



OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC COLLEGE BURRANEER

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SCHEDULE OF FEES 2018

Enrolment Fee \$150 : A once only charge for each student applying for enrolment in Years 7-10.
This is a NON-REFUNDABLE fee payable on submission of application.

Item	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Tuition Fees	\$1,744	\$1,744	\$1,934	\$1,934
Subject Fees	\$462	\$462	* \$313	* \$274
Sport / Activities	\$449	\$449	\$449	\$449
Excursions / Events etc.	\$438	\$366	* \$468	* \$445
General Service Fee	\$564	\$564	\$564	\$564
School Building Levy	\$688	\$688	\$688	\$688
Technology Levy	\$245	\$245	\$245	\$245
Laptop Hire	\$423	\$447	\$449	
TOTAL	\$5,013	\$4,965	\$5,110	\$4,599

Please note: Some additional costs may be included during the year.

Tuition Fees

Amounts shown are in respect of the ELDEST child attending a Catholic Systemic School. Sibling reductions are allowed in respect of younger children in the same family attending a Catholic Systemic School. Note that sibling discount for 2018 is 10% for the second child and 35% for the third child. Fourth and subsequent children receive a 100% discount. The tuition fees shown have been advised by the Catholic Education Office and reflect an average increase of approximately 4.1% over the previous year. The tuition fees for 2018 include a component to provide each student with accident insurance cover through Catholic Church Insurances Limited. More detailed information is provided on page 4 herein.

Subject Fees

These funds are used to enable teachers to purchase necessary materials and resources for particular subjects.

* Year 9 and Year 10 elective subject fees are included in this fee other than Creative Arts and TAS subjects.

Sport/Activities

This fee is charged to provide funds to pay for all of the costs associated with the provision of the wide variety of activities available to students for Friday afternoon sport.

Costs include: coaching, bus fares, referees, venue hire, sporting equipment and other expenses related to sport/activities.

Excursions/Events etc.

The cost of major known excursions which are planned to be conducted during 2018 has been separately calculated for each year group.

Excursions include Year 10 Retreat, Year 7 Camp, Mercy Day, Years 7, 8 & 9 Picnic Day, individual subject excursions/activities, reflection days and costs associated with School Masses, Reconciliation, engaging guest speakers and visiting artists together with the provision of transport where necessary.

As the cost of these is mostly a fixed amount, no refund or reduction of excursion charges can be made in the event of a student's inability to attend a particular event.

* Year 9 students are billed for whole year group excursions as well as electives other than elective TAS and Creative Arts which will be billed separately.

* Year 10 students are billed for whole year group excursions as well as electives other than elective TAS and Creative Arts which will be billed separately.

General Service Fee

This fee is to cover the costs of providing equipment, College Diary, Lockers, Year Book and College Calendar (per family), school facilities for students, and any major repairs. In addition, it includes charges to pay for costs associated with the operation of the Library, Cleaning, Swimming Pool, Student Services and maintenance of gardens and grounds.

The School Building Levy

The Sydney Archdiocesan Catholic Schools Board has set and approved the Archdiocesan School Building Levy to apply for the 2018 school year at \$687.00 for OLMC College.

- (a) The levy is billed by and payable on a proportional basis to the Catholic Systemic School in which parents have enrolled their children. The following examples will help to clarify the situation.

Example A Two children enrolled in two different Catholic Systemic Schools

- Parents would pay 50% of the Building Levy of each school

Example B Three children enrolled in two different Catholic Systemic Schools

- Parents would pay 50% of the Building Levy of each school

Example C Three children enrolled in three different Catholic Systemic schools

- Parents would pay one third of the building levy of each school

- (b) As the levy is compulsory it is non-deductible for taxation purposes.
- (c) All the funds received by the School for the payment of the Building Levy will be used exclusively to pay for the development of buildings and facilities as well as interest on borrowings associated therewith at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic College, Burraneer.

Technology Levy

With the constant advances, demands and expectations relating to technology, a levy has been charged to help cover these costs. As well as contributing to the continuing development of Information Technology within the school, this levy will assist in the cost of maintenance of existing equipment, student printing, software and internet costs.

Laptop Hire

This fee represents the cost to lease the Laptops through the College for Year 7 (Macbook Air 13") over a 4 year period, Year 8 (Macbook Air 13") over a 4 year period and Year 9 (Macbook Air 11") over a 3 year period respectively.

Laptop repairs not covered by warranty will be invoiced directly to parents.

Other Charges

Other excursions and events may arise that will incur additional expenditure from parents. These will be separately advised if the occasion arises. Students purchase their own requisites such as exercise books/folders, paints, pencils and some textbooks.

School Care – Student Accident Insurance

Every day there are accidents involving children. To assist parents with the costs associated with those accidents, Catholic Education in association with Catholic Church Insurances Limited have developed the SchoolCare Children's Accident insurance program.

SchoolCare is an important student accident insurance policy for schools. The policy provides cover for accidents to students attending school during school activities and/or 24 hours.

SchoolCare includes cover for school camps, school sports (including sports out of school hours, as long as they are organised by the school), work experience, travelling to and from school or school activities. It also includes any activity organised or authorised by the school. This includes before and after school care, if organised by the school. Cover is worldwide.

Our Policy covers three important areas of care, any one accident may be claimable under one or more of these areas. It is important to note that the policy **cannot** cover any Medicare service including the Medicare gap. Cover includes:

1. Up to **\$5,000 inclusive per accident** for medical costs from the following registered medical practitioners:

- Dentist
- Chiropractor
- Osteopath
- Physiotherapist
- Remedial Massage
- Podiatry
- Acupuncture, and also costs from a
- Chemist, and
- Hospital Accommodation & Facility Fees

2. **Fixed amounts for defined events** – For example – When a child accidentally receives a broken nose the policy will pay a fixed amount of \$300. The full table of benefits lists all the defined events covered under this policy and the fixed amount payable.

The full table of benefits is available on this site:

https://www.ccinsurances.com.au/church_ins/schoolcare/why-school-care.asp

3. **A number of other benefits:**

- Emergency transport
- Home tuition
- School Fee relief
- Hospital Inconvenience Allowance
- Nursing allowance
- Professional Counselling Fees

These are all limited to **specific amounts per accident**, specific amounts are detailed in the table of benefits.

To make this process as simple as possible we have introduced a SchoolCare Accident HelpLine **1300 138 498** which will connect directly to a staff Member who can answer any queries.