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Dear parents and carers,

I hope you are well. This letter outlines College fees for 2023 and a preferred schedule for the payment of those fees.

In 2022 the \$300 all-up fee for excursions and trips was removed from the school-fee structure due to COVID uncertainty and cancellations. This has not been reintroduced in 2023. Year-group excursions and a Year 12 Retreat will be held during 2023 if conditions allow, with a partial cost charged if the excursion proceeds.

The Catholic Schools Office has recommended a school fee increase of up to 3% for 2023. We will increase fees by **1.5%, which is slightly less than a \$50 increase for the year.**

Fees are issued by instalment in Terms 1, 2 and 3. Fees can be paid in three instalments or by direct debit over 12 months. We are doing this to align with Tamworth Catholic primary school practice, to increase our fee collection rate and to avoid pursuing unpaid fees in the busy times of Term 4 and Term 1 in the following year. Please contact the College Office (Finance) on 67610804 if you cannot pay by instalments or direct debit and wish to negotiate a one-off payment.

Fees for students who have a College-supplied Chromebook include a \$75 Chromebook contribution, which will pay for half of the cost of the device over its three-year life. This is a significant but a necessary expense for the College to build a learning culture and ensure that all students have a reliable device. Year 7, 8 10 and 11 students have a College-supplied Chromebook (2023). Some Year 9 and 12 students have a College-supplied Chrome Book and the contribution will be added to fees for these individuals.

Thank you for your continued support of the College.

All the best

Rod Whelan

2023 Fee Schedule

Years 7-12	\$3,157.00 tuition fees per year per student.
Years 7, 8, 10 and 11	\$75.00 Chromebook contribution per student per year
Total annual tuition fees Yr 12 and Yr 9	\$3,157.00
Total annual tuition fees Yrs 7, 8, 10 and 11	\$3,232.00

There is a discount of 20% off the tuition fee (Chromebook contribution is not included) for each additional sibling.

Instalment 1: Due 06/04/2023

Instalment 2: Due 30/06/2023

Instalment 3: Due 22/09/2023

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