

Financial Information 2017



Enrolment Fee

There is no charge to lodge an Application for Enrolment.

If you are offered and accept a place for your daughter a non-refundable fee of \$600 is payable, \$300 of which is credited to your family account when your daughter commences. Should you accept a place and then withdraw the application, no fee is refunded.

If two or more daughters are offered and accept a place in the same calendar year a total enrolment fee of \$1,100 is payable, \$600 of which is credited to your family account when your daughters commence.

School Card families and those in financial difficulty may be entitled to pay a lower fee.

The Enrolment Fee must be paid and the Agreement Form signed for the College's offer to be binding.

College Fees

The following illustrates the annual fees at each year level:

| | Tuition Fee | Service Fee | Textbook Loan & EBook Fee | IT Service Fee |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Reception to Year 2 | \$4,698 | \$615 | N/A | N/A |
| Year 3 to 5 | \$6,239 | \$653 | N/A | \$350 |
| Years 6 | \$6,416 | \$653 | N/A | \$350 |
| Year 7 | \$6,637 | \$653 | N/A | \$350 |
| Years 8 to 9 | \$8,237 | \$715 | \$82 | \$350 |
| Year 10 to 12 | \$8,981 | \$779 | \$135 | \$350 |

St Aloysius College has a very small number of Year 13 students who are charged on a per subject basis.

The Service Fee is in place to reduce the need to approach families for additional funds to support the curriculum. The Service Fee covers such items as:

- Subject charges
- Excursions (excluding camps for Years 7 to 12)
- SAC Magazine
- Student Diary

St Aloysius College operates a Textbook Loan & EBook Scheme to help reduce the costs for parents. This scheme provides the funds to purchase new textbooks and e-books to keep resources contemporary and to support the curriculum. The scheme also includes a contribution to the additional photocopying costs for subjects where a textbook is not required. Workbooks in which the students write are not included in this fee.

The IT Service Fee provides students in Years 3 to 12 with a laptop which can be taken home. The laptops are covered by warranties and insurance against accidental damage and theft. The laptops can connect wirelessly to the College network. Families will be required to sign an agreement before a laptop is issued to a student.

Donation to the Building Fund

Each family is asked to donate \$510 to the Building Fund. **This donation is tax deductible.** An amount of \$170 will be added to your statement at the beginning of the year and subsequently at the end of May and August. Contributions to the voluntary Building Fund make a real difference to the College's ability to maintain and expand the high quality facilities students' enjoy. If you choose the direct debit payment arrangement, your Building Fund donations may also be spread across the year.

Discounts

Siblings

St Aloysius College offers a 10% reduction in Tuition Fees for each child when more than one child from the same family attends the College. Please note this only applies to full fee paying students.

Early Payment

St Aloysius College offers a 5% discount on the Tuition Fee for payment in full by the end of February, provided that all of the following criteria are met:

- all arrears have been paid in full
- the full year's fees are paid in full

Please note that the early payment discount applies only to full fee paying students.

Payment Options

St Aloysius College invoices for the Tuition, Service, Textbook Loan & EBook and IT Service Fees by the first week of Term 1.

Please note that we do not split family accounts as enrolling parents have joint and several liability for all costs.

The default payment method is three equal payments during the year (Payment Option A below). However, if other payment schedules are desired (eg weekly, fortnightly or monthly), please contact the SAC Family Accounts Officer to advise of your preferred payment frequency.

Payment Option A – Three equal payments

| | ITEMISED CHARGES | | | | | PAYMENTS DUE | | |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| | Tuition Fee | Service Fee | Textbook Loan & EBook Fee | IT Service Fee | Camps & Retreats | End of Feb | End of May | End of Aug |
| Reception to Year 2 | \$4,698 | \$615 | N/A | N/A | N/A | \$1,771 | \$1,771 | \$1,771 |
| Years 3 to 5 | \$6,239 | \$653 | N/A | \$350 | N/A | \$2,414 | \$2,414 | \$2,414 |
| Year 6 | \$6,416 | \$653 | N/A | \$350 | N/A | \$2,473 | \$2,473 | \$2,473 |
| Year 7 | \$6,637 | \$653 | N/A | \$350 | \$1,000 | \$2,880 | \$2,880 | \$2,880 |
| Year 8 | \$8,237 | \$715 | \$82 | \$350 | \$225 | \$3,203 | \$3,203 | \$3,203 |
| Year 9 | \$8,237 | \$715 | \$82 | \$350 | \$375 | \$3,253 | \$3,253 | \$3,253 |
| Year 10 to 11 | \$8,981 | \$779 | \$135 | \$350 | N/A | \$3,415 | \$3,415 | \$3,415 |
| Year 12 | \$8,981 | \$779 | \$135 | \$350 | \$225 | \$3,490 | \$3,490 | \$3,490 |

Payment Option B – End of February prompt payment discount 5% on Tuition Fees only

Please contact the SAC Family Accounts Officer or SAC Finance Office for assistance with your calculations.

Payment Option C – Direct Debit

St Aloysius College can arrange a set amount to be deducted from your nominated bank account or credit card periodically on Fridays of your choosing. Please contact the SAC Family Accounts Officer who will be happy to assist you in setting up a suitable arrangement.

Families paying fees by direct debit are required to settle their account in full by the end of each school year.

Payment Methods

St Aloysius College accepts the following methods of payment:

- **BPay** – Can be initiated by the family through telephone banking or the internet (*see your invoice for BPay code and account number*)
- **EFTPOS** – Visa and MasterCard credit cards are accepted, but not American Express or Diners Club
- **Cheques** – Made payable to St Aloysius College can either be posted or presented at the SAC Office
- **Cash** – Please do not post cash; make all cash payments at the SAC Office and please retain your receipt
- **Centrepay** – Families can instruct Centrelink to pay St Aloysius College directly

Families with Financial Difficulties (School Card)

New families are encouraged to meet with the Business Manager ahead of their daughter commencing at St Aloysius College should the affordability of the fees be of concern. All School Card families are required to meet with the Business Manager at the start of each school year. Appointments can be made through the SAC Office.

A separate document called 'Families with Financial Difficulties Policy' is available from the SAC Office staff or the Business Manager.

Additional Items

Stationery Items

Each November a list detailing required stationery items, including non-reusable workbooks for some classes, is distributed to each family.

Camps and Retreats

Parents will be billed accordingly for Camps and Retreats at the beginning of the year as follows:

- Year 7: \$1,000 (Canberra trip)
- Year 8: \$225
- Year 9: \$375
- Year 10: No camp
- Year 11: No camp
- Year 12: \$225 (Retreat)

Reception to Year 6 Camps are included in the Service Fee. The cost of other camps (eg Music, Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme) will be communicated to families when costs are known.

Music

Private instrumental and singing tuition (outside of Music lessons within the curriculum) can be arranged through the Music Coordinator at St Aloysius College, with the cost being a private arrangement between the family and the music tutor. The College has a range of instruments available for hire which will be billed to the family account.

Student ID Card – Replacement

All students will be issued with an ID card at no cost. If the ID card is lost, a replacement fee of \$10 is payable.

SchoolCare Insurance

All students are covered for SchoolCare insurance through Catholic Church Insurance. SchoolCare is a student accident insurance policy specifically designed for schools. It covers all students and provides benefits for a range of (non Medicare) medical services, such as dental and physiotherapy costs which have been incurred as the result of an accident during a school activity. Additional expenses such as medical expenses (where the law allows), emergency transport, home tuition and school fee relief are also payable under the policy. For further information, please contact the SchoolCare hotline 1300 138 498.

Migration Visa

An additional EAL (English language support) Program Fee may be applicable to students coming to Australia on a Migration Visa. If applicable, and depending upon the level of English proficiency, an EAL (English as an Additional Language) Language Support Program Fee of \$4,000 per annum may be charged for students on a Migration Visa. This fee is subject to an annual assessment of the student's English level to ascertain the need for continued EAL support.

Penalties

1. **One term's notice in writing is required from you if your daughter is withdrawn from St Aloysius College. Failure to do so will incur the payment of one term's fees.**
2. **St Aloysius College relies on prompt payment of all fees to manage its own cash flow. In the event that an account falls into arrears and no genuine attempt is made by the family to arrange a mutually satisfactory payment plan with the Business Manager, St Aloysius College will forward the account to a Debt Collection Agent. All costs associated with this action will be borne by the family.**
3. **A charge is made for damage to, or the non-return of library books or those on hire from the Textbook Loan Scheme.**
4. **Damage or loss of laptops will incur an excess charge (limited to \$300).**

St Aloysius College Office Hours

School Terms: 8:15am – 4:30pm
School Holidays: 9:00am – 4:00pm

The Family Accounts Office can be contacted directly on 8217 3296 or via email familyaccounts@sac.sa.edu.au

Please note that the office is closed during the Christmas / New Year period. Families will be notified of the exact closure dates towards the end of the year.