

# Financial Information 2021



## Enrolment Fee

There is no charge to lodge an Application for Enrolment.

If you are offered and accept a place for your daughter a non-refundable fee of \$600 is payable, \$300 of which is credited to your family account when your daughter commences. Should you accept a place and then withdraw the application, no fee is refunded.

If two or more daughters are offered and accept a place in the same calendar year a total enrolment fee of \$1,100 is payable, \$600 of which is credited to your family account when your daughters commence.

School Card families and those in financial difficulty may be entitled to pay a lower fee.

The Enrolment Fee must be paid and the Agreement Form signed for the College's offer to be binding.

## College Fees

The following illustrates the annual fees at each year level:

	<b>Tuition Fee</b>	<b>Service Fee</b>	<b>IT Service Fee</b>
Reception to Year 2	\$5,048	\$640	N/A
Years 3 to 6	\$6,879	\$679	\$425
Year 7	\$7,398	\$744	\$425
Years 8 to 9	\$8,571	\$744	\$425
Years 10 to 12	\$9,693	\$811	\$425

St Aloysius College has a very small number of Year 13 students who are charged on a per subject basis.

The Service Fee is in place to reduce the need to approach families for additional funds to support the curriculum. The Service Fee covers such items as:

- Subject charges
- Excursions (excluding camps for Years 7 to 12)
- SAC Magazine
- Student Diary

The IT Service Fee provides students in Years 3 to 12 with a laptop. Warranties and insurance cover the laptops against accidental damage and theft. The fee also includes allowances for all software and digital resources for learning. Due to the high cost of the device, a maximum excess of \$350 per claim will be invoiced to families for any accidental damage or loss. Similarly, accidental damage or loss to accessories issued with the laptop will incur a maximum excess of \$50 per claim. The laptops can connect wirelessly to the College network and can be taken home at the end of the day.

Student laptops are kept in service for three years upon which time students will be issued with a new laptop.

Families leaving the College have the option to buy their laptop for a residual value of:

- \$990 - 1 year old
- \$540 - 2 years old
- \$90 - 3 years old

The College uses returned devices as loan devices to assist in keeping fees affordable. The IT team will assess laptops that are returned to SAC damaged and a charge may be passed on to the family.

## Donation to the Building Fund

Each family is asked to donate \$600 to the Building Fund. **This donation is tax deductible.** An amount of \$200 will be added to your statement at the beginning of the year and subsequently at the end of May and August. Contributions to the voluntary Building Fund make a real difference to the College's ability to maintain and expand the high quality facilities students enjoy. If you choose the direct debit payment arrangement, your Building Fund donations can be spread across the year. Please advise the SAC Family Accounts Officer if you are contributing to the Building Fund.

## Discounts

### Siblings

St Aloysius College offers a 10% reduction in Tuition Fees for each child when more than one child from the same family attends the College. Please note this only applies to full fee paying students.

## Early Payment

St Aloysius College offers a 5% discount on the Tuition Fee for payment in full by the end of February, provided that all of the following criteria are met:

- all arrears have been paid in full
- the full year's fees are paid in full

Please note that the early payment discount applies only to full fee paying students.

## Payment Options

St Aloysius College invoices for the Tuition, Service and IT Service Fees by the first week of Term 1.

The default payment method is three equal payments during the year (Payment Option A below). However, if other payment schedules are desired (eg - weekly, fortnightly or monthly), please contact the SAC Family Accounts Officer to advise of your preferred payment frequency.

### Payment Option A – Three equal payments

	ITEMISED CHARGES				PAYMENTS DUE		
	Tuition Fee	Service Fee	IT Service Fee	Camps & Retreats	End of Feb	End of May	End of Aug
Reception to Year 2	\$5,048	\$640	N/A	N/A	\$1,896	\$1,896	\$1,896
Years 3 to 6	\$6,879	\$679	\$425	N/A	\$2,661	\$2,661	\$2,661
Year 7	\$7,398	\$744	\$425	\$1,000	\$3,189	\$3,189	\$3,189
Year 8	\$8,571	\$744	\$425	\$268	\$3,336	\$3,336	\$3,336
Year 9	\$8,571	\$744	\$425	\$400	\$3,380	\$3,380	\$3,380
Year 10 to 11	\$9,693	\$811	\$425	N/A	\$3,643	\$3,643	\$3,643
Year 12	\$9,693	\$811	\$425	\$297	\$3,742	\$3,742	\$3,742

### Payment Option B – End of February prompt payment discount 5% on Tuition Fees only

Please contact the SAC Family Accounts Officer for assistance with your calculations.

### Payment Option C – Direct Debit

St Aloysius College can arrange a set amount to be deducted from your nominated bank account or credit card periodically on Fridays of your choosing. Please contact the SAC Family Accounts Officer who will be happy to assist you in setting up a suitable arrangement.

Families paying fees by direct debit are required to settle their account in full by the end of each school year.

## Payment Methods

St Aloysius College accepts the following methods of payment:

- **BPay** – Can be initiated by the family through telephone banking or the internet (*see your invoice for BPay code and account number*)
- **EFTPOS** – Visa and MasterCard credit cards are accepted, but not American Express or Diners Club
- **Cheques** – Made payable to St Aloysius College can either be posted or presented at the SAC Office
- **Cash** – Please do not post cash; make all cash payments at the SAC Office and please retain your receipt
- **Centrepay** – Families can instruct Centrelink to pay St Aloysius College directly

## Families with Financial Difficulties (School Card)

New families are encouraged to meet with the Business Manager ahead of their daughter commencing at St Aloysius College should the affordability of the fees be of concern.

All School Card families are required to meet with the Business Manager at the start of each school year. Appointments can be made through the SAC Office.

A separate document called 'Families with Financial Difficulties Policy' is available from the SAC Office or the Business Manager.

COVID-19: Families who have had a significant loss of income through lost employment, significant reduction in hours of work or business closure are encouraged to complete a COVID-19 Fee Assistance application.

## Co-Curricular Activities

The College offers a range of co-curricular activities to students such as sport, the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Scheme, productions and other events which families are requested to pay online using the link on the SAC website.

## Additional Items

### Stationery Items

Each November a list detailing required stationery items, including non-reusable workbooks for some classes, is distributed to each family. All students will be issued with an ID card at no cost. If the ID card is lost, a replacement fee of \$10 is payable.

### Camps and Retreats

Parents will be billed accordingly for Camps and Retreats at the beginning of the year as follows:

- Year 7: \$1,000 (Canberra trip)
- Year 8: \$268
- Year 9: \$400
- Year 10: No camp
- Year 11: No camp
- Year 12: \$297 (Retreat)

The Reception to Year 6 Camps are included in the Service Fee. The cost of other camps (eg - Music, Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Scheme) will be communicated to families when costs are known.

### Music

Private instrumental and singing tuition (outside of Music lessons within the curriculum) can be arranged through the Music Coordinator at St Aloysius College, with the cost being a private arrangement between the family and the music tutor. The College has a range of instruments available for hire which will be billed to the family account.

## SchoolCare Insurance

All students are covered for SchoolCare insurance through Catholic Church Insurance. SchoolCare is a student accident insurance policy specifically designed for schools. It covers all students and provides benefits for a range of (non Medicare) medical services, such as dental and physiotherapy costs which have been incurred as the result of an accident during a school activity. Additional expenses such as medical expenses (where the law allows), emergency transport, home tuition and school fee relief are also payable under the policy. For further information, please contact the SchoolCare hotline 1300 138 498.

## Migration Visa

An additional EAL (English language support) Program Fee may be applicable to students coming to Australia on a Migration Visa. If applicable, and depending upon the level of English proficiency, an EAL (English as an Additional Language) Language Support Program Fee of \$4,000 per annum may be charged for students on a Migration Visa. This fee is subject to an annual assessment of the student's English level to ascertain the need for continued EAL support.

## Penalties

1. **One term's notice in writing is required from you if your daughter is withdrawn from St Aloysius College. Failure to do so will incur the payment of one term's fees.**
2. **St Aloysius College relies on prompt payment of all fees to manage its own cash flow. In the event that an account falls into arrears and no genuine attempt is made by the family to arrange a mutually satisfactory payment plan with the Business Manager, St Aloysius College will forward the account to a Debt Collection Agent. All costs associated with this action will be borne by the family.**
3. **A charge is made for damage to, or the non-return of library books.**
4. **Damage or loss of laptops will incur a maximum excess charge of \$350 per claim.**

## St Aloysius College Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:15am - 4:30pm

**The Family Accounts Officer can be contacted directly on 8217 3296 or via email [familyaccounts@sac.sa.edu.au](mailto:familyaccounts@sac.sa.edu.au)**  
**Family Accounts Office Hours: Monday to Friday from 8.30am – 3:00pm**

Please note that our offices are closed during the Christmas / New Year period. Families will be notified of the exact closure dates towards the end of the year.