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Dear Parents/Carers

The Stewardship Council recently approved the Budget for 2020, which includes the setting of fees and charges. We are committed to keeping our fees as low as possible without compromising the educational experience for your daughter/s and are mindful of the current economic climate. With that in mind, and as we transition to a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) program in the senior years, the decision has been made to maintain both the Tuition Fee and Capital Levy as per 2019.

Therefore, in 2020 the fees will remain as follows:

Tuition Fee: \$6,300.00 per student
Capital Levy: \$600.00 per family

We would like to thank you for your commitment to contributing to the cost of your daughter's education at Kilbreda College. Along with State and Commonwealth Government grants, the school fees that you pay enable the staff of the College to provide your daughter/s with a vibrant education.

One of the projects scheduled to enhance facilities in 2020 is an upgrade to the power supply in order to provide air-conditioning in more classrooms and further enhance our ICT infrastructure.

Please find enclosed the **2020 Fee Information and Schedule**, with payment methods, payment frequency options and discount rates for sisters.

*If you wish to change your arrangements that are in place for 2019, please complete and return the enclosed **Payment Plan for Fees and Charges** form by **Wednesday, 04 December 2019**.*

Any parent who holds a Health Care Card or other Concession Card can apply for the *Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)*, a subsidy of \$225 per year for secondary school students. Please complete the enclosed **2020 CSEF Application Form**.

Families who find themselves experiencing financial hardship can lodge an application for assistance by completing a **Financial Assistance Application 2020** form. Applications need to be submitted annually and are available from Sr Lia Commadeur in the General Office. Proof of financial position will be required to support the application, which will be considered on a confidential basis.

Two outside agencies also offer financial assistance. *SaverPlus* can be contacted at saverplus@bsl.org.au or 1300 610 355. Information about *The Smith Family* can be found at www.thesmithfamily.com.au.

Please be assured that we continue to steward our resources in such a way as to bring the maximum benefit to your daughter. Your ongoing support and understanding of the importance of reinvesting in the College and your daughter's future is recognised and appreciated.

With best wishes

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