



DIOCESE OF WOLLONGONG 2023 SCHOOL FEE INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Magdalene Catholic College

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Please note that all Policies and forms associated with School Fees are available on school websites and in hard copy at school offices.

2023 SCHOOL FEE INFORMATION

Please note that all Policies and forms associated with School Fees are available on the school website and in hard copy from the school's finance office.

Accounts are due in full within 30 days of invoice unless you have either a Request to Pay School Fees by Instalment or Fee Concession Arrangement in place.

REQUEST TO PAY SCHOOL FEES BY INSTALMENT

All families who require flexible payment arrangements must have a current Request to Pay School Fees by Instalment. This agreement gives advice to your school regarding your preferred method, frequency and amount of your payment. If you do not have a current agreement or you would like to amend your existing, please download from the school's website and submit to the school office.

FEE CONCESSION APPLICATIONS

If your family will experience difficulty in payment of fees, an Application for Fee Concession must be made. Applications are available on the school's office. Applications are not considered without supporting evidence, an interview with the Principal and any concession granted is subject to an annual review.

LEAVING EARLY/COMMENCING LATE IN THE SCHOOL YEAR

Please refer to the Diocesan 'Diocesan School Fee Method of Calculation' if your child or children leave or commence school during the year and therefore does not attend for a full year. These guidelines give advice in relation to what fees will be charged or refunded.

DIOCESAN BASED FEES

As set out in the Diocesan School Fee Management Policy, fees are charged by the Catholic Education Office for children attending Catholic Schools from K-12. Sibling Discounts are applied according to this Policy which can be found on the Diocesan and individual school's websites

FEE	AMOUNT PER ANNUM	SUMMARY DETAILS
Tuition Fees Years 7 & 8	\$1938.00	Charged per student and sibling discount applied
Tuition Fees Years 9 & 10	\$2,092.00	Charged per student and sibling discount applied
Tuition Fees Years 11 & 12	\$2,601.00	Charged per student and sibling discount applied
Building Fund Levy – 1 st Student	\$1,150.00	Charged per student and sibling discount applied
Building Fund Levy – 2 nd Student	\$575.00	Charged per student and sibling discount applied

Please refer to next page for School Based Fees

SCHOOL BASED FEES

The following fees are determined by the school and charged either per student or per family. Sibling Discounts do not apply to these fees.

FEE	AMT	SUMMARY DETAILS
Technology Levy	\$150.00	This fee provides Technology resources across all curriculum areas
Student Administration Fee	\$65.00	Covers the cost of printing, postage and communication expenses
Sport Levy – Year 7 – 10	\$330.00	Please refer to School Fee Information sheet
Sport/TAFE Transport Levy – Year 11	\$240.00	Please refer to School Fee Information sheet
Sports Carnival Year 12	\$30.00	Please refer to School Fee Information sheet
School Year Book	\$23.00	School Year Book Years 7 - 12
P&F Levy	\$120.00	Collected on behalf of P&F in lieu of other fund-raising activities
Year 7 Resource Fee	\$387.00	Year Group Resource Fees
Year 8 Resource Fee	\$313.00	Year Group Resource Fees
Year 9 Resource Fee	\$262.00	Year Group Resource Fees
Year 10 Resource Fee	\$215.00	Year Group Resource Fees
Year 11 Resource Fee	\$54.00	Year Group Resource Fees
Year 12 Resource Fee	\$79.00	Year Group Resource Fees

2023 ELECTIVE COURSE FEES	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
Ancient History					\$63.00	\$63.00
Biology					\$78.00	\$78.00
Business Services - VET					\$100.00	\$100.00
Business Studies					\$50.00	\$87.00
Chemistry					\$78.00	\$78.00
Commerce			\$30.00	\$60.00		
Computing Applications (Prelim)					\$50.00	
Community and Family Services - CAFS					\$27.50	\$52.50
Construction (VET)					\$185.00	\$180.00
Design & Technology			\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$80.00
Dance			\$50.00	\$50.00		
Drama			\$90.00	\$90.00	\$130.00	\$130.00
Earth and Environmental Science - EES					\$65.00	\$65.00
Engineering Studies					\$180.00	\$90.00
Exploring Early Childhood					\$25.00	
Food Technology			\$140.00	\$140.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
Hospitality Kitchen Operations (VET)					\$215.00	\$210.00
Industrial Tech - Timber			\$135.00	\$135.00		
Industrial Tech - Furniture					\$160.00	\$120.00
Information Processing & Tech					\$60.00	
Information Software Technology (Computing)			\$60.00	\$50.00		
Investigating Science					\$78.00	\$78.00
Istem			\$120.00	\$120.00		
Legal Studies					\$62.00	\$62.00
Mathematics - Numeracy					\$20.00	\$20.00
Mathematics - Standard					\$70.00	\$70.00
Mathematics - Advanced					\$70.00	\$70.00
Mathematics - Extension 1					\$95.00	\$45.00
Mathematics - Extension 2						\$30.00

2023 ELECTIVE COURSE FEES	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12	12
Modern History					\$63.00	\$63.00	
Music			\$110.00	\$110.00	\$85.00	\$85.00	
PDHPE					\$27.50	\$27.50	
Photography			\$65.00	\$65.00	\$85.00		
Physics					\$78.00	\$78.00	
Society and Culture - SAC					\$64.00	\$64.00	
Studies of Religion 1					\$14.00	\$14.00	
Studies of Religion 2					\$28.00	\$28.00	
Technology - Mandatory	\$65.00	\$65.00					
Textiles Technology (9 & 10)			\$110.00	\$110.00			
Textiles & Design (11 & 12)					\$110.00	\$90.00	
Visual Arts			\$130.00	\$140.00	\$130.00	\$115.00	

Excursions/Incursions - 2023	COST	INFORMATION
Year 7 – Camp	\$348.00	Student Camp
Year 7 – Camp Food Component	\$97.00	Student Meals
Year 7 – CAPA: Visual Arts Indigenous Incursion	\$34.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 7 – HSIE: History Medieval Incursion	\$9.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 7 – Maths: Inquisitive Minds	\$14.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 7 – RE Reflection Day	\$5.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 8 – CAPA: Music – African Drumming	\$7.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 8 – PDHPE: Aquatics Lifesaving Day	\$39.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 8 – HSIE: Geography Mt Annan Botanic Gardens	\$27.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 9 – Camp	\$314.00	Student Camp
Year 9 – Camp Food Component	\$87.00	Student Meals
Year 9 – CAPA: Dance – Callback – Seymour Centre	\$42.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 9 – CAPA: Dance - Contemporary Creative Workshop Incursion	\$35.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 9 – CAPA: Drama – Theatre Visit	\$33.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 9 – CAPA: Photography – Mt Annan Botanic Gard	\$5.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 9 – CAPA: Visual Arts – Archibald and MCA	\$34.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 9 – HSIE: Geography Calmsley Hill Farm	\$36.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 9 – Pastoral – My Choicez	\$19.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 9 – RE Reflection Day	\$13.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 10 – CAPA: Dance – Callback – Seymour Centre	\$42.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 10 – CAPA: Drama MISA Day	\$28.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 10 – CAPA: Drama – Theatre Visit	\$33.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 10 – CAPA: Music – Brandenburg Orchestra	\$53.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 10 – Careers: Opening Day Incursion/My Strengths	\$30.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 10 – Careers: Uni Experience	\$18.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 10 – History Elective – Chao Chak Wing Museum	\$20.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field

Year 10 – HSIE: History – Sydney Jewish Museum	\$34.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 10 – PASS: Wheelchair Sports	\$8.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 10 – Science: CSI Forensic Workshop	\$15.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 11 – CAPA: Drama: MISA Drama Day	\$28.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 11 – CAPA: Drama – Onstage	\$38.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 11 – CAPA: Music – Meet the Music	\$29.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 11 – CAPA: Photography – MCA	\$23.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 11 – Careers: MACE Expo	\$23.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 11 – English Adv: Shakespeare Seminar Incursion	\$16.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 11 – English Adv: Othello Seymour Centre	\$47.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 11 – PDHPE: First Aid	\$87.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 12 - Retreat	\$244.00	Student Camp
Year 12 – Retreat Food Component	\$54.00	Student Meals
Year 12 – CAPA: Drama – Onstage	\$38.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 12 – CAPA: Music – Meet the Music	\$29.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 12 – CAPA: Visual Arts – Art Express & MCA	\$27.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 12– English Adv: Shakespeare Seminar Incursion	\$19.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 12 – HSIE: Business Studies – Taronga Zoo - Marketing	\$37.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 12 – HSIE: Legal - Law Day Out	\$11.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 12 – RE: SOR2 – Nan Tien Temple	\$42.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field
Year 12 – Science: EES Field Study	\$28.00	This fee provides students the opportunity to extend their classroom work in the field

***GST Charged**

Dear Parents,

This is an outline of the level and purpose of fees for students attending Magdalene Catholic College in 2023.

Government funding covers approximately 80% of the recurrent costs associated with running a Secondary Catholic College. The 20% "gap", plus loan commitments associated with building; need to be met by parent contributions. A breakdown of the 2023 school fees is:

Tuition Fee	Teachers' salaries and the day to day running costs of the college (water, electricity, paper etc.)
Building Fund	This levy is used solely for the repayment of loans on the college buildings (equivalent to a mortgage payment). 50% discount applies to 2 nd child, 100% discount for 3 rd child attending the college. <i>The Building Fund cannot be claimed as a Tax Deduction.</i>
Student Administration Fee	Covers the cost of printing, postage and communication expenses.
Technology Levy	This contributes towards the costs of maintaining technology hardware, software and access to the internet.
Core Subject Course Fee	This covers the cost of all other books and equipment which are purchased in bulk and issued to students for their personal use. The alternative would be for parents to purchase these items which would be at a great cost. This also assists in covering the cost of textbooks issued to students, both in hardcopy and electronically.
Elective Course Fees	This goes towards offsetting the cost of consumables used by students in practical courses e.g. foodstuffs used in Food Technology.
Sport/TAFE Levy	All students rotate through four sports blocks over the year which includes swimming, indoor recreational sports, elective choices (e.g. martial arts, aerobics, dance etc) and college-based sport. In addition, students may trial for inter-school competitive sport. The sports levy covers <u>all costs</u> associated with sport including whole college Swimming/Athletic/Cross Country carnival venue costs, bus travel, external and internal sport providers, ongoing maintenance of school sporting facilities, ongoing maintenance and purchase of new sport equipment, F1 College based costs, First Aid packs and external First Aid providers at all whole college sporting carnivals. This levy also covers the transportation of students who attend TAFE on Tuesday afternoon.
Parents & Friends Levy	The P&F levy of \$120 per family, per year replaces major fundraising activities for parents. This then allows the P&F to concentrate on special gatherings with an emphasis on community building, rather than fund raising.

PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES

With the Diocesan change to the distribution of an annual school fee account, the tuition fee, building fund, sport levy, P&F levy, administration fee, core subject course fee, elective fees, year book fee, technology levy and Retreat/Camp and excursion costs, will be billed in Term 1 of each year.

Fee accounts are posted early in Term 1 and are a 30-day account. Payments may be made in a lump sum, or once a Diocesan School Fee Agreement form has been completed and submitted, payment can be made in instalments. Accounts may be paid by BPAY, EFTPOS, cash, cheque, money order or credit card.

A deduction on the tuition fee only, for the second and subsequent child of a family attending the Magdalene applies. Deductions are as follows:

25%	for the second child attending the school.
50%	for the third child attending the school.
100%	for the fourth and subsequent children attending the school.

All families however are required to pay all other fees and levies. Any family experiencing difficulties regarding the payment of fees must contact the Principal. Such matters are always treated in the strictest confidence.

Mr Matthew McMahon
Principal

**Please note if a student leaves Magdalene Catholic College after Term 3, pro-rata discounts will be applied to Tuition and Building Fund only up until Week 5 of Term 4. From Week 5 of Term 4 no reductions will be available on School Fee Accounts*