

2 December 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians

The past few months have entailed a great deal of work in the area of financial management and forward planning for the new school year. At the November meeting of the MacKillop College Board, the Budget for 2017 was approved. We have endeavoured to keep school fee increases to a minimum without compromising the curriculum or pastoral care offered by the College.

The compulsory school fees approved by the MacKillop College Board for 2017 are:

| | Tuition Fee per student | Faculty Resource Levy per student | Capital Development Fee \$550 per family |
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| Year 7 | \$4,965 | \$635 | |
| Year 8 | \$4,965 | \$635 | |
| Year 9 | \$5,330 | \$655 | |
| Year 10 | \$5,330 | \$655 | |
| Year 11 | \$5,740 | \$675 | |
| Year 12 | \$5,740 | \$675 | |

Discounts will continue to apply to the Tuition fee component as per the College school fee policy.

The Faculty Resource Levy is a per student compulsory fee which covers a range of resources and materials provided to students. Part of the charge is used to produce 'in-house' materials to eliminate the need to purchase some additional text-books.

The Capital Development fee is a compulsory per family fee to assist with the ongoing capital requirements of the College.

The School Building Fund will remain a separate tax-deductible fund for voluntary contributions which assist with the on-going capital development needs of the College.

A variety of payment methods are available to assist with payment of fees.

Should any family need to discuss fee payment arrangements, please contact the Accounts Department.

Yours sincerely

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