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Dear Parents/Carers

The Stewardship Council recently approved the Budget for 2021, which includes the setting of fees and charges. As a College, we are committed to keeping our fees as low as possible without compromising the educational experience for your daughter/s. We are very mindful of the financial impact that COVID-19 has had on many families and also that a number of activities and programs were not able to be held at the College this year due to the restrictions in place.

With these factors in mind, the decision has been made to keep both the Tuition Fee and Capital Levy at the same amount as 2019 and 2020, which is 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 and a broad range of opportunities.

Attached is the **2021 Fee Information and Schedule**, with payment methods, payment frequency options and discount rates for sisters.

If you wish to change your arrangements that are currently in place, please complete and return the attached **Payment Plan for Fees and Charges** form by **Tuesday, 01 December 2020** to Sr Lia Commadeur - feesofficer@kilbreda.vic.edu.au

Any parent who holds a Health Care Card or other Concession Card can apply for the *Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)*. In 2020, secondary school students received a subsidy of \$225 for the year. If this is the first time you have held this Concession Card, please complete the attached **2021 CSEF Application Form**.

Families who find themselves experiencing financial hardship can lodge an application for assistance by completing a **Financial Assistance Application 2021** 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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