FEE PAYMENT OPTIONS

Catholic schools charge fees and levies to cover the recurrent and capital costs related to the provision of high quality, inclusive Catholic education. Our College determines fees in accordance with the recommendations of Brisbane Catholic Education and in consultation with the College Board to ensure that the financial commitments and operations costs of the College can be met. It is a matter of justice to all that every family makes a fair contribution to the financial operation of our College. Balancing the financial needs of the College with the social justice principles of access and equity for all is our priority.

Southern Cross Catholic College seeks to provide the best and most affordable education and opportunities we can for our students. The excursions, camps, co-curricular programs and other activities provided by the College to enrich the educational experience of our students are largely funded by parent fees. Accordingly, we rely on parents and care-givers to make timely fee payments so that we can provide these important experiences to your children.

On enrolling at the College, all families undertake responsibility to pay our fees in full by the due date each term. Please be aware that an administration fee applies where school fees are not fully paid by the due dates. Should you be experiencing financial difficulties then please contact the College Fee Administrator to discuss temporary fee reductions that may be available to assist your family.

FEE PAYMENT OPTIONS:

1. **A single annual payment to the College account, made via BPay or direct transfer to the College's bank account**

Southern Cross Catholic College is offering a $250 discount to families who choose to pay their 2027 fees in total by 19 February 2027. The $250 discount will be applied to your account at the end of Term 1. Please deduct $250 from your balance when making payment.

2. **Weekly or fortnightly payments, made via Direct Debit**

The College encourages all families to pay their fees via direct debit. Families choosing this option are required to pay 100% of all fees owed in this manner, and to provide a nil balance by the end of each school year.

All families are eligible to establish a direct debit arrangement via either Bank Account, Visa card or Mastercard. You may choose to make payments either weekly or fortnightly.

If you wish to pay your school fees by direct debit then you will then need to complete a direct debit form using information provided to you by the College Fee Administrator, including the correct payment amount.

Payment	Number of payments	First payment	Last payment
Weekly	38 weeks	19 March 2027	3 December 2027
Fortnightly	19 fortnights	19 March 2027	26 November 2027

3. **Termly, four payments each year, made via BPAY**

At the beginning of each term the College will send communication to every family with children enrolled. This will provide due dates for outstanding fees to be settled. Please see the table below for due dates.

Term	Payment due date
1	19 February 2027
2	23 April 2027
3	23 July 2027
4	15 October 2027

4. **Multiple direct payments each year to the College account**

Account Name: Southern Cross Catholic College
BSB: 064 786
Account Number: 1000 17132
Ref: *## 10-digit BPAY reference number ##*