



# FEES & CHARGES 2024

## FEE STRUCTURE FOR 2024

Year 7	- \$8311	Year 8	- \$8010	Year 9	- \$8097
Year 10	- \$8141	Year 11	- \$8668	Year 12	- \$9019

## SUBJECT CONSUMABLES

Subjects that have a high consumable cost attract an additional fee for resources. This includes, but is not limited to, Home Economics, Art and TIDE. These costs are detailed on the College website.

## CERTIFICATE COURSES

All Certificate courses incur an auspicings fee that is paid to an external provider.

## SPORTS FEE

Included in the tuition fees, this covers all bus charges, admission fees to swimming, athletics, and cross-country carnivals.

## BUILDING & TECHNOLOGY LEVY

The Building and Technology Levy has been set at \$760 per family and is **not** included in the above fee. The levy helps provide new buildings, establish, or replace computing hardware, purchase additional capital equipment for student use and assists with payment of the substantial interest costs on our capital debt. This levy is below the maximum amount recommended by the Catholic Education Office.

## SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT FUND

The School Bus Replacement Fund is \$45 per student and is **not** included in the above fee. This provides reserve funds for the replacement and maintenance of our school buses.

## PARENTS OF PRENDIVILLE LEVY

The Parents of Prendiville Levy remains at \$85 per family and is **not** included in the above fee.

## MUSIC

Private instrumental music tuition and the related hire of instruments are charged on an individual basis. Information regarding tuition is available from the Music Department and is included in the orientation package. Payment for Music tuition is made direct to the College on behalf of the tutor.

## HEALTH CARE CARD & PENSION CONCESSION CARD HOLDERS

In 2024 the College will discount fees for current holders of an eligible Health Care (HCC) or Pension Concession Card (PCC). The subsidy discounts the Tuition Fee to a limit of \$1,500, and \$300 for the Building & Technology Levy. Camps, school locks, yearbook, subject consumables, Certificate fees, School Bus Replacement Fund, and P&F Levy are additional.

Eligibility rules apply so parents/guardians are invited to present their original HCC/PCC card & if eligible, complete the application form available at the Finance Office from December 2023. *Please note: The HCC discount does not apply to HCC cards in the name of the student, DVA TPI & Gold, White or Orange PCC, Commonwealth & DVA Seniors HCC, Carer Allowance HCC, Mobility Allowance HCC, Ex-Carer Allowance (Child) HCC, Foster Child HCC or ABSTUDY students who access alternative government support. To qualify for the full discount the HCC must be valid for the whole academic year.*

Application for the **Secondary Assistance Scheme** can also be made at the same time. Applications close on the 28 March 2024.

## DISCOUNT FOR FAMILIES

Sibling discounts for children attending Prendiville Catholic College concurrently are as follows:

2 Children at Prendiville Catholic College	20% deducted from the tuition fee for the second child
3 Children at Prendiville Catholic College	40% deducted from the tuition fee for the third child
4 Children at Prendiville Catholic College	100% deducted from the tuition fee for the fourth child

## PAYMENT OPTIONS: OPTION ADVICE FORM & DIRECT DEBIT DISCOUNTS

Payments can be made on a weekly, fortnightly, monthly, quarterly, half yearly, or annual basis. We welcome cash, cheque, BPAY, Direct Debit, Visa, and MasterCard. Credit card payments can also be made via telephone and Online Store. The options available for payment of fees are detailed on the Payment Option Advice Form which is emailed with the annual fee statement in February. Included on this form are the Direct Debit and Credit Card Authorities. All families are required to complete and return the Payment Option Advice Form by 9 February 2024.

A discount of \$50 will be credited to your fee account if **the Direct Debit Form (bank account) AND Payment Option Advice Form are returned by 9 February 2024 AND the first direct debit is made by 22 February 2024.** *No discounts will be applied after this date.* These discounts are deducted from final fee instalments. *Please note: The direct debit discount does not apply to full payment discount recipients.*

## FULL PAYMENT DISCOUNT

A discount will be applied to the annual fee for parents who pay the whole year account prior to 22 February 2024. This discount is \$150 for each child in your family attending Prendiville Catholic College. Holders of an eligible HCC/PCC will be entitled to a full payment discount of \$50. *Please note: The direct debit discount does not apply to recipients of the full payment discount.*

## FEE REMISSIONS

The College understands that some families may have a genuine case of financial hardship. Parents finding themselves in this situation are requested to contact the Director of Business Operations, Peter O'Sullivan, to discuss their situation.

## CAMP, RETREAT AND EXCURSION REFUNDS

In most cases these are prepaid to confirm the booking. In this respect, it may not be possible to offer full refunds on these items for non-attendance.

## SCHOOL FEE COLLECTION PROCESS

Please note the detailed Fee Collection Process on the CEWA website.

## INSURANCE

The College's Policy covers serious injuries at school in those circumstances where the school has legal liability. This includes excursions and camps. The school also provides a student personal accident insurance policy with limited benefits. This policy covers all students enrolled at Prendiville Catholic College for 24 hours/day, 365 days/year at school or home. A table of benefits is provided on a separate handout. Similar cover will again be provided for 2024.

If an ambulance is called to transport your child to hospital, the cost is paid by the parents. We strongly recommend that all parents consider taking out ambulance cover or check to see if their private health insurance covers such situations.

## STUDENTS WITHDRAWING FROM THE COLLEGE

It is a condition of enrolment that one full Term's notice be given in writing to the Principal of the withdrawal of a student, or alternatively one Term's fees be paid. Should a student be withdrawn without the appropriate period of notification, then the College reserves the right to pursue the full payment of fees.

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