

St Columbans College



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2025 Domestic Fee Schedule

SCHOOL FEES AT A GLANCE

St Columban's College strives to achieve affordable excellence in establishing its annual charges. The College charges an all-inclusive fee, which includes:

- Tuition Costs, including for Vocational (VET) Certificate Subjects,
- Curriculum Excursions, Incursions and Year Level Camps (where applicable)
- Provision of an electronic device to every student
- Participation in the Saturday Sporting Program (TAS Competition) and Co-Curricular activities
- Highly resourced Wellbeing Centre including access to Counselling and Careers advice
- Participation in the College's Excellence Programs (subject to application/audition as required)

Effective from 1 January 2025

FEES PRIOR TO ENROLMENT

At St Columban's College, the following one-off fees are charged prior to a student commencing:

Application Fee - \$120 (non-refundable)

This one-off fee covers the administration costs associated with processing applications for new enrolments, in addition to the pre-enrolment interview with parents and students. The fee is payable on submission of an enrolment application form to the College.

Confirmation Fee - \$300 (non-refundable)

This fee secures a student's place at the College and covers the administrative costs of enrolling the student into the College. Placement at the College is not confirmed until the confirmation fee is paid.

ANNUAL FAMILY LEVIES

Families at St Columban's College are charged two family levies annually:

Capital Levy - \$1,270

This Levy assists the College in the refurbishment and development of existing College buildings and facilities.

Parents and Friends Levy - \$150

This Levy is assists the Parent and Community Engagement Committee (PEC) in supporting the College in a range of activities. The PEC allows parents of the College to work with the Principal and Leadership Team to ensure equitable distribution of resources for extracurricular programs and special events to enhance our students experience at the College. Contributions include supporting students who represent the Region/State in their chosen field of excellence, and contributions towards the College's capital works.

STUDENT CHARGES

There are two compulsory charges for all students which are billed annually at the commencement of each year. College fees are payable within 28 days of the invoice date. If a payment plan is entered into, it is an expectation that 25% of annual fees are paid each quarter and in full by the 31st of December.

School Fees - \$2,700 pa

These funds cover all recurrent expenditure and course costs, including non-government funded staffing, administration costs, utilities, insurance and maintenance of College facilities. Sibling discounts on this fee are available for additional students in the immediate family (ie who reside under the same roof) who are enrolled at the College at any one time. Sibling discounts range from 40% - 100%, depending on the number of children in attendance on the same family account.

School Levies - \$3,160 - \$3,875 pa

School Levies cover all direct costs associated with your student's subjects taught at the College, and covers any certificate level subjects. It includes all year level and subject activities, curriculum-based excursions and incursions, year level camps (where applicable), a broad range of co-curricular offerings – and the electronic device that is assigned to your student (students receive a new electronic device in Years 7 and 10).

ADDITIONAL CHARGES

Formal & Jersey Levy - \$250 (year 12s only - \$165 for formal & \$85 for Jersey)

The Formal and Jersey levy will be added to the family account for all students at the commencement of Year 12. If students wish to opt out of either the formal or receiving a Senior Jersey, they should notify the College by emailing the College at scaboolture@bne.catholic.edu.au before the published deadlines, and a credit will be applied to the account. In the instance that final numbers for the formal have been provided to the venue, parents will be unable to receive a credit for this charge.

VOLUNTARY DONATIONS

St Columban's Bursary Fund (Administered by the Catholic Foundation)

St Columban's College has a Bursary Fund which provides financial assistance through Scholarships/Bursaries to students who would not otherwise be able to afford to attend the College. All donors who contribute over \$2 receive a benefit through a tax deduction, and families are asked to support this fund either through a monthly or one-off donation. Please visit the payments menu on our College website to make a donation, or call the finance officer to find out more.

PAYMENT OF FEES

College fees are payable within 28 days of the invoice date, unless a payment plan (or direct debit plan) has been entered into. Our preferred method of payment is by Direct Debit, Bpay, Bpoint (Credit card), or cash. Please refer to the Statement of Fees and Levies when it is issued.

UP-FRONT DISCOUNT

A 5% discount is available to families where the full year's fees are received by 28th February 2025.

CANCELLATION OF ENROLMENT

Parents wishing to cancel their student's enrolment with the College will need to provide 4 weeks' notice via the Departing Student Form accessible through the Parent Portal.

First Student	Years 7-9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Capital Levy	1,270	1,270	1,270	1,270
Parent and Friends Levy	150	150	150	150
School Fee	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700
School Levies	3,160	3,570	3,875	3,875
Formal & Jersey Levy				250
Total Charge	7,280	7,690	7,995	8,245

Second Student	Years 7-9	Year 10	Years 11	Year 12
School Fee	1,620	1,620	1,620	1,620
School Levies	3,160	3,570	3,875	3,875
Formal & Jersey Levy				250
Total Charge	4,780	5,190	5,495	5,745

Third Student	Years 7-9	Year 10	Years 11	Year 12
School Fee	1,080	1,080	1,080	1,080
School Levies	3,160	3,570	3,875	3,875
Formal & Jersey Levy				250
Total Charge	4,240	4,650	4,955	5,205

Fourth Student	Years 7-9	Year 10	Years 11	Year 12
School Fee	540	540	540	540
School Levies	3,160	3,570	3,875	3,875
Formal & Jersey Levy				250
Total Charge	3,700	4,110	4,415	4,665