

2019 Fee Schedule

APPLICATION FEE

A \$25.00 per student non-refundable fee must accompany the Application for Enrolment form. This fee does not guarantee that a place will be subsequently offered.

ENROLMENT DEPOSIT

A deposit of \$200.00 per student is required to confirm and secure an enrolment. This deposit will be credited towards your tuition fees once the student commences at St Martins. Should a place be accepted by payment of the deposit and consequently the student does not commence at St Martins, the deposit will be retained in full.

TUITION FEES – FULL (includes Tuition, IT Levy & Text Book Hire Fees)

St Martins Lutheran College Council annually determines tuition fees, which cover the common costs for the tuition of students. The tuition fee also includes 24 hour student accident insurance, iPad/Chromebook program (Years 8-10), scientific calculator (Year 8), the Yearbook (College Magazine), most class excursions, visiting performances, swimming lessons (Years F-7), class consumables and resources. Year level camp costs are paid separately. Additional fees may be incurred for elective subjects.

2019 Annual Fees	Years F – 2	Years 3 – 6	Year 7	Years 8 – 10	Year 11 - 12
First Child	3,278.00	3,363.00	3,653.00	4,984.00	5,245.00
Second Child	3,048.00	3,133.00	3,423.00	4,629.00	4,880.00
Third Child	2,658.00	2,743.00	3,033.00	4,199.00	4,420.00
Fourth + Child	335.00	420.00	710.00	710.00	560.00
2019 Term Fees	Years F – 2	Years 3 – 6	Year 7	Years 8 – 10	Year 11
First Child	819.50	840.75	913.25	1,246.00	1,311.25
Second Child	762.00	783.25	855.75	1,157.25	1,220.00
Third Child	664.50	685.75	758.25	1,049.75	1,105.00
Fourth + Child	83.75	105.00	177.50	177.50	140.00

BUILDING FUND (TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION)

A Building Fund donation is sought on behalf of each family to assist with the development and maintenance of College buildings. Because of its voluntary nature, it is fully tax deductible.

\$180.00 per year, per family (\$45.00 per term)

PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

All parents and/or guardians are required to complete a Direct Debit Payment Plan - this occurs upon confirmation of enrolment.

Variations of payment options to the Direct Debit Payment Plan must be negotiated with the Finance Officer or Business Manager prior to commencement at St Martins.

Payment options include weekly, fortnightly, monthly and annually.

Direct Debits currently in place will be adjusted to reflect 2019 fees.

EARLY SETTLEMENT DISCOUNT

Annual fees paid in full on or before 31st March 2019 will receive an early settlement discount of 5%. (Discount does not apply to the Building Fund donation)

TUITION FEES IF ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOOL CARD

The School Card scheme is administered by the Department for Education and Child Development for full-time students of low income families. Students who are eligible for assistance under the Government School Card scheme will receive a tuition fee discount. School Card applications open in January and discounts will only be applied to accounts once School Card approvals have been granted by the Department for Education and Child Development.

2019 Annual Fees	Years F – 2	Years 3 – 6	Year 7	Years 8 – 10	Year 11 - 12
First Child	1,806.60	1,891.60	2,181.60	2,847.20	2,902.60
Second Child	1,691.60	1,776.60	2,066.60	2,669.70	2,720.10
Third Child	1,496.60	1,581.60	1,871.60	2,454.70	2,490.10
Fourth + Child	335.00	420.00	710.00	710.00	560.00
2019 Term Fees	Years F – 2	Years 3 – 6	Year 7	Years 8 – 10	Year 11 - 12
First Child	451.65	472.90	545.40	711.80	725.65
Second Child	422.90	444.15	516.65	667.45	680.00
Third Child	374.15	395.40	467.90	613.70	622.55
Fourth + Child	83.75	105.00	177.50	177.50	140.00

FEE REMISSIONS

Fee Remissions are available to those considering an independent Christian education but find themselves in a financial position that may exclude them. The College Council sets aside limited funding each year to provide fee concessions in compassionate support of families where special circumstances and genuine financial hardship exists. **Fee Remissions are considered in February of each year and families wishing to be considered for a remission in 2019 are required to complete an application form available from the Business Manager.**

If you are experiencing difficulty in meeting tuition fees, please contact the Business Manager. Students should not be enrolled on the assumption that a fee concession will be granted.

BUS SERVICES

The College contracted bus services attract the following charges;

Destination	Per student/per year	Capped at per family/per year
Port MacDonnell	630.00	1,260.00
Glencoe	420.00	840.00
Millicent / Tantanoola	630.00	1,260.00
Tarpeena / Nangwarry	420.00	840.00
Penola	630.00	1,260.00
Naracoorte	1,050.00	2,100.00
Strathdownie	525.00	1,050.00

SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic scholarships are generally available on an annual basis for students entering Year 8, Year 10 and Year 11. Scholarship applications close at the end of June of each year, with an examination held in August.

CAMP COSTS

The following camp costs are an estimate for household budgeting purposes (based on 2018 figures). Actual costs will be advised by class teachers as the year progresses.

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
25.00	-	85.00	135.00	40.00	550.00	190.00	150.00	250.00	185.00

PENALTIES

Accounts not paid by the agreed payment arrangement are then in default and become due and payable by the end of the month in full.

Should your direct debit arrangement be dishonoured a fee of \$2.50 will be added to your account.

In the event that the account defaults continuously, debt collection processes may be engaged for recovery purposes. All associated recovery costs incurred will be added to your account.

The College Council reserves the right to terminate an enrolment when an account remains in continual default, however, such a termination process will normally take place only after negotiations have ceased or where there is no cooperation from parents/guardians in respect to the payment of the outstanding account.

Parents will be charged the replacement cost of lost/damaged College property and resources.

WITHDRAWING/EXITING STUDENTS

If a student will be withdrawing from the College, one term's written notice in advance to the Principal is required. Failure to provide a full term's notice will result in a term's tuition fee being charged in lieu of notice.

ADDITIONAL COSTS

Additional costs may occur for courses and activities that fall outside the standard curriculum, such as VET courses, Open Access, specialist/elective subject expenses, elective camps and travel expenses, optional sporting activities and competitions.

Students may have the opportunity to attend special functions which are arranged by the College but not part of the College learning program. These include events such as the Valedictory Dinner, Senior College Formal, end of year excursions, etc. Parents/guardians will be advised of such events in advance. Meeting the costs associated with special functions is a parental responsibility.

Other additional costs not covered by the tuition fees include SMOSHC (St Martins Out of School Hours Care), Vacation Care, uniforms, private instrumental music lessons (and related instrument hire fees, if applicable), graphic calculators, replacement of lost/damaged stationery (calculators, diaries, padlocks, etc.).

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

In the event of a child taking a leave of absence from the College for a term or more, a holding fee may be charged in lieu of the normal term fees. Requests are required in writing to the Principal along with a completed Application for Exemption from School Enrolment/Attendance form (available from the College office, the College website or SchoolStream App).

INDIVIDUAL MUSIC TUITION

Music tuition is offered by private tutors who use the facilities of the College. Payment for individual music tuition is made directly to the tutor by personal arrangement.

STUDENT STATIONERY PACKS

Each student will receive a pack of stationery, to be collected prior to the commencement of Term 1 2019. Collection times will be published prior to the end of Term 4 2018 in the College Newsletter and SchoolStream App. The cost of the stationery pack is included in the tuition fee.

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