



**GEELONG
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St John's Newtown and Armstrong Creek

**FEE SCHEDULE
2021**

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Geelong Lutheran College strives to provide a quality Christian education at an affordable cost to our families. In setting the 2021 fee structure, the College Council has been very mindful of the impact any increase has on our families. The Council is also aware of the need to be good stewards, provide sufficient facilities and resources, and to deliver a balanced, effective and affordable education program for your child.

2021 Tuition Fees St John's Newtown Kindergarten – Year 6	
Year Level	Annual Tuition Fee (\$)
Kinder 3YO	1,220
Kinder 4YO	1,790
Prep	4,400
1	4,400
2	4,400
3	4,590
4	4,590
5	4,590
6	4,590

2021 Tuition Fees Armstrong Creek Prep – Year 12	
Year Level	Annual Tuition Fee (\$)
Prep	4,400
1	4,400
2	4,400
3	4,590
4	4,590
5	4,590
6	4,590
7	7,435
8	7,435
9	8,840
10	8,840
11	9,990
12	9,990

Excursions, Incursions, Year Level Camps and Primary School Swimming Lessons, considered part of the core curriculum, are covered within the Annual Tuition Fees. Costs for Camps for elective subjects are included in the Elective Subject Levies (see information following).

The Tuition Fees do not include books, uniforms, a device for the BYOD program from Years 6-12, or other compulsory expenses.

Commencing from 2021, all School Fees must be paid via Direct Debit.

Discounts

Sibling Discount

Sibling discounts are: Second child 10%, Third child 25%, Fourth child and subsequent children 50%. The Sibling discount is calculated on the Tuition Fees only, and includes siblings enrolled across both the St John's Newtown and Armstrong Creek campuses.

Early Payment Discount

Families wishing to pay their full year's fees by **28 January 2021** will be eligible for a 3% discount on Annual Tuition Fees (less sibling discount).

Voluntary Building Fund

The College has an ongoing building program as well as a structured building maintenance schedule which requires the timely payment of fees and the additional contributions made by parents via the Voluntary Building Fund.

A Voluntary **Tax-Deductible** Building Fund Donation is requested of \$50 per term (\$200 per year) per child. This contribution is shown on parent statements; however, it does not form part of the fees. Building Fund Donations can be paid by including them in your calculations for payment of your Annual Tuition Fees.

Elective Subject Levies

In 2021 the College will be offering elective subjects for students in Years 9 – 12. The core curriculum resources for these electives will be covered within the Tuition Fees charged, however as these subjects require additional consumable items or specialist activities (outings and Camps), a separate levy needs to be applied to assist with the costs. The levies shown below will be charged on the Terms 1 & 3 fees and will not be adjusted if a student makes a subject change. Any change may incur an additional fee. Charges are as follows:

Years 9 & 10:

Subject	Semester Levy (\$)
Outdoor Education	400
Food Technology	200
Materials Technology, Systems Technology, Textiles, Jewellery	150
Ceramics	100

VCE Electives (Years 11 & 12):

Subject	Semester Levy (\$)
Outdoor Education	300
Food Technology	200
Studio Arts	100

Students enrolled in Studio Arts may be required to source specialist materials for their major project at their own expense if these items are not part of the Art Department Stores.

Vocational Education and Training (VET)

Costs for those choosing to do a VET course will be subsidised by the College to a maximum amount of \$500. Transport to VET will also be covered by the College. Parents are asked to contribute the remaining cost of the course, plus any material costs each year. The cost for an individual course will vary depending on the course chosen.

Camps

Tuition fees cover camps experiences in Years 3 - 9 as well as the Year 12 Melbourne Universities live-in experience. As students enter Year 10 and 11, national and international tour experiences will be optional and an additional cost to families. Given the current situation with COVID, we are aiming to resume these programs in 2022.

Bus Travel

Geelong Lutheran College Armstrong Creek currently operates a bus service. This service comes at a substantial cost. We operate a user pay system. We encourage all our families who are eligible for Conveyance Allowance for private bus travel (GLC buses), to apply. This allowance will then be directed to the College to offset the cost of the bus fares.

The bus costs per student for 2021 are \$1,045 per annum for full time, \$640 per annum for part time users (up to five trips per week). A fee of \$10 per trip for casual users will be charged for one-off trips only. Casual travel is not always available due to limited seating capacity and is only by arrangement with the Bus Coordinator at buses@glc.vic.edu.au. If any travel is undertaken on more than 1 occasion per week, a part-time annual fee will apply. Please visit the College website for details of our current bus services.

Student Withdrawal

If parents* determine to remove or cancel the enrolment of a student from the College in any circumstances, they are required to provide notice in writing to the Principal or Registrar giving at least one full term's notice (10 weeks excluding school holidays), of their intention to remove the student from the College, otherwise a term in lieu fees are payable. This does not include partial weeks in subsequent terms. This requirement is set out in your signed Enrolment Contract.

Enrolment Application Processing Fee

A non-refundable application processing fee of \$100 is payable to the College upon submission of an Enrolment Application. The fee covers administration costs in processing the Application.

Enrolment Deposit Fee

When a place is offered in Prep – Year 12, parents* are required to pay an Enrolment Deposit Fee of \$500 for each newly enrolled child. This Enrolment Deposit Fee confirms the place for the child at the College and is credited to the fees when they commence. If a child fails to commence at the College, the fee is not refunded.

** Parents refers to parents, guardians and caregivers.*

Please contact our Finance Officer at the College Office on 5264 1038 or fees@glc.vic.edu.au should you have any questions regarding your school fees.



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