



November 2017

10 hardy road  
birkdale q. 4159  
p 07 3822 5500  
f 07 3822 5690  
pbirkdale@bne.catholic.edu.au  
www.marymackillop.qld.edu.au

Dear Parents

Please find attached the 2018 School Fee Package which includes:

- School Fee Policy 2018
- Fee Collection & Payment Protocol
- School Fee Schedule 2018
- School Fee Calculation Sheet 2018
- Direct Debit Request Form
- Credit Card Authority Form

In order to keep school fees affordable to our families, I advise that there is no increase to our school tuition fees for 2018. In relation to the additional levies, they also remain the same with the exception of a slight increase of \$10 for the Year 5 Camp and \$50 for the Year 6 Sydney/Canberra trip. The maintaining of school fees at current levels is in recognition of the financial demands that educating children has on families and our responsibility, as a Catholic school, to keep costs at the lowest amount possible. Our fee structure continues to be fully inclusive and covers many items that are charged separately at other schools.

The Parish Donation of \$60 per family per year is a voluntary contribution and is made towards the cost of Parish facilities and services that are regularly used by the school. Families that belong to the Parish Planned Giving Program are able to adjust their contribution level accordingly, through planned giving.

There is also a provision for families to make a voluntary contribution to our tax deductible Building Fund. All families are encouraged to make this contribution to support the school in meeting its significant loan repayment schedule.

Further information regarding the Extra Curricular Program and Uniform Shop for 2018 is also included. Year 5 Camp and the Year 6 Canberra trip charges are levied in Terms 1, 2 & 3 and adjustments made in Term 4. Discounts apply where families have more than one child attending Camp and/or Canberra .

A discount of \$100 will be granted to families who pay the annual school fees in full by 1 March 2018. To assist with administration, we ask that all direct debit requests and credit card authority forms be returned prior to the end of this 2017 year. We also ask families who are using one of these options, including paying for the year in full, to complete the calculation sheet and return it to our office personnel.

In determining fees for the coming year I am very mindful of being fair and equitable to families. If you have any concerns regarding fee payments, I encourage you to contact myself or our Finance Secretary – Tania Moore.

Thank you for your part in meeting the financial needs of our school.

Kind Regards

John Spillane  
Principal

## **ST MARY MACKILLOP SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE FOR 2018**

Tuition 2018	Fees	P&F	Total Per annum
1 child family	\$2400	\$100	\$2500
2 child family	\$3050	\$100	\$3150
3 child family	\$3280	\$100	\$3380
4 child family	\$3280	\$100	\$3380



## **ADDITIONAL CHARGES PER STUDENT FOR 2018**

Additional charges 2018	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Resource Levy	\$386.50 (includes Satchel)	\$370	\$380 (includes Chair bag)	\$370	\$385.50 (includes Recorder)	\$370	\$370
Laptop Levy Yrs. 4/5/6					\$300	\$300	\$300
Camp Year 5						\$230	
Canberra Year 6							\$900
Year 6 Yearbook							\$30
Deduct \$200 if prep enrolment deposit paid	-\$200						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$186.50</b>	<b>\$370</b>	<b>\$380</b>	<b>\$370</b>	<b>\$685.50</b>	<b>\$900</b>	<b>\$1600</b>

## **OPTIONAL EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES 2018**

Keyboard	\$578
Tennis	\$374
Speech & Drama	\$374
Art & Design	\$510
Dance / Hip Hop	\$450
Chess	\$374
Band (charged directly by Creative Kidz)	\$638
Instrumental music available for Years 3-6. Invoiced separately by Creative Kidz on Stage	