



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL SCHOOL

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SCHOOL FEE COLLECTION POLICY

2017 SCHEDULE OF TUITION AND OTHER FEES

When considering applications for enrolment at OLGC, priority falls to Catholic families living in the parish, followed by Catholic families living outside the parish. Related faiths, denominations, non-Christians and non-religious families are then considered. The degree to which families are committed to practising their faith must be taken into consideration. In this regard, a parish priest may assist us with information needed in making enrolment decisions. Parents are expected to fully support the school and the standards it sets for the benefit of all the students.

Parents wishing to enrol their children at our two nearest secondary schools, [Sacred Heart College](#) and [Newman College](#) are advised to do so early and not to assume that their children will automatically enter upon enrolment at OLGC. Furthermore, enrolment at these secondary schools is no guarantee of placement. Demand on intake is increasing therefore your family's ability to demonstrate school and parish commitment must be taken into account.

FEES AND BILLING

There has been an average increase in School Fees of 7.74%, which is below the maximum amount recommended by the CEO. Families who experience difficulty in paying fees need to contact the school to make an appointment to see the Principal. Special consideration is always given to families experiencing hardship. Families that do not contact the school upon receiving a Third and Final Reminder may be contacted by a debt collection agency.

Discounts on Tuition fees are available for current holders of Low-Income Health Care Cards and Pensioner Concession Cards. In order to check eligibility, holders of these cards need to see the Finance Officer.

Please note that families are required to pay full fees if choosing to go on holiday during school term.

BILLING

School Fees will be billed in one Annual Statement. There will be a range of options available for payment, including two or four instalments, monthly, fortnightly or weekly payments via cash, cheque, Direct Debit, Electronic Funds Transfer or credit card.

Please note: Fee Payment Forms, which include an authority for Direct Debit payments, are enclosed and need to be completed and submitted by Friday 10 March. A **NEW Direct Debit authority must be completed every year.**

If paying by EFT, it is important to include the FAMILY CODE in the description, e.g., GREENA, which is located on the remittance slip.

DEBT COLLECTION

Parents are responsible for any debt collection costs incurred.

APPLICATION FEE: \$30 per application for enrolment - non-refundable.

ENROLMENT FEE: On acceptance of a place, a \$100 Enrolment Fee is payable per family and will be deducted from the Annual Family Fee Statement.

KINDERGARTEN TUITION & OTHER FEES

| Tuition | Per Annum |
|---|------------------|
| Only child at OLGC is in Kindergarten (3 full days) | \$ 1,100.00 |
| Second child at OLGC is in Kindergarten | \$ 880.00 |
| Third child at OLGC is in Kindergarten | \$ 660.00 |
| Fourth child at OLGC is in Kindergarten | \$ - |
| Other fees | |
| Amenities (class stationery, materials and other student requirements) | \$ 70.00 |
| 24 hour Accident Ins, up to \$500,000 cover | \$ 18.00 |
| IT Levy K - Yr 3 | \$ 129.50 |
| Curriculum Enhancement Programs (including incursions, excursions and classroom activities) | \$ 364.96 |
| Charges per family (including Grounds & Maintenance and Building Levies and P&F) | \$ 534.80 |
| Total fees per annum if only child at OLGC is in Kindergarten: \$ 2,217.26 | |

PRE-PRIMARY TO YEAR 6 TUITION & OTHER FEES

| Tuition | Per Annum |
|---|--------------------------------|
| For first child in PP - Yr 6 | \$ 1,915.90 |
| For second child in PP - Yr 6 | \$ 1,532.72 |
| For third child in PP- Yr 6 | \$ 1,149.54 |
| Other fees | |
| Amenities (class stationery, materials and other student requirements) | \$ 110.00 |
| Curriculum Enhancement Programs Pre-Primary (including incursions, excursions, dancing) | \$ 242.31 |
| Curriculum Enhancement Programs 1 - 6 (including incursions, excursions and dancing) | \$ 247.31 |
| 24 hour Accident Ins, up to \$500,000 cover | \$ 18.00 |
| IT Levy K - Yr 3 | \$ 129.50 |
| IT Levy Yr 4, 5, 6 | \$ 64.76 |
| Camp Yr 5 | \$ 108.00 |
| Sacramental Yr 3, Yr 4 | \$ 48.60 |
| Mathletics Pre-Primary | \$ 14.00 |
| Mathletics Yr 1 - Yr 6 | \$ 32.00 |
| Swimming Yr 1, 2, 3 | \$ 131.57 |
| Year 6 (Confirmation, Camp, Surfing) | \$ 565.60 |
| Charges per family (including Grounds & Maintenance and Building Levies and P&F) | \$ 697.98 |
| Total fees per annum for first child in PP – Year 6 | Pre-Primary \$ 3,127.67 |
| <i>*excludes Year 4, 5 & 6 - 1 to 1 Laptop Program</i> | Year 1 \$ 3,282.26 |
| | Year 2 \$ 3,282.26 |
| | Year 3 \$ 3,330.86 |
| | * Year 4 \$ 3,134.55 |
| | * Year 5 \$ 3,193.95 |
| | * Year 6 \$ 3,651.55 |