be reimbursed by the parents or guardians upon the issuing of a Tax Invoice. Fees for additional charges are payable forthwith upon the issuing of a Tax Invoice.

Unless otherwise agreed to by the College, the amount of any discount or other reduction in fees (including scholarships and remissions) will be forfeited and become immediately due for payment where fees are not paid in full by the due date for payment.

A student shall not be allowed to commence a new term at the College if the school fees for the previous term have not been paid. The College will grant an extension of time for payment only if there are exceptional circumstances outside of the parents' control. A request for such an extension of time for payment shall be made in writing to the College addressed to the Business Manager.

#### Family Discount – 2012 and prior enrolments

Parents with more than one child attending simultaneously will receive a 5% discount of tuition fees for the second child, 30% discount of tuition fees for the third child, 50% discount of tuition fees for the fourth child and 100% discount for the fifth and each subsequent child. The College will honour the above discount for families currently enrolled at the College.

#### Family Discount – 2013 and onward enrolments

Parents with more than one child attending simultaneously will receive a 5% discount of tuition fees for the second child, 10% discount of tuition fees for the third child and 15% discount of tuition fees for any subsequent children.

#### Change of Status and Withdrawal of a Student

To ensure appropriate care and supervision of our students, the College expects that each student will be in residence with either their parents, legal guardians or in boarding at the College.

A student may be withdrawn from the College upon the parents of the student giving at least one term's written notice (or pro-rata therewith at the discretion of the Principal or Business Manager) prior to such withdrawal. Unless otherwise agreed to by the College, in the absence of the required notice, tuition and where applicable, boarding fees shall be payable in full for the term in respect of which the withdrawal is made. For parents who paid a bond (ie prior to the introduction of the non-refundable Enrolment Confirmation Fee in 2009) the bond will be forfeited except in exceptional circumstances. The same notice and conditions apply where a student is to change status eg boarder to day girl.

The College may specify a date each year by which re-enrolment for the ensuing year must be confirmed. A place in the College cannot be guaranteed for a student whose enrolment is not confirmed by the date specified. Unless otherwise agreed to by the College, in the event of withdrawal of a student after confirmation of re-enrolment and prior to the commencement of the ensuing year, the College will require payment of tuition, and where applicable, boarding fees for one full term of the ensuing year.

#### Capital Levy

This Levy is applied on a family basis and is charged at the applicable rate for the eldest child in the family. In 2017, there are two options for payment of the Capital Levy, a smaller non-tax-deductible amount and a larger tax-deductible amount. Funds derived from the Levy are applied to the College for the purpose of replacing, upgrading and maintaining capital equipment and facilities other than buildings (e.g. ovals, gardens, tennis courts, landscaping and roadways). Funds derived from the tax-deductible Levy will be passed on to the Fairholme Foundation Building Fund.



### Fairholme Foundation Building Fund

The Fairholme Foundation Building Fund was established in 1989 to finance the College's building and development programme, donations to this fund, are **tax- deductible**.

### Laptop Computer Program – 2017 (Year 7 to 12)

The IT Levy in 2017 will be \$140 per term for students in Year 7 to 12.

### Textbook Hire Program – 2017 (Year 7 to 12)

The textbook hire program for 2016 will be as below for students in Years 7 to 12 charged once per year on your term one account. This program is compulsory for all students in Year 7 to 12.

### Boarders' Church Levy

An amount of \$10 per term will be included on the account of boarding students for church collection and will be forwarded to the respective churches.

### Enrolment Application Fee

A non-refundable Application for Enrolment Fee of \$110.00 including GST for Boarders or Day Students is required for processing an application for enrolment.

### Enrolment Confirmation Fee

For applications to enrol a male or female child in the **College Kindergarten only**, a **non-refundable** Enrolment Confirmation fee of \$400 per child is payable on confirmation of enrolment before the commencement of the child at the College, or at commencement if a place is not offered in advance.

Except for applications to enrol a male or female child in the **College Kindergarten only**, a **non-refundable** Enrolment Confirmation Fee of \$500 per child/student is payable on confirmation of enrolment before the commencement of the child/student at the College, or at commencement if a place is not offered in advance. \$100 of the enrolment confirmation fee is for life membership of the Fairholme Old Girls' Association.

### Government Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is available from the State & Commonwealth Governments for a variety of benefits. Parents should make enquires with either State or Commonwealth Government departments as appropriate.

<b>Commonwealth</b>	Assistance for Isolated Children (AIC) Scheme	Phone: 132318
	Abstudy	Phone: 1800 132 317
<b>Queensland</b>	School Financial Services	Phone: 1800 248 997
	Queensland Transport	Phone: 07 4639 0784
<b>New South Wales</b>	Dept of Education & Training	Phone: 02 6334 8075
	Ministry of Transport - Newcastle Office	Phone: 1800 049 983

### Goods & Services Tax (GST)

The College reserves the right to increase fees and charges to reimburse the College for the cost of any Goods and Services Tax (GST) which may be imposed on the College during the currency of the student's enrolment at the College in respect of services and goods supplied to the student by the College.

## 2017 Schedule of Fees

	\$ Per Term	\$ Per Annum
<b>Tuition Fees*</b>		
Kindy 2 Day	812.50	3,250.00
Kindy 3 Day	1,220.00	4,880.00
Prep to Year 2	1,397.50	5,590.00
Years 3 to 4	1,890.00	7,560.00
Years 5 to 6	2,197.50	8,790.00
Years 7 to 9♦	3,327.50	13,310.00
Year 10 to 12♦	3,662.50	14,650.00

♦The fees for Years 7 to 12 **include** the cost of camps.

\* A component of the tuition fees is used for capital purposes.

### Boarding Fees\*

Boarding Fees - Years 5 to 12	5,290.00	21,160.00
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\*Boarding Fees **include** Food, Accommodation, Residential Supervision, Health & Nursing Care, Laundry Facilities and Cleaning.

### Capital Levy

	Tax-Deductible		Non-Tax-Deductible	
Kindy 2 Day	62.50	245.00	55.00	220.00
Kindy 3 Day	97.50	360.00	80.00	320.00
Prep to Year 6	152.50	610.00	135.00	540.00
Years 7 to 9	160.00	640.00	145.00	580.00
Years 10 to 12	172.50	690.00	155.00	620.00

### Laptop Program

IT Levy (Years 7 to 12)	140.00	560.00
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(Fairholme College reserves the right to review the above fees before the beginning of each new term.)

### Textbook Hire

Year 7 to 8	85.00
Years 9 to 10	95.00
Years 11 to 12	135.00

(This fee will be charged on the Term one account each year)

## 2017 Due Dates for Payment of Fees and Additional Charges\*

Full Year's Fees (to qualify for 3% discount)	Tuesday	24 January 2017
Term 1 Fees	Tuesday	24 January 2017
Term 2 Fees and Term 1 Additional Charges	Wednesday	19 April 2017
Term 3 Fees and Term 2 Additional Charges	Tuesday	11 July 2017
Term 4 Fees and Term 3 Additional Charges	Wednesday	4 October 2017
Term 4 Additional Charges	Friday	15 December 2017

\* Additional charges which may include the cost of excursions and sports' association fees will be due on the above dates.

### Further Information

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