

# Mater Dei Catholic College

## Live God's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

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 schedule overviews the fees for 2023:

### College Tuition Fees for 2023

Years 7 and 8:	\$5,195.00 per annum
Years 9 and 10:	\$5,299.00 per annum
Years 11 and 12:	\$5,405.00 per annum

Further to College Tuition Fees and the Resource Fee, 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 and Digital Media, Technology Mandatory and Visual Arts.

Years 11 and 12: Agriculture, Business Services, VET Construction Pathways, Design and Technology, Food Technology, Hospitality, Information Technology, VET Metals and Engineering, Photography and 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.

Family Discounts for children attending a school in the Diocese of Wagga Wagga are:

1 Child	Full fee
2 Children	20% off the second student's fee
3 Children	50% off the third student's fee
4 + Children	90% off each subsequent student's fee

Catholic Education Diocese of Wagga Wagga (CEDWW) has given all schools in the Diocese a directive regarding payment of school fees for 2020 and beyond. At the beginning of the school year, every family will be invoiced for the full year's fees. That account will be due and payable in full, 30 days from the date of invoice, unless parents/carers have a School Fee Agreement in place for periodical instalments. The Diocesan School Fee Agreement is a form that all families will be required to complete and return to the College at the commencement of each school year.

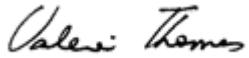
Each Fee Payer is required to either pay the fees in full within 30 days of the invoice date or alternatively enter into a regular payment arrangement by returning the completed School Fee Agreement within 30 days of the invoice date.

From 2020, the Diocese has initiated a new process with regards to families experiencing financial hardship. A copy of the Diocesan Hardship Application form can be requested by contacting the College Finance Manager, Mrs Rebecca King, on (02) 6923 8300. The completed Application Form is then returned directly to the School Fee Liaison Officer at CEDWW, together with pertinent financial documentation to substantiate the claim. CEDWW will then determine whether the application meets the criteria for fee relief.

**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.

As partners in your children's education, your commitment to the timely payment of School Fees is necessary and appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Val Thomas".

Val Thomas  
Principal