



DIOCESE OF WOLLONGONG 2024 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.

2024 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	\$2,006	Charged per student and sibling discount applied
Tuition Fees Years 9 & 10	\$2,165	Charged per student and sibling discount applied
Tuition Fees Years 11 & 12	\$2,692	Charged per student and sibling discount applied
Building Fund Levy – 1 st Student	\$1,208	Charged per student and sibling discount applied
Building Fund Levy – 2 nd Student	\$604	Charged per student and sibling discount applied

Please refer to next page for School Based Fees

2024 ELECTIVE COURSE FEES	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
Mathematics - Extension 1					\$95.00	\$45.00
Mathematics - Extension 2						\$30.00
Modern History					\$50.00	\$95.00
Music			\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
PDHPE					\$30.00	\$30.00
Photography			\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00	
Physics					\$80.00	\$80.00
Science Extension						\$100.00
Society and Culture - SAC					\$64.00	
Studies in Catholic Thought					\$4.00	\$4.00
Studies of Religion 1					\$35.00	\$35.00
Studies of Religion 2					\$35.00	\$35.00
Technology - Mandatory	\$70.00	\$70.00				
Textiles Technology (9 & 10)			\$110.00	\$110.00		
Textiles & Design (11 & 12)					\$110.00	\$90.00
Visual Arts			\$140.00	\$140.00	\$130.00	\$130.00

ALL EXCURSIONS AND CAMPS ARE COMPULSORY - THE FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE UNLESS THE EXCURSION IS CANCELLED		
Excursions/Incursions - 2024	COST	INFORMATION
Year 7 – Camp	\$375.00	Camp – This fee covers the cost of the camp. The camp is compulsory, and exemption must be sought in writing through the Principal. If applicable a medical certificate must accompany the request. If notice is received and approved 2 weeks prior to the camp date (not including school holidays) 50% of the charge will be refunded. No refunds will be given after this deadline.
Year 7 – Camp Food Component	\$103.00	Meals – This fee covers the cost of the camp food component. The camp is compulsory, and exemption must be sought in writing through the Principal. If applicable a medical certificate must accompany the request. If notice is received and approved 2 weeks prior to the camp date (not including school holidays) 50% of the charge will be refunded. No refunds will be given after this deadline
Year 7 – CAPA: Visual Arts Indigenous Incursion	\$40.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 7 – HSIE: History - Ancient Egypt Excursion	\$16.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 7 – Maths: Inquisitive Minds	\$14.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 7 – RE Reflection Day	\$6.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 8 – CAPA: Music – African Drumming	\$10.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 8 – HSIE: Geography - Wentworth Falls	\$19.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 8 – LOTE: Italian Day Incursion	\$12.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 8 – PDHPE: Aquatics Lifesaving Day	\$47.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 8 – RE Reflection Day	\$6.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 9 – Camp	\$320.00	Camp – This fee covers the cost of the camp including transport. The camp is compulsory, and exemption must be sought in writing through the Principal. If applicable a medical certificate must accompany the request. If notice is received and approved 2 weeks prior to the camp date (not including school holidays) 50% of the charge will be refunded. No refunds will be given after this deadline
Year 9 – Camp Food Component	\$79.00	Meals – This fee covers the cost of the camp food component. The camp is compulsory, and exemption must be sought in writing through the Principal. If applicable a medical certificate must accompany the request. If notice is received and approved 2 weeks prior to the camp date (not including school holidays) 50% of the charge will be refunded. No refunds will be given after this deadline
Year 9 – CAPA: Dance - Contemporary Creative Workshop Incursion	\$39.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 9 – CAPA: Drama – Theatre Visit	\$46.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 9 – CAPA: Music – Musical Theatre	\$59.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 9 – CAPA: Visual Arts – MCA & Archibald	\$36.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 9 – English: Bell Shakespeare Incursion	\$11.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 9 – HSIE: Ancient History – Australian Museum	\$68.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled

Year 9 – HSIE: Commerce – Parliament and Justice Museum	\$33.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 9 – HSIE: History Mandatory – World War 1	\$6.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 9 – Pastoral – Activity	\$20.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 9 – RE Reflection Day	\$15.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 10 – CAPA: Drama – Theatre Visit	\$46.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 10 – CAPA: Music – Musical Theatre	\$59.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 10 – CAPA: Visual Arts – MCA & Archibald	\$36.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 10 – Careers: Camden Careers Expo	\$13.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 10 – Careers: Careers Day Incursion	\$10.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 10 – English: – Bell Shakespeare Incursion	\$11.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 10 – HSIE: Ancient History – Australian Museum	\$68.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 10 – HSIE: Commerce – Luna Park	\$54.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 10 – HSIE: History – Sydney Jewish Museum	\$38.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 10 – PASS: Wheelchair Sports	\$14.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 10 – RE Reflection Day	\$14.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 11 – CAPA: Drama – Onstage - Seymore Centre	\$111.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 11 – CAPA: Music – Encore - Opera House	\$60.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 11 – CAPA: Photography – MCA	\$27.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 11 – CAPA: Visual Arts – MCA & Art Express	\$27.00	
Year 11 – Careers: MACE Expo	\$26.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 11 – English Adv: Shakespeare Seminar	\$16.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 11 – HSIE: Legal – Law Day Out	\$14.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 11 – HSIE: Ancient History	\$68.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 11 – PDHPE: First Aid	\$87.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 12 - Retreat	\$229.00	Retreat – This fee covers the cost of the Retreat including transport. The camp is compulsory, and exemption must be sought in writing through the Principal. If applicable a medical certificate must accompany the request. If notice is received and approved 2 weeks prior to the camp date (not including school holidays) 50% of the charge will be refunded. No refunds will be given after this deadline
Year 12 – Retreat Food Component	\$53.00	Meals – This fee covers the cost of the camp food component. The camp is compulsory, and exemption must be sought in writing through the Principal. If applicable a medical certificate must accompany the request. If notice is received and approved 2 weeks prior to the camp date (not including school holidays) 50% of the charge will be refunded. No refunds will be given after this deadline
Year 12 – CAPA: Drama – Onstage - Seymour Centre	\$111.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 12 – CAPA: Music – Encore - Opera House	\$60.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 12 – CAPA: Visual Arts – MCA & Art Express	\$27.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 12 – HSIE: Business Studies – Taronga Zoo - Marketing	\$39.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 12 – HSIE: Legal - Law Day Out	\$14.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 12 – HSIE: Modern History – Sydney Jewish Museum	\$20.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 12 – RE: SOR2 – Nan Tien Temple	\$23.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 12 – Science: EES Field Study	\$28.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled
Year 12 – PDHPE: Guest Speaker	\$28.00	This fee is compulsory and non-refundable, unless the Excursion is cancelled

***GST Charged**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This is an outline of the level and purpose of fees for students attending Magdalene Catholic College in 2024.

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 2024 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 as it is a Compulsory Charge.</i>
Technology Levy	This contributes towards the costs of maintaining technology hardware, software and access to the internet.
Resource Fee	This covers the cost of all subscriptions, textbooks (hard copy and electronic) and equipment which are purchased in bulk and issued to students for their personal use.
Elective Course Fees	Elective Fee covers all consumables for the Course. Refunded on a pro-rata rate if the student leaves prior to the end of Term 3
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 fundraising.

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, Resource fee, elective fees, yearbook 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 via the COMPASS portal BPAY, EFTPOS, cash, 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 David Cloran
Principal

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