



11 December, 2018

Dear Parents

2019 SCHOOL FEES

Geelong Lutheran College, Armstrong Creek, strives to provide a quality Christian education at an affordable cost to our families. In setting the 2019 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.

The Tuition Fees for 2019 are as follows:

Year Level	Annual Tuition Fee	Per Term	Per Month (10 months – February to November)	Per Week (40 Weeks Commencing 8 February 2019 to 8 November 2019)	Annual with 3% Early Payment Discount (Paid by Feb 28, 2019)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prep	4,204.00	1,051.00	420.40	105.10	4,077.88
1	4,204.00	1,051.00	420.40	105.10	4,077.88
2	4,204.00	1,051.00	420.40	105.10	4,077.88
3	4,380.00	1,095.00	438.00	109.50	4,248.60
4	4,380.00	1,095.00	438.00	109.50	4,248.60
5	4,380.00	1,095.00	438.00	109.50	4,248.60
6	4,380.00	1,095.00	438.00	109.50	4,248.60
7	7,096.00	1,774.00	709.60	177.40	6,883.12
8	7,096.00	1,774.00	709.60	177.40	6,883.12
9	8,432.00	2,108.00	843.20	210.80	8,179.04
10	8,432.00	2,108.00	843.20	210.80	8,179.04
11	9,624.00	2,406.00	962.40	240.60	9,335.28
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Discounts - Sibling discounts, which include siblings enrolled across both the Armstrong Creek and St John's Newtown campus are applied to the Annual Tuition Fees as follows: Second child 10%, Third child 25%, Fourth child and subsequent children 50%.

Early Payment discount - Families wishing to pay their full year's fees *before the end of February 2019* will be eligible for a 3% discount on Annual Tuition Fees.

Payment Due Dates and Methods - Fee statements are issued by the beginning of each term, and are payable within **14 days** of the term commencing. A payment plan can be arranged where you are able to pay fees by instalments either weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

The College offers payments via a Direct Debit (preferred method – you do not have to be a Westpac customer) from your account or credit card, BPay, Direct Deposit, Cash or Cheque. A Direct Debit form is available for download with this CareMonkey notice.

Details for direct deposit into the College's bank account are as follows:

BSB:	033-157
Account Number:	537341
Name of Account:	Geelong Lutheran College

Please ensure that your bank includes your Parent Code (located on the top, right hand of your statement) on the deposit.

Excursions, Camps and Primary School Swimming Lessons – Excursions, 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 – eg VCAL, Outdoor Education are included in the Elective Subject Levies (see below).

Elective Subject Levies - In 2019 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 as follows:

- **Prep to Year 8** – No Elective Levies apply
- **Year 9 & 10** - \$200 per semester for Food Technology and Materials Technology. \$100 per semester for Visual Arts, Ceramics and Jewellery Making, \$300 per semester for Outdoor Environments.
- **VCE Electives (Year 11 & 12)** - \$200 per semester for Food and Technology, \$300 per semester for Outdoor and Environmental Studies and \$100 per semester for Studio Arts students. 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. The cost for an individual course will vary depending on the course chosen and parents are asked to contribute to half of the cost of the course plus any material costs each year.

Bus Travel

The College currently operates 8 bus services. This service comes at a cost and we operate a user pay system. Where families are eligible for Conveyance Allowance for private bus travel (GLC buses), this will be directed to the College to offset the cost of the bus fares, as a private bus service carries a large cost to the College.

The bus costs per student for 2019 are \$1000 per annum for full time, \$600 per annum for part time users and \$10 per trip for casual users (only by arrangement with the Bus Coordinator). **Please note that bus fees are charged to the Term 1 fee accounts.**

Voluntary Building Fund - A Voluntary Tax Deductible Building Fund Donation is sought, of \$50 per term/\$200 per year per child.

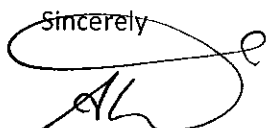
The College has an ongoing building program as well as a structured building maintenance schedule which requires the timely payment of fees and the additional contributions made by parents via the voluntary Building Fund.

A **tax deductible** Building Fund 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 or by a Direct Debit each term.

Please contact Tina Adam at the school office (phone: 5264 1038 or accounts@glc.vic.edu.au) should you have any questions or concerns regarding your school fees.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AD', with a large, sweeping flourish that loops back over the word 'Sincerely'.

Andrew Dowd
Business Manager
Geelong Lutheran College and St John's Lutheran School