



**Caritas**  
COLLEGE

## 2025 Fee Information

### FULL FEE PAYING FAMILIES

Year Level	Annual Tuition Fee	Fortnight Tuition Fee
Reception Mid-Year Intake	No Charge	No Charge
Junior Primary Years Reception - 2	\$ 2,870.00	\$ 110.38
Primary Years 3 - 6	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 138.46
Middle Years 7 - 9	\$ 4,510.00	\$ 173.46
Senior Years 10 - 12	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 180.77

### DISCOUNTS

#### Early Payment Discount

Full fee paying families who choose to pay their entire year fees by 14 March will receive a 5% discount.

#### Sibling Discount

The following discount is given to families with more than one student at Caritas College:

- second child 20% off annual tuition fee
- third child 75% off annual tuition fee
- fourth & subsequent children 100% off annual tuition fee

#### School Card Discount

Families on low incomes are encouraged to apply each year for assistance under the School Card scheme. An application must be completed each year either online [www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme](http://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme) or through the College. Families eligible and approved for School Card will receive a 75% reduction on their Tuition Fee.

### PAYMENT OF FEES

An annual Tax invoice/Statement of Account will be issued at the beginning of the school year.

Full fee paying families who opt to pay their entire year fees by 14 March 2025 will qualify for a 5% tuition fee discount providing all previous outstanding amounts are paid. If you wish to take advantage of this offer, please contact the Finance Office to confirm the amount.

Families who do not pay in full by the due date are required to set up a payment plan using the school's payment plan provider, PaySmart. Payment plans can be set up to be deducted weekly, fortnightly, monthly or quarterly.

### PAYSMART INFORMATION

PaySmart are a third-party direct debit service provider who manage fee payment services on behalf of the school. PaySmart are an authorised provider within the financial services sector and comply with the highest level of data and transaction security (PCI-DSS Tier 1) standards in the industry.

PaySmart direct debit arrangements need to be reviewed annually. Please contact the Finance Office to ensure your repayment plan is up to date.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Families can apply for financial assistance if they are experiencing financial hardship, have extenuating circumstances or if their financial situation has changed significantly. If this is the case, we encourage you to complete a fee variation form, accompanied by a letter outlining the reasons for the application. All applications are confidential and will be assessed on an individual basis.

## IF WE ARE A SPLIT FAMILY, CAN WE RECEIVE SEPARATE STATEMENTS?

Family accounts will be billed as per the Enrolment Form. By signing the enrolment contract parents/guardians accept joint and several liability for payment of all school fees, regardless of any subsequent changes in the family situation.

The splitting of accounts for separated families is not an option. In these, cases, the school expects the enrolling parents/guardians to work out payment arrangements between themselves, to ensure that all fees are still paid on time.

If required, separate copies of the Statement of Account can be provided to both enrolling parents/guardians.

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (VET) FEES

VET fees range from \$300 to over \$3,000 depending on the type of Certificate chosen. As VET is an elective pathway, the College will cover up to \$500 (course fees and white card only) per student. The remaining VET fees will be charged to families. Please remember that College fees are still payable if a VET pathway is chosen, VET fees are an extra cost.

## WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE FEES?

### Camps, Retreats and Excursions

These activities are all inclusive within the annual tuition fee and are not refundable if you choose not to attend.

### Stationery

The fee structure has been extended to include the supply of stationery items for all students. Families are not required to order or purchase stationery items. Stationery items will be supplied and distributed to students on the first day of school.

### Student ID Cards

A Student ID Card is included in the school fees for Year 7-12 students however, there is a cost of \$5.00 for a replacement card if needed.

### Laptops & Carry Bags

Year 7-12 students are issued with a laptop. Each student completes a user agreement, outlining the use and care expectations, before receiving the laptop. No additional fee is charged for the laptop unless damaged or stolen. The laptop remains the property of Caritas College. The laptop must be stored in the case provided at all times, and is to be returned to the College on completion of your child's education with us.

### School Care Insurance

The College provides a school activities and excursions cover. This cover is designed so that anytime students are on school related activities the policy will provide 24-hour cover for Students' Personal Accident and Disability policy through AIG Insurance. For more information and claim forms please contact the College.

### Ambulance Cover

Ambulance cover is provided for school-based activities and does not cover pre-existing illness.

## OTHER EXPENSES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FEES

\*Year 10-12 Graphic Calculator

\*Replacement Student ID card

\*Year 12 Jumper & Graduation

\*Year 10 Outdoor Education Jumper

\*Caritas Cubs – Reception Transition Program