

Dear Parents

Following a comprehensive review of our income and expenditure, the Newman College Council has made some important decisions relating to fees and charges across the PK-12 school in 2022.

### **FAIR INCREASE TO TUITION FEES IN 2022**

Newman College, which is governed by Marist Schools Australia, will increase tuition fees by 1.5% in Primary and 3% in Secondary, overall 2.12% across the PK-12 school.

In determining the 2022 tuition fee increase, the College Finance Committee and Council was very conscious of the need to set fees at a level that provides the College with the essential income to meet its ongoing financial commitments now and into the future. In addition, we have faced the challenges presented with the changing funding agreements, resulting in a reduction in our transition funding and reduced State Government funding.

Please [click here](#) to access the College fees and charges for 2022.

There will be no increase to the Resource Levy in 2022. The Resource Levy covers recurrent College costs incurred in the delivery of curriculum and pastoral care, including but not limited to: class books, photocopied resources, pastoral care services, activities, bus hire, guest speakers, competition fees, and ICT provisions.

### **FAMILY DISCOUNT**

A 10% discount off Tuition Fees will continue to apply for the younger second child, 30% for third, and 40% for each of four or more children at the College. This does not apply to Pre-Kindy students or families that receive a Health Care Card concession.

### **NO INCREASE TO CAPITAL LEVY IN 2022**

All schools in the Catholic sector are required to have a Capital Levy in order to meet the ongoing capital development needs of the school and is invoiced to families along with the tuition fee and other charges. The 2022 annual Capital Levy per family will remain unchanged at \$1,100 and will be used for upgrading the College's facilities.

### **ACCOUNT PAYMENT**

As is College practice, in 2022 one annual account will be issued, with multiple payment options available. Families will receive their fee invoice where the fees and levies are itemised. Alternative methods of payment include Direct Debit, Credit Card and BPay®. The appropriate forms will be sent with the fee invoice.

### **HEALTH AND PENSIONER CARD CONCESSIONS**

Tuition Fee concessions are available to holders of means-tested eligible Health Care Cards and Pensioner Concession Cards. Parents in this category will need to present the current card to our Finance Officer prior to obtaining this concession.

Parents experiencing financial hardship are invited to contact the Director Finance & Administration for a confidential discussion, so that appropriate support arrangements can be made.

Yours sincerely



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**PRINCIPAL, NEWMAN COLLEGE**

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