



22 November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

The Stewardship Council recently endorsed the Budget for 2023, which includes the setting of fees and charges. As a College, we are committed to keeping our fees as low as possible without compromising the educational experience of students. Due to increasing operational costs, both the tuition fee and capital levy have been increased for 2023 and will be as follows:

Tuition Fee:	\$6,880.00 per student
Capital Levy:	\$655.00 per family

We would like to thank you for your commitment to contributing to the cost of your daughter's education at Kilbreda College. Along with State and Commonwealth Government grants, the school fees that you pay enable the staff of the College to provide your daughter/s with a vibrant education and a broad range of opportunities.

Attached is the **2023 Fee Information and Schedule**, with payment methods, payment frequency options and discount rates for sisters.

If you wish to change your arrangements that are currently in place, please complete and return the attached **Payment Plan for Fees and Charges** form by **Thursday, 01 December 2022** to Sr Lia Commadeur - feesofficer@kilbreda.vic.edu.au

Any parent who holds a Health Care Card or other Concession Card can apply for the *Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)*. Parents/carers of secondary school students will receive a subsidy of \$225 per student for the year. If this is the first time you hold a Concession Card, please complete the attached **2023 CSEF Application Form**. For more information regarding CSEF, please see: <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund/guidance/eligibility>

Families who find themselves experiencing financial hardship can lodge an application for assistance by completing a **Financial Assistance Application 2023** form. Applications need to be submitted annually and are available from Sr Lia Commadeur in the General Office. Proof of financial position will be required to support the application, which will be considered on a confidential basis.

Copies of the **2023 Fee Schedule and Information, Payment Plan for Fees and Charges** form, and **Camp, Sport and Excursion Fund Application** can be found on PAM under the *Knowledge Bank / Finance*.

Two outside agencies also offer financial assistance. *SaverPlus* can be contacted at saverplus@bsl.org.au or 1300 610 355. Information about *The Smith Family* can be found at www.thesmithfamily.com.au.

Please be assured that we continue to steward our resources in such a way as to bring the maximum benefit to your daughter. Your ongoing support and understanding of the importance of reinvesting in the College and your daughter's future is recognised and appreciated.

With best wishes

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