



# St Patrick's College

## Gympie

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### College Fee and Levy Information 2024

Our College Fees and Levies are charged by School Term. Statements will be issued as soon as practical after the start of each Term. Statements are delivered via your email address registered with the College.

- **Tuition Fee and Capital Levy will be charged FOUR TIMES each year**
  - February, April, July and October
- **Other Compulsory Levies are charged in Term 1**
- **Subject based Levies are charged in Semester 1 and Semester 2**

#### Schedule of College Fees and Family Levies

	Term Tuition Fee per Student per Term	Capital Levy per Family per Term	Library Fund per Family per Term (Tax Deductible)
1 <sup>st</sup> College Student	\$644.00 (\$2576 Annual)	\$200.00 (\$800 Annual)	\$20.00 (\$80 Annual)
2 <sup>nd</sup> College Student	Add \$338.00 (\$1352 Annual)		
3 <sup>rd</sup> College Student	Add \$258.00 (\$1032 Annual)		
4 <sup>th</sup> College Student	Add \$193.40 (\$773.60 Annual)		

#### Other Compulsory Levies – by Year Level. Charged in Term 1.

Fee / Levy	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
e-Learning Levy	\$430.00	\$430.00	\$430.00	\$540.00	\$540.00	\$540.00
Camp/Retreat	\$380.00	\$60.00	\$300.00	\$60.00	\$265.00	\$250.00
Activity & Resource Levy	\$730.00	\$750.00	\$515.00	\$585.00	\$535.00	\$610.00
<b>Compulsory Levies Total</b>	<b>\$1540.00</b>	<b>\$1240.00</b>	<b>\$1245.00</b>	<b>\$1185.00</b>	<b>\$1340.00</b>	<b>\$1400.00</b>

## Subject Levies – Charged Per Semester (Term 1 and Term 2)

Subject	Year 9 Per Semester	Year 10 Per Semester
Ancient History	\$10.00	\$10.00
Biology		\$30.00
Chemistry		\$25.00
Civics and Citizenship	\$10.00	
Design & Technologies	\$25.00	\$30.00
Design & Technologies (Engineering & Materials)	\$95.00	\$95.00
Design & Technologies (Food & Fibre Production)	\$145.00	\$145.00
Design & Technologies (Food & Specialisations)	\$145.00	\$145.00
Design & Technologies (Materials & Technologies)	\$95.00	\$95.00
Digital Technologies	\$40.00	
Drama	\$22.50	\$65.00
Economics & Business	\$15.00	\$15.00
English Extension		\$10.00
Fitness Studies		\$100.00
Geography	\$10.00	\$10.00
HPE Movement & Physical Activity (Extension)		\$100.00
HPE Movement & Physical Activity (Fitness)		\$100.00
Legal Studies		\$10.00
Mathematics Extension		\$10.00
Media Arts	\$30.00	\$30.00
Modern History	\$10.00	\$10.00
Music	\$15.00	
Physics		\$10.00
Psychology		\$10.00
STEM	\$10.00	
Visual Arts / Visual Arts in Practice	\$35.00	\$60.00

### Subject Levies – Charged Yearly (Term 1)

Subject	Year 11 Yearly	Year 12 Yearly
Agricultural Studies/Practices	\$105.00	\$105.00
Ancient History	\$15.00	
Biology	\$115.00	\$135.00
Business	\$10.00	\$10.00
Cert III Business		\$25.00
Cert II Construction	\$135.00	\$130.00
Cert IV Justice Studies	\$55.00	
Cert II Engineering	\$195.00	\$195.00
Cert III Hospitality	\$355.00	\$355.00
Cert II Sampling & Measurement	\$55.00	
Cert III Sport, Aquatics & Recreation	\$300.00	\$300.00
Chemistry	\$55.00	\$95.00
Design	\$55.00	\$55.00
Diploma of Business	\$10.00	
Drama		\$105.00
Early Childhood Studies	\$10.00	
English Literature	\$90.00	\$90.00
Film TV New Media		\$65.00
Industrial Graphics		\$15.00
Industrial Technology Skills	\$10.00	
Legal Studies	\$75.00	\$115.00
Maths Methods (Calculator)	\$75.00 (Semester 2)	\$75.00 (Semester 1 & 2)
Math Methods	\$30.00	\$30.00
Modern History		\$15.00
Physical Education	\$85.00	\$85.00
Physics	\$45.00	\$70.00
Psychology	\$100.00	\$100.00
Visual Arts / Visual Arts in Practice	\$155.00	\$155.00
Roadcraft – Driver Education (Compulsory)	\$250.00	

**Enrolment Bond:** A once only payment of \$100.00. The Bond is FULLY REFUNDABLE when your child departs the College PROVIDED all books and electronic resources owned by St Patrick's College (laptop, hired textbooks as well as library books) are returned; and a minimum of one term's attendance at the College is completed.

**Administration Fee:** A non-refundable fee of \$100.00 charged upon your acceptance of the College Enrolment Offer. This amount is receipted separately and does not show on College Fee statements normally.

**Tuition Fees and Levies:** Fees and Levies collected at St Patrick's College are used for the following purposes which are aligned to the Vision and Mission of the College to:

- Provide teaching, administrative, classroom support and facilities.
- Provide essential resources, materials and equipment.
- Assist with providing activities such as excursions, retreats and camps.
- Support the College building program.
- Maintain buildings, grounds and other facilities.

As such, all students, regardless of any additional or supplementary courses undertaken are charged the universal tuition fee. Any possible refunds or discounts will only be granted with adherence to the relevant policy.

**Certificate Courses:** Students who undertake approved certificate courses whilst enrolled at St. Patrick's, are offered an incentive of 50 % off the costs of the second or additional VET subject.

This will be made as a credit towards the Term 4 Tuition Fees. In dollar terms, if a VET subject costs \$1,200.00, 50% (\$600.00) will be credited. Equally, a subject that costs \$300 will be credited to the value of \$150 tuition fee credit. The subject(s) must attract prior approval of the Principal, or be listed in the subject selection handbook, and the student must achieve a completed and pass standard for the whole of the course. Credits will only be processed on fulfilment of the pass criteria.

**FisherOne and Distance Education:** Students who enrol in subjects via FisherOne or Distance Education will also be reimbursed for 50% of the cost upon successful completion. This reimbursement payment will be made as a credit of the Term 4 Tuition Fees.

**Outstanding Fees:** Under College Pastoral Board Policy, we have the option to consider Debt Collection if fees remain outstanding more than three (3) School Terms. The only exception that the College normally makes is where there is an ongoing payment arrangement.

**Payment Facilities:** The College has EFTPOS facilities and accepts Credit Card payments through Qkr!. *Changes to bank processes do not allow credit card details to be taken over the phone.* Bank account Direct Debit is available *free of charge* through the College. Direct Debit forms are available on the Parent Portal. Banks Fees may be charged if a Direct Debit is rejected by your bank.



Qkr! is available for Canteen, Uniform Shop, Fee Payments and other selected payments. These will be advertised during the year on the Parent Portal and College Newsletter. Information may sometimes be available via Facebook – [My St Patrick's College](#)



iBPAY is available and details of Biller Code and Reference appear on Fee Statements (*minimum payment accepted is \$50.00*).

**Capital Levy:** Capital Levy is *compulsory* to ensure our College Redevelopment Programme (Masterplan) continues to remain viable. *It is not Tax Deductible.*

**Year Level Camp / Retreat / Activities:** Cost of Camps / Retreats / Student Activities for each year level are charged on the Fee Statement, and attendance is **COMPULSORY** for all students. Should a student be unable to attend a refund may be sought. The College **MUST** receive a request in writing within 3 weeks of the event along with a Doctor's Certificate if your student was ill. *A NON-REFUNDABLE Administration Fee is applied to each Camp / Retreat / Activity due to costs incurred by the College for booking buses, venues and other overheads.*

**e-Learning Levy:** This Levy enables the College to continue to provide cutting edge technology and support for students both personally and in classrooms.

**Library Fund:** All families are invited to contribute to the College Library Fund. This voluntary contribution is receipted separately and is *Tax Deductible*. The paid amount does not appear on your statement.

**Book Hire Scheme:** Textbook hire is included with the Student Services Levy. Consumable items such as pens / pencils / calculators and materials for Art / Manual Arts / Home Economics are **NOT** provided. A resource Levy applies for some subjects from Year 9 onwards. The College accesses the bulk payment option of the State Government Textbook and Resource Allowance.

**Fees Concession Policy:** Where a parent/guardian believes financial circumstances have arisen that will prevent or delay the payment of the school fee account, a concession application is available. A compassionate and just approach under the mission and values of Brisbane Catholic Education and St Patrick's College is used when reviewing applications. The same process is adopted by all Brisbane Catholic Education colleges for assessing eligibility.

- Concession application forms are available on the Parent Portal or from the College office.
- Confidentiality of information is guaranteed. Information is only handled by the Principal and Business Manager.
- Parents or guardians requesting concessions must provide evidence of gross income, tax and housing costs. Payslips and Centrelink statements are acceptable proof of income, and rental receipts, bank statements and rates notices are evidence of housing costs.
- Where the Business Manager and Principal are satisfied with the documentary evidence provided, a concession may be granted without an interview.
- No allowance is made for repayments on items such as holiday houses, luxury cars, investment houses, pools and the like.
- Once a fee concession is granted it is **essential** that this commitment is honoured in full and on time. Our preferred method of payment for concession families is Direct Debit. If family circumstances change the college **must** be informed.
- Unless prior arrangements are made the College expects that agreed fees will be paid by the due date. If there is a problem in meeting this provision, a letter of explanation should be sent to the Principal or Business Manager.
- **New Fee Concession arrangements need to be negotiated each school year.**