



# MARIST COLLEGE ASHGROVE

A Catholic boys' day and boarding College in the Marist Tradition

## Fees Notice 2017

### Fee Schedule - Australian Residents

#### Tuition Fees

	AMOUNT PER YEAR IF PAID IN FULL BY 23 MARCH, 2017	DISCOUNT PER YEAR IF PAID IN FULL	AMOUNT PER YEAR IF PAID BY FORTNIGHTLY OR MONTHLY DIRECT DEBIT
PRIMARY SCHOOL - YEARS 5 AND 6	\$7,296.00	\$304.00	\$7600.00
MIDDLE SCHOOL - YEARS 7, 8, 9 AND 10	\$9,100.80	\$379.20	\$9,480.00
SENIOR SCHOOL - YEARS 11 AND 12	\$10,310.40	\$429.60	\$10,740.00

#### IT Infrastructure Levy

	AMOUNT PER YEAR
PRIMARY SCHOOL - YEARS 5 AND 6	\$800.00
MIDDLE SCHOOL - YEARS 7, 8, 9 AND 10	\$1,100.00
SENIOR SCHOOL - YEARS 11 AND 12	\$1,200.00

#### Boarding Fees

	AMOUNT PER YEAR
FULL BOARDING	\$19,500.00
WEEKLY BOARDING	\$16,775.00

*PLEASE NOTE: Boarding fees are additional to Tuition Fee, Technology Levy, College Building Fund and College Foundation Contributions.*

#### All Inclusive Fee

Tuition fees at Marist College Ashgrove are "all inclusive". This includes all excursions, retreats, camps, student insurance, bus transport, College magazine, student testing and subject levies, AIC sporting events and music ensembles, which are part of the normal school program. Activities outside the all-inclusive fee would be additional tours, immersions and Vocational Education and Training (VET) Course costs and levies.

#### Vocational Education and Training Courses and Authority Registered Subjects

For those students in Years 11 and 12 studying VET Course or an Authority Registered Subject - Recreational Studies please refer to the 2017 - 2018 Senior Subject Information Book for applicable annual charges.

#### Old Boys Life Membership

Applicable to Year 12 only, a one off fee of \$160.00.

#### College Building Fund (Tax-Deductible)

This contribution is \$600 per family per year. These contributions are essential for the College to maintain our ever increasing buildings at Marist College Ashgrove. These contributions will not be debited to your College fees account but will be shown on your term fees statement as a reminder for you.

#### College Foundation Contribution (Tax-Deductible)

This contribution is \$1,200 per family per year - \$300 per term. This contribution is essential to maintain current repayments to the Performing and Visual Arts Centre, the new Br Alexis Turton Science and Technology Centre and for future capital projects. NB: Some families may be able to assist by offering greater amounts.

## Administration Fee

The Administration Fee is \$110 (incl. GST) per student and accompanies the Expression of Interest Form. This fee is non refundable.

## Acceptance Fee – Non Refundable

An Acceptance Fee of \$1000 is payable at the time of acceptance to secure a place. This is required after a Letter of Offer has been received by the Parents / Guardians.

## College Fee Policy

The College fees are determined each year by the Provincial and Council of the Marist Brothers detailing tuition, boarding and other costs. The College expects that all fees are to be paid promptly by the due date as indicated on the account. In rare cases, which require evidence of actual financial over-burden, provision exists for extensions of time for payment or some consideration of amounts, but only when the Headmaster is accorded the courtesy of immediate contact from parents/guardians to explain circumstances in detail and to make alternative arrangements. Compassion for, and support of families in special circumstances, will always be a priority. It is unreasonable and unjust to other families however, to ignore fee accounts or to fail to contact the College promptly when problems affecting payment may arise. Enrolment may be terminated in the face of ongoing discourtesy or without the development of a sustainable repayment plan. For full details of the College Fees Policy please refer to the College Website - [www.marash.qld.edu.au](http://www.marash.qld.edu.au).

## Withdrawal of Student / Change of Status

When a student is to be withdrawn from the College, or if an enrolment is cancelled by the Parents / Guardians, you are required to give the Headmaster one term's notice, in writing, before the withdrawal or cancellation date. However, if a withdrawal is to be effective at the end of the College year, written notice must be given by the end of Term 3. Parents / Guardians who do not give such a period of notice will be liable to pay the College an amount equal to one term's fees in lieu of such notice.

## Discounts

Family discounts are available on tuition fees only. For two students this is 10% of each student's tuition fee per annum. For three students this is 20% of each student's tuition fee per annum. For four students or more the fees will be full fees for the oldest three students and 100% discount on the tuition fee for each student after that.

A discount of 4% applies on Tuition Fees only if payment has been paid in full by 23 March, 2017.

## Concessions

Any application for concession of fees must be advised at the time of enrolment and will be according to the guidelines established by the Marist College Ashgrove Finance Advisory Committee. This includes a meeting with the Headmaster and/or Finance Office and requires disclosure of relevant financial information.

## Billing

The Annual School Fee Statement issued in February each year outlines the annual charges: Tuition; IT Infrastructure Levy; Boarding Fees (where applicable) and for Year 12 the Old Boys Levy. Fee Statements are uploaded to the Parent Lounge which can be accessed via the College website. Log onto the Parent Lounge via My Marash > Make a Payment > Fees Account.

## Payment Options

The College has two payment options only:

### Payment in Full

- i. Families wishing to pay the annual account in full to receive the 4% discount on the Tuition Fee only – are to contact the Finance Office by 31 January, 2017 to advise them of your payment option. The Finance Office will apply the discounted rate to your account and you will be required to make the ONE PAYMENT by 23 March, 2017.

### Direct Debit

- i. Fortnightly payments from a Bank Account only. Payments are divided over 20 fortnightly installments from February to November.
- ii. Monthly payments from a Bank Account or Credit Card. Payments are divided over 10 monthly installments from February to November.

The Direct Debit form only needs to be completed once during the student's enrolment providing the College authority to modify the installment amount in line with changing annual charges in the following years. The cost of processing the Direct Debit and Credit Card transactions are borne by the College.

It is the responsibility of the Parents / Guardians who sign the Enrolment Contract and Acceptance of Enrolment to ensure funds are available in their account when the payments are processed to prevent the transactions being declined. If difficulties arise, contact should be made with the Finance Office by telephoning +61 7 3858 4504.