



MATER DEI CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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Dear Parents and Carers,

To keep with the national CPI increases over the year, and being mindful of the circumstances in the rural sector, increases in fees for 2021 have been limited to 2.0% rather than the full educational component of the CPI.

The total cost of education for a student at Mater Dei Catholic College remains at a level that still sees Catholic Education accessible for the vast majority of those we are called to serve. The following fee schedule includes the cost of the Technology Levy.

College Tuition Fees for 2021

Years 7 and 8:	\$4,385.00 per annum
Years 9 and 10:	\$4,635.00 per annum
Year 11 and 12:	\$4,935.00 per annum

Further to School Fees and the Technology levy, the College charges a consumables levy for the following subjects:

Years 7 to 10: Agriculture, Design and Technology, Electronics, Food Technology, Graphics Technology, Industrial Technology Metal, Industrial Technology Timber, Information Software and Technology, Photography & Digital Media, Technology Mandatory and Visual Arts.

Years 11 and 12: Agriculture, Business Services, VET Construction Pathways, Design & Technology, Food Technology, Hospitality, Information Technology, VET Metals & Engineering, Photography & Digital Media, Software Design and Development and Visual Arts.

A senior student undertaking a TVET Course (at TAFE) will be levied \$500.00 per year to off-set the considerable costs of TAFE courses.

There is an optional Building Fee of \$200.00 per family per year (this is fully Tax deductible).

A 5% discount will be given to those families who pay their child's school fees upfront within 30 days of the invoice date.

Family Discounts for children attending both Mater Dei Catholic College and Kildare Catholic College:

1 Child	Full Fee
2 Children	Full Fee
3 Children	10% off each student's Fee
4 Children	20% off each student's Fee
5 Children	30% off each student's Fee

A non-refundable enrolment fee of \$50.00 also applies for enrolments into the College.

Catholic Education Diocese of Wagga Wagga (CEDWW) has given all schools in the diocese a directive regarding payment of school fees for 2020 and beyond. At the start of the year, every family will be invoiced for the full year's fees. That account will be due and payable in full, 30 days from the date of invoice, unless parents/carers have a School Fee Agreement in place for periodical instalments. The Diocesan School Fee Agreement is a form that all families will be required to complete and return to the College at the commencement of each school year.

Each Fee Payer is required to either pay fees in full within 30 days of the invoice date or alternatively enter into a regular payment arrangement by returning the completed School Fee Agreement within 30 days of the invoice date.

From 2020, the Diocese has initiated a new process with regards to families experiencing financial hardship. A copy of the new diocesan Hardship Application form can be requested by contacting the College Finance Manager, Mrs Rebecca King, on (02) 6923 8300. The completed application form is then returned directly to the School Fee Liaison Officer at CEDWW, together with pertinent financial documentation to substantiate the claim. CEDWW will then determine whether the application meets the criteria for fee relief.

PLEASE NOTE: Genuine inability to meet the school fees does not exclude access by the child of a family genuinely committed to Catholic faith and practice. The College will always do its best to ensure students of Catholic faith and practice can attend Mater Dei Catholic College.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Val Thomas', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Val Thomas
Principal