



Fee Schedule 2024

The fees for 2024 continue to represent a simple and affordable process making Catholic education accessible to all families regardless of income level.

The fees for 2024 remain unchanged from 2023. The College Board also approved the following:

- Compulsory curriculum-based activities (such as camps) do not incur any further fees
- Sibling discounts at Mount Carmel College are: second student at the College 20% discount, third 40%, fourth 60% and 100% for any further siblings
- **Tier 2 is a discounted school fee schedule for families who qualify for School Card**
- The Acceptance of Offer fee for Tier 1 is \$200.00 with \$150.00 credited to your account once the student commences. Tier 2 Acceptance Fee is \$50.00 (non-refundable)
- If you are not eligible for any other discounts and you currently have a child enrolled in a Catholic Primary School (excluding Mount Carmel College Primary Campus students), you may request for the Catholic Primary Sibling Discount (CPS) be applied to your tuition fees as per our Fee Schedule

Important additional information is provided further in this Fee Schedule regarding discounts, fee remission, processes and forms required to be completed and lodged.

The following is the fee schedule for Australian residents and those students who attract state and federal government funding. Please see later for the fee schedule for other students.

COLLEGE FEES 2024		
Year Level	Tier 1	Tier 2
Reception - Year 6	\$2,200	\$1,320
Year 7	\$2,880	\$1,728
Year 8	\$4,170	\$2,502
Year 9	\$4,470	\$2,682
Year 10	\$4,950	\$2,970
Year 11	\$5,550	\$3,330
Year 12	\$5,550	\$3,330

We understand that at times, some families may struggle to make regular payments on time and in these cases, the College is happy to discuss how we can best assist to make the payment of fees easier in accordance with the College Fees Procedures, available on our website. Families who are having financial difficulty in paying the College fees are asked to contact the College Accountant, Mrs Virginia Reimann, to discuss their situation.

Donations to the Mount Carmel College Building Fund are voluntary and tax deductible. This fund assists the College in the significant capital works that are being undertaken. Please contact the College Accountant for more information.

SUMMARY OF FEES PAYMENT PROCESS

- Payment Plan Agreement Forms are sent out in Term 4 2023 and Term 1 2024. All Parents/Guardians are to ensure they have returned their form by 28 February 2024.
- Fee Statements and the full year accounts are sent to families in February.
- Instalments will be payable by week 4 of Terms 1, 2 and 3 unless an alternative payment agreement is in place.
- A reminder is sent to outstanding account holders at the end of week 6, Terms 1, 2, 3 and 4.
- A letter and reminder are sent to outstanding account holders end of week 7, Terms 1, 2 and 3 requiring full payment within 14 days.

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17 Pennington Terrace, Pennington
Phone: 8447 0500

7-12 Secondary Campus
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WESTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE
44 Russell Street, Rosewater
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Email: info@wtc.sa.edu.au
Website: www.wtc.sa.edu.au

- Personal contact from Principal or Business Manager end of week 9 inviting account holder for interview. Failure to respond within 7 days will result in further action (Debt Collection agency).
- Refer to Debt Collection agency after week 10. Costs associated with the collection of outstanding fees will be invoiced to individual family accounts.

Refugee Students: Those students who meet the criteria for refugee status (new arrivals less than 5 years and School Card eligible) will be required to pay only \$500.00 in their first year toward their fees, and must meet the Fee Schedule each year thereafter.

PAYMENT OF FEES

Families are encouraged to make regular payment of accounts to assist them in meeting their financial commitments.

Payment is required for each term commenced and fees may be paid either:

- Weekly over 40 school weeks - Fortnightly over 40 school weeks
- Monthly over 10 months from February to November
- Up front by 31 March for the full year
- In 3 instalments by week 4 of Terms 1, 2 & 3 Payments can be made through the College Offices.

Please note: If you use BPAY, the transaction will appear on your bank statement with the reference CCES (Catholic Church Endowment Society). Please see the College Accountant if you would like to arrange payments using FAT ZEBRA (Credit Card regular payment scheme), Direct Debit, BPAY, Credit Card (irregular), Centrepay, EFTPOS or Cash.

All regular payment plans must be sufficient to ensure full payment of the account by the end of November. The College Accountant can advise families of the amount necessary to meet this commitment. Families falling outside of an agreed payment plan may be referred to our preferred collection agency (see under 'Debt Collection' below).

If parents/guardians choose to withdraw their child from the College, one term's notice is required, otherwise the parents/guardians are liable for one term's fee. For a copy of College Fees Policies and Procedures or this Fees Schedule, please visit our website at: www.mcc.catholic.edu.au

Early Payment: Families choosing to pay all fees in total by the 31 March will receive a 5.0% discount off their fees where no other discounts apply (exception on sibling discount).

Discounts: Sibling discounts apply to second sibling enrolled at the College 20%, third 40%, fourth 60% and 100% for any further siblings. Those families with children at another Catholic primary schools (excluding Mount Carmel College Primary Campus students) will receive a 10% discount (CPS) off the fees off their eldest child enrolled where no other discounts apply (except on a sibling discount). CPS discounts will only be applied to your account on receipt of a completed form, which is available on the College website: www.mcc.catholic.edu.au and must be received by 31 March each year your child is enrolled at another Catholic Primary School.

Special Cases: Special cases will be treated on an individual basis and are reviewed annually. Please contact the Business Manager or Principal to discuss options that may be available.

School Card: Families eligible for School Card will receive a 40% discount off fees (Tier 2). Families need to apply each year for School Card discount to ensure eligibility. The College Accountant can assist you with this. Forms are available from the Accountant or our website at www.mcc.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/fees-and-stationery.

COLLECTION OF FEES

Responsibility: Liability for payment of accounts rests jointly and severally with the person(s) signing the Mount Carmel College enrolment form. If both parents have signed the enrolment form, one parent cannot remove themselves from the enrolment contract without written consent from the College and the other enrolling parent.

Further Action: Any debt collection costs incurred by the College to recover outstanding fees will be charged to your account.

ENROLMENT FEES

Acceptance Fee of \$200.00 is required when accepting an offer of enrolment with the College. \$150.00 will be refunded and credited to your family account once the student commences their enrolment at the College. School Card families are required to pay a \$50.00 non-refundable Acceptance Fee upon receipt of a copy of your Centrelink Concession Card, which must have listed the enrolling child's name.

OTHER FEES AND CHARGES

Charges apply for the following optional activities or events including but not limited to After School Sport, chess, choir, Year 12 Graduation, Senior Formal, Pedal Prix, Josephite Exchange and Overseas Study Tours.

Some of these events and activities will be subject to the students and families meeting certain criteria including behavioural, academic and meet the full financial commitment of the College within the current year.

Payment in full and permission forms are to be received by the College prior to the deadline to ensure the viability of the event. Where an event or activity does not go ahead refunds will be credited to family accounts. Please note that for some of the above events and activities we require you to make a payment using Qkr. If you have not already downloaded this application please go to www.mcc.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/fees-and-stationery

OSHC & VACATION CARE

The following payment options are available:

QKR

BPAY

Please use SPIKE program generated BPAY reference number and not your school fees BPAY reference number. First prefix numbers are 906931 or 906932.

EFT

Please ensure you clearly state as the reference to appear on our bank statement is your Family name and "OSHC". If OSHC is not stated, payment will be automatically applied to your school fees account.

EFTPOS/CREDIT CARD

Payments can be made direct to OSHC Director's office.

For further information regarding OSHC & Vacation Care please access the following link to our website: <https://www.mcc.catholic.edu.au/primary-campus/out-of-school-hours-care-oshc>

VET

Western Technical College

VET Courses at the **Western Technical College** are set at the following rates:

- Certificate courses \$200.00 (with \$100.00 subsidy on successful completion)
- Introductory courses \$300.00 (with \$100.00 subsidy on successful completion)
- Try-a-Trade Courses \$50.00 (VET subsidy not applicable).

Other registered training providers

Students studying VET subjects with other organisations will be required to pay the course fees as set by the registered training provider. Tax Invoice is issued upon time of payment and receipt offset accordingly. On successful completion of the VET course, Mount Carmel College will provide a subsidy of 50% of the fees (to a max \$225.00) per semester to applicable courses.

All VET courses are to be paid prior to commencement of the course to confirm enrolment.

Stationery

Stationery purchases are handled by Lighthouse Books and Office Supplies. Stationery lists are prepared in consultation with Year Level Coordinators and Learning Area Coordinators to meet specific requirements. Visit the website at www.lighthousebooks.com.au

Ambulance Cover

Ambulance cover is provided for school based activities and does not cover pre-existing illness or illness related transport.

Other Charges

Replacement Student ID Card	\$10.00
Diary replacement	\$15.00 (on approval of Deputy Principal)

CONTACT US

The College encourages families to contact the Business Manager or College Accountant with any concerns that may be foreseen with meeting your financial commitment to Mount Carmel College.

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SCHOOL FEES FOR STUDENTS ON VISA

Catholic Education SA (CESA) allows non-CRICOS registered schools such as Mount Carmel College to enrol the dependents (the children, not the Main Applicant) of Overseas Students on a Student Visa Subclass 500 (ie 500, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575 etc).

Where the visa means that the school is unable to claim state and federal funding for the student, a separate fee schedule is applied.

Year Level	Fees for students on a visa not attracting government funding
Reception - Year 6	\$4,200
Year 7	\$4,880
Year 8	\$6,170
Year 9	\$6,470
Year 10	\$6,950
Year 11	\$7,550
Year 12	\$7,550

- a) This amount is payable in four equal amounts, in advance, before the start of each school term.
- b) The program fee does not cover optional activities.