



Composite College Fees

St Anne's College charges a Composite Fee which is comprised of a College, Capital & Curriculum Fee, Camps, Sports and Excursion levy and Technology levy. They are billed in full to families on an annual basis, usually at the commencement of the school year.

Composite Fees are an essential component of the total funding of our college. While Commonwealth and State Government funding provide the underlying financial support, we can only achieve our mission and vision priorities if this funding is supplemented by income generated from Composite Fees. At present State and Commonwealth funding amounts to approximately 75%, and the remaining balance of 25% predominantly comes from our Composite Fees.

Curriculum Fees, are crucial for the day to day operation of the college and the effective delivery of the curriculum. These levies are used to pay for resources and materials. Specific areas where these levies are applied include library access, provision of learning materials, sports and leisure activities, equipment use, locker use, School Care Accident Cover Insurance, and other consumable learning resources and materials, required both in and out of the classroom.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions levy includes the full cost of all excursions, incursions, camps and swimming program (for applicable year levels) which students are required to participate in.

The Technology levy is used to cover the cost for each student using St Anne's College Information Technology facilities as well as the initial provision of a technology device on the basis of a 1:1 ratio. At present the devices in use at the college are iPads for both School of Wonder and School of Innovation and we expect to transition to a MacBook upon entry to School of Possibilities. The Technology levy also includes intranet and internet access, email and e-learning facilities, printing (black and white and colour) and other resources required to maintain existing hardware and associated software in good working order (subject to standard wear and tear).

As part of St Anne's College commitment to providing a learning experience that is at the very forefront of education in a technologically advancing society, we endeavour to access the majority of our learning resources online or via computer programs. Given this approach families will not receive a costly booklist or extensive stationery requirement, thus providing a significant saving to all of our families. The cost of accessing the programs and platforms used in numeracy, literacy and languages are included in our College Composite Fee.

The 2021 Composite Fee is to be used as an indicative guide for the 2022 Composite Fee and will be subject to an increase in line with the annual inflation of the education sector and is generally finalised annually in November.

For 2021, the School of Wonder (Foundation to Year 2) Composite Fee is \$2,276.00 and the School of Innovation (Years 7 – 9) Composite Fee is \$4,327.00. This amount includes: College, Capital and Curriculum Fees, Camps, Sports & Excursions Levy and a Technology Levy. Composite Fees, or any of its components, are generally not refundable due to non-attendance at a specific activity or camp, however where a student leaves (exits) the school, College composite fees remain due and payable for the period to the end of the term the student leaves. Where a student commences part way through a school year, a pro-rata calculation will be made, with a corresponding adjustment to the Composite Fee.

Where families believe they may struggle with the payment of Composite Fees, through financial hardship, or other special circumstances, they are encouraged to contact the College and make an appointment with the Business Manager in the first instance to discuss other possible payment arrangements, together with looking at what allowances/concessions might be available. Such discussions and/or arrangements will be treated with utmost discretion and in strict confidence.



ST ANNE'S COLLEGE COMPOSITE COLLEGE FEES 2021

St Anne's College's Composite College Fees for 2021 have been approved as follows.

Learning Area	Year Levels	College, Capital & Curriculum Fees	CSE Levy	Technology Levy	Total Composite College Fees
School of Wonder	Foundation to Year 2	\$1,887.00	\$133.00	\$256.00	\$2,276.00
School of Innovation	Year 7 to Year 9	\$3,507.00	\$410.00	\$410.00	\$4,327.00

COMPOSITE COLLEGE FEES ARE MADE UP OF THE FOLLOWING 4 COMPONENTS:

- 1. College & Capital Fees:** This is an annual charge billed in full at the start of the school year or upon commencement at the College. This fee is required to maintain St Anne's College over and above Government Grants, both State and Federal. At present the State and Federal Grants comprise 75% of our overall operating expenses. The remaining 25% comprises money raised from Tuition Fees and Fundraising.
- 2. Curriculum Fee:** Curriculum levies are crucial to the day to day running of the school and the delivery of the curriculum. These levies represent the resources needed to deliver the curriculum at each year level. They include library access, learning materials, sport and leisure activities, equipment, locker and combination padlock, School Care Accident Cover Insurance and other consumable resources required both in and out of the classroom.
- 3. Camps, Sports and Excursions Levy (CSE):** All camps, sports and excursions are compulsory at all year levels (as applicable). This also includes the college Swimming Program for the applicable year levels. The CSE levy covers the full cost of all compulsory camps, sports, retreats and excursions planned for the year level during the year.
- 4. Technology Levy:** This fee covers the cost for each student's access to St Anne's College Information Technology facilities including allocated devices (currently iPads on 1:1 ratio). It covers all facilities and resources students require for their learning including intranet and internet access, e-learning facilities, printing and resources required to maintain hardware and software requirements.

SIBLING DISCOUNTS: In acknowledging the overall support and commitment to the College of families with multiple siblings, a tiered part fee discount is offered. The Sibling Discount, if applicable, will be automatically credited to your account and applies to the College, Capital & Curriculum Fee components only of the composite fee. **The Technology Levy and Camps, Sports and Excursions Levy is not subject to the discount.**

Number of Students	Discount amount applied
First student (highest year level)	NIL
Second student (2 nd highest year level)	10% of College, Capital & Curriculum Fee
Third student (3 rd highest year level)	80% of College, Capital & Curriculum Fee
Forth and subsequent students (4 th highest year level etc)	90% of College, Capital & Curriculum Fee

ST ANNE'S COLLEGE COMPOSITE COLLEGE FEES 2021 CONTINUED....



SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES: The College offers a range of supports to families experiencing financial hardship or where special/difficult circumstances exist. Parents/guardians are invited to contact the Finance Team and make an appointment to discuss supports the College can offer to assist with the financial requirements of the College Fees. All details concerning fees and families are treated in the strictest of confidence. ***These arrangements are negotiated on an annual basis. If special circumstances exist, please call (03) 4812 2993 for an appointment to discuss your needs.***

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF): The Camps, Sports and Excursions Funds (CSEF) was introduced by the Victorian State Government in 2015 and provides payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports (including swimming) and excursions/incursions. Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply for an annual contribution of \$125 for primary school students and \$225 for secondary students with the payment being made direct to St Anne's College and applied against that component of the Composite College Fee. Further information can be obtained at <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

School Fees are reviewed annually in November in accordance with the St Anne's College Fee Policy.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS METHOD FREQUENCY OF PAYMENT



St Anne's College is a cashless College and families are encouraged to adopt one of the following payment options available for fee payment

INSTALMENT OPTIONS

Your instalment options can include:

OPTION 1	Weekly instalments
OPTION 2	Fortnightly instalments with election of fortnight cycle A or B
OPTION 3	Monthly instalments
OPTION 4	Quarterly instalments
OPTION 5	Annual Payment

Frequency of Payments	Instalments per Year
Weekly	46 instalments (Commencing first Friday of February)
Fortnightly	23 instalments (Fortnight A commencing first Friday of February, or Fortnight B commencing second Friday of February)
Monthly	11 instalments (16 th of each month February to December)
Quarterly	4 instalments (16 th February, May, August & November)
Yearly	1 Payment (16 th of the month of commencement)

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Our preferred methods of payments are:

Payment Methods Accepted	
Periodical Payments by Direct Debit (College Preferred)	Direct Debit from nominated bank account or Credit Card (Mastercard and Visa) Please contact College Administration for a Periodical Debit Authorisation Form
Centrepay Deduction	Deduction made direct from your Centrelink payments Please contact College Administration for a Centrepay Debit Authorisation Form
Periodical Payments by Direct Credit	Payments made direct to our bank account (details listed below for your reference). This can be done by either making arrangements with your bank or using internet banking.

BANK DETAILS

St Anne's College bank details for Direct Credit are as follows:

Account Name	St Anne's College
Bank	National Australia Bank Bendigo
BSB	083-543
Account Number	76603 5485
Reference	Your four-digit school account number e.g. 1234 (Ensure this reference is included to enable correct receipting) and/or your family name e.g. 1234SMITH