ST FRANCIS XAVIER COLLEGE
EDUCATION FEES & CHARGES 2015

ANNUAL TUITION FEES 2015

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<th>Year Level</th>
<th>Tuition</th>
<th>Student Padlock</th>
<th>Record Book/Skills &amp; Reach Program</th>
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<td>Year 7 - 12</td>
<td>$3,346.00</td>
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STUDENT RECORD BOOK, LOCKER PADLOCK, STUDY SKILLS & REACH PROGRAM
The yearly fee covers the cost of the student record book, combination locker padlock (new lock for all students), study skills for the senior school, and reach program for junior school. Replacement padlocks $40, and replacement diary $15.

BUILDING DEVELOPMENT FUND
The Building Development Fund is a compulsory fee charged to each family to assist the College to undertake Capital Building Programs. Fees collected go towards the repayment of principal and interest on loans as well as maintenance and refurbishment of College facilities. The fee of $320 per annum per family is not tax deductible.

EXTRA CURRICULAR LEVY
This compulsory fee applies to all students. It has been implemented to partially cover the costs of camps, retreats and excursions. The fees are $420 for junior campus students and $320 for senior campus students. Inability to attend camps and excursions will not result in a refund of the Extra Curricular Levy.

FEE REBATE
A fee rebate is available for contributions made to your local Parish Sacrificial Planned Giving Program. If families contribute, they will be entitled to a Fee Rebate and the rebate will be made to the family’s Education Fee Account upon confirmation from the Parish that a minimum of $150 has been paid for single child families and $300 for multiple child families.

FAMILY DISCOUNT
Family discounts are given on tuition fees as follows:

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<td>1st Child</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>($334.00) p.a.</td>
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<td>2nd Child</td>
<td>30%</td>
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<td>3rd Child</td>
<td>60%</td>
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<td>4th Child</td>
<td>100%</td>
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METHODS OF PAYMENT
- Direct Debit (see details on attached Direct Debit Schedule)
- Credit Card – EFTPOS (see details on attached Direct Debit Schedule)
- Directly to the College – EFT, Cash or Cheque
- BPAY

MUSIC TUITION FEES
Students undertaking private music tuition lessons will be invoiced at the beginning of each term, in accordance with the music tuition contract. Music tuition fees are due and payable upon invoicing, and must be finalised in the term they are invoiced.

BUS FEES
Due to significant changes by the Victorian State Government in relation to the Travel Conveyance Allowance the College has no other option than to increase bus fees for 2015. Please refer to the travel information pack being sent separately to all families.

TRAVEL CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE
Students that travel to the College by way of Private Bus (St Francis Xavier College Buses), Public Transport or Private Car, MAY be deemed eligible for Travel Conveyance Allowance. Private Car and Public Transport claims which are deemed eligible by the Department of Education will be credited against the Education Fee Account. Please note that those students located at our Berwick Campus are not eligible for Travel Conveyance Allowance.

Please refer to the following link for more details regarding Travel Conveyance

WITHDRAWAL OF STUDENTS
The College Principal must be given notice in writing prior to a student’s withdrawal. Without such notice an official transfer note will not be issued. Students withdrawing from the College during the year will be charged fees for the time enrolled at the College. Pro-rata rates will be applicable until receipt of the official Exit Notification form is received. Exit Notification forms can be obtained from the Administration Office at any campus of the College.

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE
From 1 January 2015, the government will provide extra financial support directly to Victoria's neediest schools instead of providing the Education Maintenance Allowance directly to parents. Parents will not be able to apply for the Education Maintenance Allowance in 2015. The money will be allocated to eligible schools through schools’ core operational funding mechanism, with the neediest schools receiving the most funding. Not all schools will be receiving funding in 2015. This change in how the money is distributed was required by the funding agreement with Commonwealth government to make sure Victorian schools receive increased funding that will benefit all students and, in particular, those from schools with concentrated disadvantage. The majority of parents who received the EMA payment already elected to provide the money directly to their school.

Please refer to the following link for more details regarding EMA

SCHOOL KIDS BONUS
Legislation has passed to end the Schoolkids Bonus payments. The Schoolkids Bonus will continue until the end of 2016. This will allow families time to adjust to the change. The last instalment will be paid in July 2016. An income test will also apply to the Schoolkids Bonus starting on 1 January 2015. The Schoolkids Bonus aims to help eligible families and students with the education related costs of primary and secondary school studies, such as school fees, uniforms, books and sports, music or other lessons. Each year, eligible families and students will receive up to:
- $422 for each child in primary school (two instalments of $211)
- $842 for each child in secondary school (two instalments of $421)
Half is paid in January and half in July.
The Schoolkids Bonus is available to families and carers who have a child in primary or secondary study and receive one of the following payments in respect of that child:
- Family Tax Benefit Part A
- Youth Allowance
- Disability Support Pension
- ABSTUDY Living Allowance
- Carer Payment
- Parenting Payment
- Special Benefit
- Veterans' Children Education Scheme
- Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act Education and Training Scheme

Please refer to the following link for more details regarding School Kids Bonus

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
The excellent support from fundraising activities by the Parents and Friends Association helps considerably in providing facilities for the College. Such support enables fees and charges to be kept to a minimum. The College seeks your support of this important parent body which meets monthly.

CHANGE OF DETAILS:
We ask that you notify the College of any change to your family circumstances, i.e.: change of fee payer, change of address etc, immediately so our records can be up to date and accurate. Where parents do not reside at the same address it will be our practice to send reports and important notices to the parent with whom the student lives. If a separated fee paying parent requests it, we will provide additional copies of these reports/ notices for them.

Families wishing to change fee paying responsibilities must contact Sonya Slocombe, Business Manager as soon as possible to discuss the appropriate manner in which this should be completed.