



# MATER DEI CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to confirm that there will only be a modest increase in Tuition Fees for 2017, in line with the national CPI increases over the year. While we are planning a significant building project over the next twelve months with the construction of a classroom block and College Chapel, we are mindful of the circumstances in the rural sector and committed to keeping fee increases as low as possible. In 2017 this has been limited to 2% rather than the full educational component of the CPI, representing an increase in fees of approximately \$1.50 per week per student over the course of the year.

The total cost of education for a student at Mater Dei Catholic College remains at a level that still sees Catholic Education accessible for the vast majority of those we are called to serve. The following fee schedule excludes the cost of the Technology Levy:

## College Tuition Fees for 2017

Years 7 and 8:	\$3,735.00 per annum (\$933.75 per term)
Years 9 and 10:	\$3,965.00 per annum (\$991.25 per term)
Year 11 and 12:	\$4,240.00 per annum (\$1,060.00 per term)

Further to School Fees and the Technology levy of \$300.00 per annum, the College charges a consumables levy for the following subjects:

Years 7 to 10: Agriculture, Design and Technology, Electronics, Food Technology, Graphics Technology, Industrial Technology Metal, Industrial Technology Timber, Information Software and Technology, Photography & Digital Media, Technology Mandatory and Visual Arts.

Years 11 and 12: Business Services, VET Construction Pathways, Design & Technology, Food Technology, Hospitality, Information Technology, VET Metals & Engineering, Photography & Digital Media, Software Design and Development and Visual Arts.

A senior student undertaking a TVET Course (at TAFE) will be levied \$500.00 per year to off-set the considerable costs of TAFE courses.

Flexible payment arrangements are available on request.

There is an optional Building Fee of \$200.00 per family per year (this is fully Tax deductible).

A 5% discount will be given to those families who pay their child's school fees upfront in February 2017.

## Family Discounts for children attending both Mater Dei Catholic College and Kildare Catholic College:

1 Child	Full Fee
2 Children	Full Fee
3 Children	10% off each student's Fee
4 Children	20% off each student's Fee
5 Children	30% off each student's Fee

An enrolment fee of \$300.00 also applies for enrolments into the College.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Genuine inability to meet the school fees does not exclude access by the child of a family genuinely committed to Catholic faith and practice. The College will always do its best to ensure students of Catholic faith and practice can attend Mater Dei Catholic College. If assistance with the payment of school fees is required, then please telephone the Business Manager at the College in the first instance, on (02) 6923 8300.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Val Thomas', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Val Thomas  
Principal