



School Fee Schedule

Marist Catholic College Penshurst is a systemic school administered by Sydney Catholic Schools (SCS). Some government funding is received for children attending Catholic Schools. This funding does not cover the costs of running these schools and therefore there is a need to have annual school fees. These fees are a combination of tuition fees, school building levy and school-based charges.

Sydney Catholic Schools encourages payment by instalments – annually, per term, monthly, fortnightly or weekly. Your statement will indicate the due date according to your chosen instalment plan. Where no instalment plan has been chosen, the default option is per term and those due dates are shown on your statement.

Parents who need support to meet the cost of educating their child in a systemic Catholic School may be eligible for a bursary through the Catholic Education Foundation. Information about the Catholic Education Foundation can be obtained from the SCS website. School fee relief for eligible families is also available from the College.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL FEES

TUITION FEES

The Archdiocesan Tuition Fees are set by the SCS and approved by the Archbishop of Sydney. These fees are:

	1 st CHILD	2 nd CHILD	3 rd CHILD
Year 7 - 8	\$1718	\$1546.20	\$1116.70
Year 9 - 10	\$1905	\$1714.50	\$1238.25
Year 11 - 12	\$2538	\$2284.20	\$1649.70

The fourth or subsequent children of a family will not be charged tuition fees. However, all school based fees will apply.

The Archdiocesan Tuition Fees will continue to provide for emergency ambulance transport via the SCS group policy with NSW Ambulance Service and student accident insurance cover through Catholic Church Insurances Limited. This 24 hour cover is for school activities during school hours and other approved school activities outside school hours such as school camps, school sports, work experience and travelling to and from school.

BUILDING LEVY is used to help pay for the loans taken out by SCS to cover building works, repairs and maintenance in school buildings. The building levy is:

	1 SCHOOL	2 SCHOOLS	3 SCHOOLS
BUILDING LEVY	\$654	\$327	\$218

SCHOOL-BASED CHARGES

Marist Catholic College Peshurst Finance Committee has approved the following School Based Charges:

RESOURCE LEVY per student covers the cost of teaching resources for the courses not individually billed. It provides:

- ❖ The College Diary
- ❖ Course resources for classroom use
- ❖ Copyright licenses and photocopying rights
- ❖ Library running costs including the library management system and audiovisual materials.

ADMIN LEVY per student contributes towards the provision of consumables.

SUBJECT LEVIES per student covers the cost of teaching resources for specific courses.

EXCURSION LEVY per student covers all excursions, incursions and competitions.

LAPTOP HIRE LEVY per student covers the hire of laptops.

ICT LEVY per student contributes towards software licensing, internet charges, provision of hardware and audio visual needs across the College. The ICT Levy does not cover non-warranty laptop repairs. If there is any damage to a laptop that is not covered under warranty students must pay a maximum of \$385 to have their laptop repaired.

P&F LEVY per family assists in the upgrade of equipment within the College.

SPORTS LEVY per student covers the provision of the weekly Physical Activity Program, athletic and swimming carnivals and the transportation to sporting venues.

RE LEVY per student covers all Religious Education resources and reflection days.

MAINTENANCE LEVY per family contributes to the maintenance of the College.

School based charges that may be billed in later terms include College Magazine, Year 12 formal and graduation, retreats, camps and optional extra-curricular activities.