



# Mackay Christian College

*a place where you belong*

## 2018 Fee Schedule

### REGISTRATION FEE

A registration once only fee of \$150 per family is payable with the first invoice.

Yearly Student Fees	Prep	Yr 1 - Yr 3	Yr 4 - Yr 6	Yr 7 - Yr 10	Yr 11 - Yr 12
<b>1<sup>st</sup> student Tuition Fees</b>	\$1800	\$2000	\$2300	\$3200	\$3500
<b>ICT Levy</b>	\$40	\$40	\$250	\$250	\$250
<b>Building Fund Levy</b>	\$360	\$360	\$360	\$360	\$360
<b>Subject Levy</b>	-	-	\$50/year 6	\$350	\$450
<b>TTC Trade Pathway levy</b>	-	-	-	-	*\$670
<b>Average Cost per year</b>	\$2200	\$2400	\$2910-\$2960	\$4160	\$4560
<b>Average Cost Per term</b>	\$550	\$600	\$727.50-\$740	\$1040	\$1140
<b>Average Cost Per week (40wks)</b>	\$55	\$60	\$72.75-\$74	\$104	\$114

*(It is expected that School Fees will increase 2%-6% each year)*

### SIBLING DISCOUNTS

A sibling discount on tuition fees applies to families that have more than one student attending the college.

The discount structure is as follows:

2<sup>nd</sup> child - 15% discount

3<sup>rd</sup> child - 40% discount

4<sup>th</sup> or more - no charge on tuition fees

Subject & compulsory levies are payable

### SUBJECT LEVIES

Subject levies cover items such as materials that will either go home with the student, training costs, or contribute to the costs associated with the subject.

### TRADE TRAINING CENTRE (Year 11 & 12)

**\*Trade Pathway** - The MCCTTC Trade Pathway program is specifically tailored to meet the current needs of industry and to equip and prepare students for their preferred career choice. Students will be required to complete Cert I in Construction, Cert II in Engineering Pathways along with Graphics or Industrial Graphics. This subject has a separate levy charged additional to Year level subject levy.

Trade Training Centre      \$167.50/term (\$670/year)      (5% discount if paid in full by 31<sup>st</sup> March - \$636.50)

**Single Pathway** - MCCTTC also offers a single pathway option to those students who are not necessarily seeking a job in the trade industry. Students can select either Cert I in Construction or Cert II in Engineering Pathways. This levy is included in the Year level subject levy.

### INFORMATION COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY LEVY

eLearning Devices and other technology equipment are an important part of learning and the education process. Mackay Christian College has a strong commitment to the integration of ICT into the students' classrooms. The college requires parents to contribute to the high costs associated with providing this equipment, infrastructure, software, web access etc.

### COMPULSORY BUILDING FUND LEVY

An annual levy of \$360 (\$90.00 per term) is charged per family to contribute to the capital costs of college infrastructure. This compulsory Building Levy is not tax deductible. In addition to this compulsory levy, families are welcome to donate funds to our College Building Fund. Such donations of \$2 and over are tax deductible when donated to the College Building Fund.

### BILLING PERIODS

Your school fees are calculated for the full school year and are invoiced per term, you will receive an invoice at the start of each term. Payment is due no later than 30 days from date of invoice.

For students entering the college part way through a term, School Fees will be charged on a pro-rata basis for that term. (See enrolment contract for full details)

## PAYMENT IN ADVANCE

If you would like to pay your fees for the whole year a 5% discount on tuition fees will be applied if paid by 31st March. Please contact the Accounts Department for your total fees for the year.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

*Cash, cheque or EFTPOS at the College Office or Junior School Reception*

*Direct Debit from your bank account/credit card* - Direct Debit Forms are available from the College Office, downloaded from the College Website or these can be emailed to you. Please include your reference details when making electronic transfers.

*BPAY* - Your BPay Reference code and the College's Biller Code is located on the right side of your fee invoice.

*Internet Banking -*

<i>Account Name</i>	<i>Mackay Christian Colleges Ltd</i>
<i>BSB</i>	<i>084-789</i>
<i>Account No</i>	<i>01927 7202</i>
<i>Reference</i>	<i>Your Account No which is located at the right hand side of your fee invoice</i>

The college is dependent upon the timely and full payment of accounts to meet operating costs. **Non-payment will be followed up promptly.** When parents face unexpected financial difficulties, it is important that discussions are held with the Accounts Department. If we have not been advised of any financial circumstances a formal arrangement will be used to recover all outstanding fees including the use of debt collectors.

## FEE ASSISTANCE

It has always been the policy of the college to assist parents where possible and that no child should be excluded from a Christian education because of the lack of funds to pay school fees.

In the case of financial hardship parents/carers are invited to complete an application form to apply for School Tuition Fee rebate. These cases will be brought before the Principal for approval.

## CONCESSION CARD DISCOUNT

Parents/carers with an eligible health care or pensioner concession card will automatically receive a 70% discount on tuition fees. This discount does not apply to college levies. This discount is intended to assist those families who genuinely lack the financial capacity to pay tuition fees in full. Eligible card holders are required to advise the college of their concession card at enrolment or when the card is gained. Once the card is sighted by the college's administration and a copy is made, tuition fees for future terms will be adjusted.

## WHAT DO SCHOOL FEES INCLUDE?

The school fees cover the cost of: tuition, photocopied resources for student use, hard copy textbook hire, exercise books, some student workbooks, sports, some visiting performances, most curriculum related excursions and a College Yearbook.

- *When students choose a leisure-based activity for sport, costs may be sought.*
- *For students in Year 7 - 12 enrolling partway through the year where families have received a textbook allowance from their previous school, and the pro-rata amount has not been forwarded to MCC from the previous school, this pro-rata textbook allowance amount will be added to the fee invoice.*

## OTHER CHARGES:

### Outdoor Education Program

Selected year levels in the college are offered the opportunity to participate in Camps. Those costs are to be paid for by parents by the due date. Cost depends on the destination and duration.

### Co-Curricular Activities

Co-curricular activities are an integral element of college life and students are expected to be involved. The activities are held outside school time and are arranged by the college. Depending on the activity done, students may be required to pay an additional fee.

### Music Lessons

Individual Instrument Tuition - as arranged with Instructor. Payment is required at the start of each term.

## STUDENTS LEAVING THE COLLEGE

Please note that you will continue to be invoiced until the college has received notification in writing. Withdrawal Forms are available from the College Office upon request. Refund of school fees will be calculated on a pro rata system (See enrolment contract for full details).

Textbook refunds will only be issued when all fees are paid in full and a pro rata refund will be made to parents or forwarded to a student's subsequent school upon proof of enrolment.