



# MACKAY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

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## 2021 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>	\$1863	\$2071	\$2384	\$3313	\$3626
<b>ICT Levy</b>	\$42	\$42	\$259	\$259	\$259
<b>Building Fund Levy</b>	\$374	\$374	\$374	\$374	\$374
<b>Subject Levy</b>	-	-	Year 6 \$52	\$364	\$465
<b>iPad Levy</b>			Year 5 & 6 \$162		
<b>TTC Trade Pathway Levy</b>	-	-	-	-	*\$725
<b>Average Cost per year</b>	\$2280	\$2487	\$3016-\$3178	\$4309	\$4723
<b>Average Cost per term</b>	\$569.89	\$621.65	\$754-\$794.50	\$1077.14	\$1180.67
<b>Average Cost per week (40 wks)</b>	\$56.99	\$62.17	\$75.40-\$79.45	\$107.71	\$118.07

*(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. (Subject and compulsory levies are payable at full cost.) 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 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 Building and Construction Skills (QCAA Applied Subject), Cert II in Engineering Pathways (delivered in partnership with an external RTO- Formula Student) along with Industrial Graphics. Trade Pathway has a separate levy charged in place of the subject levy as outlined below.

Trade Training Centre      \$181.25/term (\$725/year)      (5% discount if paid in full by 31 March - \$36.25)

**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 Building and Construction Skills (QCAA Applied Subject) **or** Cert II in Engineering Pathways (delivered in partnership with an external RTO- Formula Student). 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. The college has a strong commitment to the integration of ICT into the students' classrooms. We require parents to contribute to the high costs associated with providing this equipment, infrastructure, software, web access etc.

### IPAD LEVY

Students in Year 5-6 will be provided with an iPad to enhance their learning experiences. There is an iPad Levy charged for this program.

### COMPULSORY BUILDING FUND LEVY

An annual levy of \$374 (\$93.50 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 MCC Building Fund. Donations \$2 and over to the College Building Fund are tax deductible.

## BILLING PERIODS

Your school fees are calculated for the full school year and are invoiced at the beginning of Term 1. Flexible payment options are available to enable parents to pay fees weekly, fortnightly or monthly to suit your cash flow. Please enquire at the Front Office. 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 (Full fee-paying families only)

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

*Direct Deposit via 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 is located at the right-hand side of your fee invoice</i>

*Cash, cheque or EFTPOS at King's Park College Office or Providence Junior School Reception*

*Direct Debit from your bank account/credit card* - Direct Debit forms are available from the College Office, Junior School Reception, 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.

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 on a yearly basis.

## CONCESSION CARD DISCOUNT

Parents/carers with an eligible health care or pensioner concession card can receive up to 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. This will be reviewed at the beginning of every year. Eligible card holders are required to advise the college of their concession card at enrolment or on receipt of the card. Once a copy is received, a concession agreement will be arranged.

## 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 & 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. These are a separate expense to fees.

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

**Music Lessons** - Individual Instrument Tuition as arranged with Instructor. Payment 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. School fees may be refunded if applicable. (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.