

# Education Fees and Charges 2018

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## ANNUAL TUITION FEES 2018

Fee Category	Fee Amount
Education Fee	\$4,275 per student
Digital Learning Program (Laptops - Years 7, 8 and 10)	\$550 per student
Building Development Fund	\$375 per family

## ACCEPTANCE FEE

The \$400 acceptance fee is receipted against the fee account upon fees being billed.

## 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 \$375 per annum per family is **not** tax deductible.

## EXTRA CURRICULAR LEVY

This fee covers incursion, excursions, compulsory camps and applies to **all** students. It is incorporated in the Education Fee as outlined above. Inability to attend camps and excursions **will not** result in a refund or credit of any levy.

## VET/VCAL

There are no additional levies payable for these programs in 2018.

## FEE REBATE

As per the Catholic Education Office - Diocese of Sale School Fees Policy, schools cannot adopt a fee structure that allows a *two-tiered fee*. As a result, Parish Planned Giving discounts have ceased.

## FAMILY DISCOUNT

1st Child	N/A
2nd Child	(\$385.00)p.a.
3rd Child	(\$1,115.00)p.a.
4th Child	(\$2,310.00)p.a.
5th Child	(\$3,850.00)p.a.

## METHODS OF PAYMENT

- **Direct Debit** (preferred method)
- **Directly to the College** - EFT, Cash or Cheque
- **BPay**
- **Centrepay** (complete Centrelink application form)

## 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

All bus travel in 2018 will be charged at the same rate. An annual bus ticket will cost \$825.00 (including GST). This includes shuttle only services.

## **CONCESSIONS**

### **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 the Travel Conveyance Allowance.

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

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/finance/Pages/conveyance.aspx>

### **CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)**

#### **Criteria 1 - Eligibility**

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-Government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- a) on the first day of Term 2, or;
  - b) on the first day of Term 3;
1. Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
  2. Be a temporary foster parent, and;
  3. Submit an application to the school by the due date.

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

#### **Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria**

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarted, home school or TAFE.

## **COMMUNICATION**

### **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 the Finance Department as soon as possible to negotiate alternative arrangements.

### **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 until the end of the term. Term rates will be applicable until receipt of the official Exit Notification form. Exit Notification forms can be obtained from the Administration Office at each Campus of the College.