

## MARIST COLLEGE EMERALD

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### **MARIST COLLEGE FEE AND LEVIES INFORMATION 2019**

#### **Diocesan Secondary Colleges – Building Levy**

*Funding Building Costs and College Infrastructure* ~ Each family will be charged a building levy of \$124.00 per term, in conjunction with normal school fee billings except where families have children attending Diocesan Catholic primary schools. As this amount forms a collectable part of school fees, no tax deduction is possible. (Families will appreciate that there is a substantial cost to the Diocese in maintaining and developing the existing school buildings).

#### **School-Based Levies:**

School-Based Levies are charges for curriculum resources, library books and printing levies. These levies are set by the School Board – they are no greater than 25% of the non-discounted tuition fees per student.

#### **Specific Purpose Levy:**

Additional charges may apply for specific purposes e.g. Motivational Media, Youth Challenge, Student Diary, College Calendar, subject sport bus transport, school photo ID card, College Year Book, Champagnat Day activities, ICAS Competitions, student accident insurance cover, careers Market, transport to swimming pools etc. As well, some secondary subjects require additional charges for materials used, e.g. home economics, textiles, technology etc. These costs are additional to school-based levies.

#### **Parents & Friends' Levies:**

Parents and Friends' (P&F) in consultation with their school community and Board introduce a P&F levy in lieu of significant fund raising. Such a levy is not included in the 25% as for General Levies.

#### **Technology Capital Levy:**

Marist College charges a Technology Capital Levy of \$100 per student for the year, up to a maximum of \$200.00 per family. This levy is not included as part of the 25% as in general levies. In situations where a family has two or more children across Catholic Diocesan Primary and Secondary Schools, the priority for payment of the levy will be given to the Diocesan Primary School. The levy is used strictly for technology capital purposes at the school level.

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### **Student Laptop Hire Levy:**

A yearly laptop hire levy of \$310 will be applied to each student. A protective bag will be supplied with each College Laptop with pre-loaded software packages that meet the curriculum needs of the school.

### **Concession Card Tuition Fee Discount:**

**Concession Card Tuition Fee Discount** - Catholic Education strives to keep all fees as low as possible. The Concession Card Discount initiative is offered in addition to the Family discount arrangement that presently exists in our College. A 70% Tuition Fee Discount is available for 'means tested' government Health Care and Pensioner Concession cards. These cards must meet eligibility criteria for this concession to apply. Cardholders are required to advise the school of their concession card at enrolment or when the card is gained. Once the card is sighted by the office and a copy is made, tuition fees for future terms will be adjusted. Further details on the new Concession Card Discount eligibility criteria is available on the Catholic Education website: [www.rok.catholic.edu.au](http://www.rok.catholic.edu.au)

### **School Fee Concessions:**

Families on low income may receive reduced fees upon application to the Principal and or Business Manager. All applications are assessed fairly and treated confidentially by the Principal.

### **Discount and Confirmation of Enrolment:**

A Discount and Confirmation of Enrolment form must be completed and returned to the College EACH YEAR to be able to obtain the family discount entitlement to the fee account. The Discount and Confirmation of Enrolment is emailed to all parents in December of each year and also can be collected from the College office.

*(Please note that any previously completed discount forms become invalid on the commencement of the new school year).*

Discounts are applied on Tuition fees only when families have more than ONE student enrolled at a Rockhampton Diocesan schools.

### **Camps / Excursions:**

Major Subject and Sporting excursions, Year 12 Retreat and Year Camps will incur other costs and these will be communicated to parents/guardians by email, Parent Lounge or given out correspondence information from the College.

### **Enrolment Fee:**

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An Enrolment Fee of \$100 is required to be paid on submission of the following year enrolment application form. On acceptance, the enrolment fee will be credited to the Term 1 fee account. Please note: The \$100 Enrolment Fee is non-refundable.