



2025 Fee Schedule

| | School Fees Not income tested | Low Income Fees Under \$55,000 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Year 7 | \$4,500 | \$1,300 |
| Year 8 | \$6,500 | \$1,300 |
| Year 9 | \$8,700 | \$1,300 |
| Year 10, Year 11, Year 12 | \$9,200 | \$1,300 |
| Discounts | | |
| Income Tested Fee Discount | | |
| Available to families with income under \$90,000 per year. Fee Discount is a sliding scale depending on family gross income. | | Discount range \$200 to \$7,900 |
| Refer to "2025 Income Tested Fee Discount – Policies and Guidelines" for details. https://www.marymackillop.sa.edu.au/fees | | |
| Internal Sibling Discount – Second sibling | | Discount 11% |
| Internal Sibling Discount – Third and successive siblings | | Discount 25% |
| Full Payment Discount | | Discount \$300 |
| Additional Fees | | |
| Building Fund <u>per family</u> , voluntary, tax deductible | | \$250 |
| School Sports, each sport, payable each term | | Up to \$130 |
| Application, Acceptance and Withdrawal Fees | | |
| Application Fee | | NIL |
| Acceptance Fee, \$300 non-refundable and \$200 to be credited towards initial school fees | | \$500 |
| Withdrawal Fee without one term's written notice to the Principal | | \$1,000 |



2025 School Fees Policies

Billing and Due Date

The annual school fees are billed in January 2025. **All accounts are due and payable on 15 February 2025.**

School fees are billed to both enrolling parents/guardians, who are jointly and severally liable for the payment of school fees and other charges.

Payment

Payment in full

Parents paying in full the annual school fees by 15 February 2025 will get full payment discount of \$300 per student.

Payment plan

- If parents choose not to pay in full by 15 February 2025, then a payment plan can be set up no later than 5 February 2025 to pay via regular instalments. Parents need to complete the [Fee Payment Agreement and Direct Debit Request Form](#), downloadable from the College website.
- Existing Direct Debit Authority will roll-over into 2025 with the payment amount adjusted for 2025 school fees.
- The following payment plans are available.

| | Monthly | Fortnightly |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Payment methods | Direct Debit from Bank Account or Credit Card - Visa or Master Card | Direct Debit from Bank Account |
| Number of payments | 10 equal payments | 20 equal payments |
| Inclusive dates | 15 February to 15 November 2025 | 15 February to 8 November 2025 |

Policies on Overdue Accounts

The government funds a portion of the full costs of educating your daughter. Enrolling parents at Mary MacKillop College collectively contribute towards the unfunded costs of education via school fees. When parents do not pay their fair share of the standard annual school fees or the discounted school fees, they impose financial difficulty to the College who needs to pay its staff and suppliers. This situation is not encouraged and goes against the teaching of acting justly and fairly towards the College community. Accordingly:

- The College reserves the right to pass or assign overdue accounts to the debt collection agencies for debt recovery and/or for placement of a charge over property to secure the debt. Enrolling parents will pay the collection costs and legal costs as per their "Declaration - Payment of the College School Fees" in the Application for Enrolment and Enrolment Contract.
- Enrolling parents cannot extricate themselves from the contractual obligation to pay school fees and remain liable for overdue school fees incurred whilst they were the enrolling parents.



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Other Billing and Payment Policies

- **No Split Bills.** In the case of separated or divorced parents, the College expects the parents to work out the payment arrangements between themselves. The College will not split bills between parents unless there is a Court Order and a written request to split bill signed by both parents. Each parent, if eligible, gets pro-rata fee discount.
- **Negotiated Payment.** Parents may negotiate with the College to pay fees using BPAY, EFT, cash or cheque.
- **Absence.** Parents 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 parents have no overdue prior year's school fees and payment of current year school fees is up to date based on the notional ten equal monthly payment plan. Families on discounted school fees or on reduced payment plan should be able to demonstrate that the financial commitment for the trip will not result in financial hardship.

Inclusive Annual School Fees

The annual school fee includes the following:

- Tuition fees
- Academic competition fees
- Learning area consumables
- Technology resources
- Library resources
- Textbook and eBook use
- Student ID cards
- Credit for student printing (up to \$40 per student)
- Swimming and Sports Carnivals
- Camps related to curriculum (no refund/credit for non-attendance)
- Retreats and Pastoral Care programs (no refund/credit for non-attendance)
- Mary MacKillop College Yearbook
- Locker padlock (replacement charges apply)
- Student Personal Accident Insurance
- Coverage for student ambulance services

Internal Sibling Discount

To receive the internal sibling discount, all siblings must be concurrently studying at Mary MacKillop College and must have exactly the same set of enrolling parents.

Voluntary Building Fund \$250 per Family

Donation to the Mary MacKillop College Building Fund is voluntary, tax-deductible and used entirely for improving the College buildings and updating facilities. We invite all families to make a minimum \$250 contribution. A tax receipt can be supplied for deductible tax purposes.

School Sports Fees

Sports fees are in addition to the Mary MacKillop College school fees.

Sports fees will not be refunded unless withdrawal from sports participation occurs no later than seven days before the start of the sports season.



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Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Policy

Mary MacKillop College adopts the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Policy with respect to technology devices.

Fees for External Courses

Fees for student requested external curriculum courses are in addition to the Mary MacKillop College school fees. There will be no pro-rata adjustment of the College school fees.

Student enrolment in external courses is at the discretion of the Director of Teaching and Learning. Families should have no overdue school fees and payment of current year school fees is up to date based on a notional ten equal monthly payment plan. Families on discounted school fees or on reduced payment plan should be able to demonstrate that the additional external course fees will not result in financial hardship. The College will send an invoice to the family which needs to be paid within 14 days.

Fees for Vocational Education and Training (VET) Fees

VET fees are an additional cost separate from tuition fees. Families are responsible for covering these costs after discussions with the Future Pathways Coordinator. The College will send an invoice to the family which needs to be paid within 14 days.

Acceptance Fee

Parents who pay the fee of \$500 upon acceptance of enrolment offer will have \$200 of this amount credited towards their initial school fees.

Withdrawal Fee

- Parents who withdraw their daughter's enrolment from the College 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.
- Parents who withdraw their daughter's enrolment from the College **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.

Items lost, damaged or not returned

Parents will be charged for items lost, damaged or not returned by students - Student ID \$10; Padlock for lockers \$25; Fiction books \$25; Non-fiction books \$50.

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