# Faith Lutheran College, Redlands Faith in Christ ... prepared for life

## 2019 Annual Fee Schedule

YEAR LEVEL	ANNUAL FEE	PER TERM
Prep – Year 2	\$5,140.00	\$1,285.00
Year 3 – Year 5	\$5,450.00	\$1,362.50
Year 6 – Year 7	\$5,970.00	\$1,492.50
Year 8 – Year 9	\$6,790.00	\$1,697.50
Year 10 – Year 12	\$8,130.00	\$2,032.50

## **Multiple Student Family Discounts**

Discount for families with 2 children at FLCR	\$500 per annum	\$125 per term
Discount for families with 3 children at FLCR	\$2,000 per annum	\$500 per term
Discount for families with 4 children at FLCR	\$5,000 per annum	\$1,250 per term
Discount for families with 5 children at FLCR	\$8,000 per annum	\$2,000 per term

## Family Levies (in addition to Annual Fee, per family not per student)

College Capital Levy	\$520 per annum	\$130 per term
Parents and Friends' Association (P&FA)	\$200 per annum	\$50 per term
Levy		

## **Additional Costs**

Uniforms	Are purchased from the College Shop.	
Booklist	As advised in Term 4.	
Mt Binga (Year 9)	All students in Year 9 attend Mt Binga Outdoor Education Camp. The cost is \$337.50 per term, billed each term, in Years 8 and 9.	

### **Enrolments**

Application Fee	\$100 per child (inc gst). This amount is non-refundable.			
Enrolment Bond	(refundable subject to conditions)			
The Bond is charged on a sliding scale:	1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th and subsequent child
Enrolment Bond	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200

#### **Annual Fees**

The Annual Fee incorporates but is not limited to photocopying, classroom/library consumables, learning software, excursions, all compulsory camps, visiting artists, swimming lessons, sports equipment, cultural events, GBC and JTAS sports program, Music ensembles, travel to sports carnivals, Student Organisers, and one College Magazine - 'Focus' - per student. The optional Year 6 Canberra Trip and instrumental music lessons are not covered by this fee.

#### **Capital Levy**

The compulsory **Capital Levy of \$520 for each family** will be charged at **\$130 per term**. This levy assists the College in funding capital expenditures such as purchasing of computers and air conditioners for classrooms, and maintenance of facilities. As a compulsory levy, tax deductibility is NOT available. However, we still maintain a tax-deductible School Building Fund, which is available for those families who wish to make additional contributions for tax purposes. In addition, this contribution will assist the College to provide a better environment for their children and subsequent generations.

#### Parents and Friends Association Levy

The P&FA supports Faith Lutheran College, Redlands in many ways through the provision of resources for the students at Faith. The P&FA have two major sources of fundraising:

- Annual Funfest held in Term 2; and
- P&FA Levy paid by all families of the College. In 2019, the P&FA Levy has been set at \$50 per term per family.

#### Concessions

Fee concessions are available on a means tested basis for instances of genuine financial hardship. Parents can apply for these concessions through the Business Office. In times of financial difficulties parents should contact the College Business Office to develop a solution for their situation.

#### **Payment of Fees**

Enrolment at Faith is an ongoing yearly basis until completion of Year 12 (subject to withdrawal as per 'Notice of Withdrawal' below) and annual fees are payable. In each year, continued enrolment is subject to the Annual Fee Schedule (and conditions therein) applicable to that year.

#### **Whole Year Payment**

Parents may choose to pay the whole year's fee by Week 2 of Term 1 and receive a 4% discount on tuition fees. The discount does not apply to other costs or levies (eg Mt Binga, National Capital Tour NCT), Instrumental Music, Capital Levy, P&FA Levy).

#### **Fee Payment**

- To assist parents, annual fees and family levies are divided into four equal invoices which are payable in advance each term. An invoice will be issued prior to the commencement of each term. Payment due date is by the end of Week 2 of term.
- Fees can be paid by:
  - o B-Pay through your bank via internet or telephone banking.
  - Parent Lounge by following the link included on the Fee Statement.
  - O Direct Debit on a per term, monthly or fortnightly basis from a nominated savings/cheque/credit card account (please contact the Business Office). Please note that a Direct Debit arrangement is required if any fees remain unpaid after the due date.
- Where a parent experiences difficulty in meeting their responsibility for payments as and when due, arrangements may be made with our Business Office to pay by pre-agreed instalment amounts by Direct Debit. These agreements are to be renegotiated on a yearly basis.

#### Stationery Items

Parents pay for standard stationery items on the booklists, directly to the supplier. Additional items may also be available through our College Shop.

#### eLearning Device Program

The College operates a BYOD program for students in Years 7 to 12. Devices may be purchased from JB HiFi at educational pricing. Further details are provided in the eLearning Information Booklet available on our College website at http://faithlutheran.qld.edu.au/our-college/elearning-isc.

## College Resources - replacement of damages resources

Faith has resources and materials that it loans for student use. If resources are damaged or lost and need to be replaced, parents may be invoiced for the original cost (not the replacement cost).

#### **Enrolment Bond**

An interest free bond secures acceptance of each enrolment offer. The bond is returned when the child leaves the College provided all borrowed resources and equipment (including library books, borrowed co-curricular uniforms, College musical instruments) have been returned and all financial commitments have been cleared with the College and sufficient notice of withdrawal has been given.

#### **Notice of Withdrawal**

One full term's written notice to the Principal is required to withdraw a student. The notice of withdrawal can be emailed to <a href="mailto:principalpa@flcr.qld.edu.au">principalpa@flcr.qld.edu.au</a>. For a student leaving at the end of the year, (excluding Year 12), notice is required by the 1st week of Term 4. Where insufficient notice is received the enrolment bond will be forfeited and an additional term's fees will be charged.