



## **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 generally 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 2023 fees in total by 17 February 2023.

- 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 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.

<b>Payment</b>	<b>Number of payments</b>	<b>First payment</b>	<b>Last payment</b>
Weekly	41 weeks	24/02/2023	1/12/2023
Fortnightly	21 fortnights	24/02/2023	1/12/2023

### 3. **Four payments each year, made via BPAY**

As noted, at the beginning of each term the College sends fee statements to every family with children enrolled at our school. Each statement will provide details of the amount owed and the corresponding BPAY biller code to process your payment. For families who choose to pay fees each term, the due dates are shown in the table below.

<b>Term</b>	<b>Payment due date</b>
1	17 February 2023
2	28 April 2023
3	21 July 2023
4	13 October 2023

### 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 ##