



*St. Edmund's College*

**2021 FEE INFORMATION**

<u><i>Compulsory Tuition Fees &amp; Levies</i></u>	<u><i>Per annum 2021</i></u>
Tuition Fee (per student)	\$ 7,356
College Information Technology Levy (per student)	\$ 600
Prepared meals on Camps & Retreats (per student)	\$ 40
GST on prepared meals	\$ 4
College Building Fund Levy (per family)	\$ 150
Parents & Friends Levy (per family)	\$ 140
<u><i>Total Compulsory Fees &amp; Levies</i></u>	<u><i>\$ 8,290</i></u>
<u><i>Voluntary Donations</i></u>	
Edmund Rice Foundation Levy (per family)	\$ 132
<u><i>Total Compulsory and Voluntary</i></u>	<u><i>\$ 8,422</i></u>

**Please Note**

*St Edmund's College is committed to integrity in billing. The compulsory fee of \$8,290 covers all activities at the College eg. camps, excursions, prepared meals on camps and retreats, text book hire, bus fares for school activities and sporting competitions etc.*

*Parents can confidently expect this amount as the total compulsory charges billed by the College.*

*Consequently, a budgeted weekly amount of \$208, being \$8,290, total compulsory charges over a 40 week period, is a realistic planning figure for families.*

**Your Obligation**

*The enrolment contract is a legally binding contract and signatories to the contract are severally liable for the payment of College fees.*

*We understand all family circumstances are varied and family situations may change.*

*One College fee account will be generated for each family.*

*If circumstances do change, fee accounts can be sent to both parents, but accounts WILL NOT be split. Full payment of the account is required.*

*Accounts greater than two terms in arrears will require a meeting with the College Finance Department.*

*Where alternative arrangements have not been agreed to by the College, unpaid accounts will be pursued through legal recourse.*



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# 2021 FEE EXPLANATION

### Tuition Fees

- To assist you to budget for your son's education, St Edmund's College charges a single Tuition Fee.
- You can confidently expect that this amount billed quarterly will cover all Tuition Costs.
- Any other costs are either voluntary contributions or charges for voluntary activities.

### Compulsory Information Technology Levy

- The College charges an IT Levy that assists in funding information technology including back-end expenditure such as network costs, cabling, IT support, software and other associated expenditure.

### Prepared Meals on Camps and Retreats

- In accordance with the Commonwealth Government's Goods and Services Taxation (GST) legislation, all College tuition fees and other levies are exempt from GST. While specific arrangements apply to food prepared in the College Canteen, GST does apply to meals prepared on school camps and retreats.
- All year levels participate on a camp or retreat each year. The current school fees cover all costs associated with these camps and retreats and apply regardless of whether students attend the camp or not.
- The College currently issues a comprehensive fee statement which cover all aspects of College activities including camps and retreats. Other than discretionary sporting tours or cultural immersions and activities, the College does not charge any additional fees.
- Instead of issuing a separate invoice for prepared meals on camps and retreats, a separate line item will appear on the fee statement which highlights the ascribed cost of meals and the associated GST. This is not an additional charge but has been deducted from the total fee and disclosed separately. This disclosure allows the College to fulfil its obligations in terms of the GST legislation.

### Compulsory Building Levy

- This Levy assists in funding various building projects within the College. This levy is **not income tax deductible** as it is compulsory by nature and not a voluntary payment.

### Compulsory Parents & Friends Levy

- This Levy assists the Parents & Friends Association to fund various projects within the College.
- This levy is **not income tax deductible**

### Voluntary Activities

- There may from time to time be charges incurred for other activities such as school functions, uniform costs for 1<sup>st</sup> sporting teams, extraordinary cultural activities, extraordinary subject excursions and senior jerseys.
- Families will receive formal notification of these costs.
- In general these are voluntary activities and participation is at the discretion of parents/caregivers.

### **Edmund Rice Foundation Levy**

- The Edmund Rice Foundation Levy is a voluntary levy and is passed onto the Christian Brothers to assist them in funding their ministry work with marginalized groups and individuals within the local and State wide community.
- This levy is **not income tax deductible**

### **Discounts**

#### **Discounts Apply (tuition component only) Siblings 10% for each additional student**

The sibling discount will only apply to enrolments on the same parent account. (That is, sibling discounts will not apply where separate parent accounts are established for siblings where individual parents pay for one child).

### **Advance Payment**

Full Annual Fee payment in advance (**5% on tuition component only**) if paid by 28 February each year

### **Payment of Fees**

- College fees are issued at the commencement of each term.
- Payment is required within 14 days.

Payment can be made by:

- Cash;
- Cheque;
- B Pay;
- Credit Card – Bank Card, Visa Card, Master Card; or
- Direct Debit authority through our Bank.

### **Collection Policy**

- Failure to pay Fees within the required timeframe, to respond to reminder notices or to make contact with the Fees Administrator will result in your account being passed on to the College debt collection agency.
- Additional charges will be incurred once the account has been handed to the debt collection agency.
- Once accounts have been handed to the debt collection agency, the matter effectively passes out of the College's control and all negotiations for payment must then be made with the debt collectors.

### **Special Concessions**

- Those experiencing extreme financial difficulty may apply for a special concession.
- Concessions are only issued for a maximum period of 12 months, in which consideration for a subsequent 12 month period will require a new application.
- Concessions will be negotiated by the Fees Administrator and approved by the College Principal.
- A compassionate and just approach under the Edmund Rice Charter will be used to consider the application.

### **Further Information**

- Should you require further information, please feel free to contact the College during business hours.