

2024 Fees and Levies



Our fees at a glance ...

Fees and Levies at Southern Cross Catholic College

As a Catholic College in the Lasallian tradition, Southern Cross Catholic College is proud to offer an affordable holistic education for our students and their families. With the exception of some senior subject levies and some optional certificate or externally provided courses, our fees cover all compulsory camps, excursions and other activities which students are required to undertake as part of their curriculum. All levies are non-refundable.

Confirmation of enrolment

A non-refundable confirmation of enrolment fee of \$110 is payable when a student is offered a position at Southern Cross Catholic College. A maximum of \$220 is payable for new families. This fee confirms the place for the student and covers administration costs in processing the enrolment.

Family discounts

A reduced tuition fee is payable for the second and each subsequent younger child in a family (see table overleaf) attending the College.

Our fees and levies include:

Community Levy

This levy funds all parent and community activities at each campus.

Resource Levy

This levy funds costs associated with classroom learning for all year levels, including digital technology equipment and network support services, most consumables, excursions and incursions. The levy also funds a limited student accident insurance cover for school activities and one copy of the College Yearbook per family.

The levy funds overnight camps for students in Years 5, 6, 7, 9 and 11. Our camp program is an integral part of our holistic curriculum and attendance is not optional.

For primary students the levy includes learn-to-swim lessons in Term 1 or Term 4 each year. For secondary students, the levy includes day retreats for Years 7 to 11, textbook hire, homework help, enrichment activities, bus transport to Wednesday afternoon inter-school sport and related district sport nomination fees.

The Resource Levy also substantially funds the College's laptop program, including provision of "hot swap" devices loaned to students whilst laptops are being repaired and a limited accidental insurance policy (refer to Laptop Policy on website and in Student Handbook for details). The policy does not cover damage caused by carelessness or malicious actions or the total loss of a laptop. Parents concerned about the potential loss of a device are encouraged to investigate their own insurance policy.

The College provides students in Prep to Year 2 with shared access to classroom iPads in the ratio of one iPad to every two students.

All students in Years 3 to 12 are issued with a laptop which is owned by the College. Laptops issued to primary students are stored in classrooms whilst secondary students are able to take their laptops home. New laptops are issued to all students in Years 3, 7 and 10.

Capital Levy

The Capital Levy is a non-tax deductible levy which assists in funding the construction and refurbishment of buildings and facilities in line with the College's Building Master Plan.

Withdrawal of a student

If a student is withdrawn from the College, or enrolment is terminated within the first four weeks of a term, a 50% refund will apply to the tuition fees for that term. If withdrawal occurs after Week 4 no refund is applicable.

Fees

Fees are charged annually. Parents are asked, if possible, to pay fees by Direct Debit, or to otherwise pay fees termly by the due date (see table overleaf). Fees can also be paid by BPay or credit card. Should fees be paid in full at the start of Term 1, a discount of \$250 (or \$125 if the account is split) will be applied to the account in Term 4. Families who need to make other payment arrangements, or who have any fee queries should please contact the College Finance Office on 07 3480 3643 at the earliest opportunity. Overdue fees may result in referral to a debt collection agency, in which case an administration fee (plus GST) will be added to the amount owing. Please refer to the "Fee Payment Options" document on our website for additional information.



All students pay the applicable tuition fee and resource levy.

Family levies are charged only once per family.

* Levy includes costs for year level camp.

2024	PRIMARY YEARS				MIDDLE YEARS					
2024	Prep - Year 2	Years 3 - 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
STUDENT FEES AND LEVIES:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Tuition Fee Eldest Child	2,266	2,266	2,266	2,266	3,502	3,502	3,502	3,642	3,642	3,642
Tuition Fee for Child 2	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	2,627	2,627	2,627	2,732	2,732	2,732
Tuition Fee for Child 3	680	680	680	680	1,051	1,051	1,051	1,093	1,093	1,093
Tuition Fee for Child 4+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resource Levy (per student)	510	653	1,054*	1,054*	2,244*	2,047	2,184*	1,987	2,190*	1,987
FAMILY LEVIES (per family)										
Capital Levy	930	930	930	930	930	930	930	930	930	930
Community Levy	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
TOTAL FEES FOR CHILD 1	3,750	3,893	4,294	4,294	6,720	6,523	6,660	6,603	6,806	6,603
TOTAL FEES FOR CHILD 2	2,210	2,353	2,754	2,754	4,871	4,674	4,811	4,719	4,922	4,719
TOTAL FEES FOR CHILD 3	1,190	1,333	1,734	1,734	3,295	3,098	3,235	3,080	3,283	3,080
TOTAL FEES FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD	510	653	1,054	1,054	2,244	2,047	2,184	1,987	2,190	1,987

NOTES:

- In addition to the above fees and levies, a subject levy of \$230 applies to Year 11 and Year 12 HPE students to help fund the annual HPE Camp.
- Year 12 Senior Jerseys, Formal and Year 11 Semi-Formal costs are additional.
- All costs associated with instrumental music are charged directly by the private music tutor.
- Fees subject to change.
- Senior students who undertake optional certificate or externally provided courses may incur additional charges.

For more information or to set up a Payment Plan please contact the College Finance Office on 3480 3643 or via email **SCCCFinance@bne.catholic.edu.au**

DUE DATES FOR PAYMENT OF FEES - 2024

Term 1: 16 February 2024Term 2: 26 April 2024Term 3: 19 July 2024Term 4: 11 October 2024

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and then we shine