# 2016 Fee Schedule

## Annual School Fees

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Standard School Fees</th>
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<tr>
<td>Year 8</td>
<td>$7,100</td>
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<td>Year 9</td>
<td>$7,300</td>
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<td>Year 10</td>
<td>$7,800</td>
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<td>Years 11/12</td>
<td>$8,000</td>
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For families with gross income less than $75,000, please refer to the document 2016 *Income Tested Reduction in School Fees – Policies and Guidelines*.

## Discount

### Internal Sibling discount
- Second sibling: Discount $900
- Third and successive siblings: Discount $6,000

### External Sibling discount
- No sibling at Mary MacKillop College but at least one sibling at another Catholic school: Discount $200

Please submit the 2016 Application for External Sibling Discount no later than 27 November 2015.

## Additional Fees

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<tr>
<th>Building Fund per family, tax deductible &amp; voluntary</th>
<th>$250</th>
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<tr>
<td>Camp and Retreat, compulsory</td>
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<tr>
<td>Year 8 Camp, payment due 12 February 2016</td>
<td>$290</td>
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<tr>
<td>Year 9 Camp</td>
<td>$180</td>
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<tr>
<td>Year 12 Retreat, payment due 19 February 2016</td>
<td>$260</td>
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<tr>
<td>Physical Education and Saturday Sports</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Year 8/9/12 Physical Education subject fees</td>
<td>Up to $200</td>
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<tr>
<td>Saturday Sports, each sport, payable each term</td>
<td>Up to $60</td>
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## Application, Acceptance and Withdrawal Fees

| Application Fee                                      | NIL           |
| Acceptance Fee, non-refundable                       | $250          |
| Withdrawal Fee without one term’s written notice to the Principal | $1,000        |
2016 School Fees Policies

Billing and Due Date
The annual school fees are billed in January 2016. All accounts are due and payable on 15 February 2016. School fees are billed to both parents, who are jointly and severally liable for the payment of school fees.

Payment
- **Payment in full.** If total account balance is paid by 15 February 2016, families will get an early payment discount of $300 per student.
- **Payment in instalments.** If families cannot pay the total account balance, the following payment plans are available to assist families meet their financial commitment to the College. Payment plan should be set up no later than 15 February 2016. Existing payment plan in 2015 will roll-over into 2016 with instalment amounts adjusted for 2016 school fees.

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<tr>
<th>Payment Plans</th>
<th>Monthly</th>
<th>Fortnightly</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Number of payments</td>
<td>10 equal payments</td>
<td>20 equal payments</td>
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<tr>
<td>Inclusive dates</td>
<td>15\textsuperscript{th} February to 15\textsuperscript{th} November 2016</td>
<td>15\textsuperscript{th} February to 8\textsuperscript{th} November 2016</td>
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<tr>
<td>Payment methods</td>
<td>Direct Debit from bank account or Automatic Visa/MasterCard payment</td>
<td>Direct Debit from bank account</td>
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Other Billing and Payment Policies
- **Split Bills.** In certain situations, the College may agree to a request to split bills 50:50 between parents, provided both parents consent in writing to such billing arrangement. When this happens, each parent is entitled to 50\% of any reductions or discounts he or she is eligible for.
- **Negotiated Payment.** Families may negotiate with the College to pay school fees using BPAY, Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT), Cheque or Cash at different payment intervals.
- **Absence.** Families are required to pay school fees even if the student is absent from the College for any length of time.
- **College Trips.** Students can participate in any interstate or overseas College trips provided their families have no outstanding prior years’ school fees and payment of current year’s school fees is up to date.

Policies on Overdue Accounts
As a non-government school, the College relies on the prompt payment of school fees to manage its cash flow and to operate in a financially viable and sustainable manner. Accordingly,
- The College reserves the right to pass overdue accounts to the debt collection agencies for collection. When this occurs, families are responsible for the payment of the collection costs as per the “Declaration – Payment of School Fees” section in the Application for Enrolment and Enrolment Contract.
- It is the College policy that when one parent no longer supports and does not want to pay for the Catholic education at Mary MacKillop College, the supporting parent will be requested to complete a new Enrolment Contract. The non-supporting parent remains responsible for the payment of the overdue accounts existing prior to re-enrolment.
Annual School Fees
The annual school fees are inclusive of the following:

- Tuition
- Academic competition fees
- Technology resources
- Library resources, textbook hire, student ID
- Limited printing credits
- Learning area consumables
- Swimming and sports carnivals
- Day retreats, excursions and pastoral care programs
- College Year Book
- Locker and padlock hire
- Student related levies, insurance and ambulance cover.

Building Fund
Donation to the Mary MacKillop College Building Fund is voluntary, tax-deductible and used entirely for the yearly maintenance and upkeep of College building and facilities.

Camp and Retreat
- The Year 8 Camp, Year 9 Camp and Year 12 Retreat are billed separately from school fees.
- Families are required to pay by the due dates as the external facilitators and venue operators require the College to pay before the commencement of the activities.
- These activities are compulsory hence no refund is given for non-attendance as bookings and preparatory work are based on the year level student numbers.

Physical Education and Saturday Sports
- Year 8/9/12 Physical Education fees are charges for Specialist Sports elective or Stage 2 subject.
- Saturday Sports fees are charges for co-curricular sports activities.
- Fees for Physical Education and Saturday Sports are paid to external providers.

Acceptance Fee
A non-refundable acceptance fee of $250.00 is payable upon acceptance of offer of placement.

Withdrawal Fee
- Families who withdraw with the required minimum one term’s written notice to the Principal will be charged weekly pro-rata school fees up to the date of withdrawal.
- Families who withdraw without the required minimum one term’s written notice to the Principal will be charged weekly pro-rata school fees up to the date of withdrawal plus a withdrawal fee of $1,000.

Lost or Damaged Items
Students will be charged for lost or damaged items: Student ID $10; Padlock for lockers $25; Fiction books $25; Non-fiction books $50.

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