

FEE and SUPPORT STRUCTURE for 2012

A. FEES

At Trinity College we set our fees to ensure affordable yet high quality educational opportunities can be accessed.

| Tuition Fees | Rec - Year 4 | Years 5- 7 | Year 8 | Years 9-10 | Years 11-12 |
|--------------------|--------------|------------|--------|------------|-------------|
| Annual | 2,562 | 2,841 | 3,564 | 4,437 | 4,929 |
| Per term (3 terms) | 854 | 947 | 1,188 | 1,479 | 1,643 |

The total payable is subject to a combination of early payment discount, sibling discount, SES Rebate, Capital Development Levy, Computing Services and Equipment Charge, position in the family and receipt of financial assistance, if applicable (see below).

Fees are charged for the full year before the start of Term 1 and can be paid in full or in three instalments. These instalments are due and payable before the start of Terms 1, 2 and 3. Fees not paid by this time will be considered to be in arrears. If families are having financial difficulties they are encouraged to contact the Accounts Department or the Finance Director to discuss options.

B. SUPPORT and DISCOUNTS

Trinity College seeks to support financially vulnerable families by offering generous discounts.

| Full Tuition Fee less discount offered | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Tuition fees less 10% | 2,307 | 2,556 | 3,207 | 3,993 | 4,437 |

10% DISCOUNT (9% if paid by credit card) is available if full payment is made on or before Friday, 27 January 2012. Discount is calculated on the value of Tuition fees less sibling discount (if applicable), less rebates (if applicable). ALL previous **OUTSTANDING** amounts **MUST BE PAID** including Capital Development Levy and Computer Services and Equipment charge to qualify for this discount. The Capital Development Levy and Computer Services and Equipment Charge are not subject to this discount.

| College Bursary (financial assistance from the Foundation and the College) | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Tuition fees less 65% | 897 | 993 | 1,248 | 1,554 | 1,725 |

Consideration for financial assistance of up to 65% on net tuition fees can be given upon application and suitable financial data being supplied to the Finance Director. Assistance for some other educational experiences, such as camps, may also be supported. All applications are treated confidentially.

| School Card Scheme (State Government subsidised fees) | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Tuition fees less 65% | 897 | 993 | 1,248 | 1,554 | 1,725 |
| SCS fees less 10% | 807 | 894 | 1,122 | 1,398 | 1,554 |

Eligibility for SCS assistance is based on State Government financial criteria. It is the family's responsibility to apply for SCS assistance each year. Early payment discount, as above, also applies. Please contact Central Administration if further details are required.

| Commonwealth SES Rebate (All students at Blakeview and Gawler River receive a \$60 p.a. discount off their fees) | | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|----|--|
| Blakeview | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | |
| Gawler River | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | |

| Sibling Discounts | |
|---|-----|
| 2 nd Child | 20% |
| 3 rd Child | 30% |
| 4 th Child | 40% |
| 5 th and Subsequent children | 50% |

Sibling discount rates apply to tuition fees. The Computer Services and Equipment Charge and the Capital Development Levy have been discounted based on sibling discount rates. Discounts are given for the second and subsequent children in a family on one fee account.

C. ADDITIONAL CHARGES and FAMILY BUDGETING CONSIDERATIONS

Trinity College seeks to provide clarity regarding all charges to enable families to set their budgets.

| Computer Services and Equipment Charge | Full Fee Students | SCS students |
|---|-------------------|--------------|
| Junior School (Years Rec to 6) | 100 | 50 |
| Middle School (Years 7 to 10) | 150 | 75 |
| Senior School (Years 11 and 12)* | 300 | 150 |

This charge helps in meeting the costs of providing computer services and equipment.

*Includes provision of a Laptop for Home and School use.

This charge is subject to sibling discount rates for second and subsequent children, up to a maximum of 50% discount.

This charge may be claimable under the Educational Tax Rebate (please consult your tax adviser).

| Capital Development Levy | Full Fee Students | SCS Students |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1 st Child | 240 | 120 |
| 2 nd Child | 192 | 96 |
| 3 rd Child | 168 | 84 |
| 4 th & subsequent children | Nil | Nil |

The Capital Development Levy is payable on a sliding scale based on the number of children on each family account.

Discounting occurs at the sibling discount rate but no additional charge occurs for the fourth or subsequent children. The figures above have been calculated by applying the sibling discount rate in advance.

Camps, Course Costs, Excursions and Activities

From Year 6, camps occur periodically throughout the life of a student at Trinity College. The two camps that have the most significant cost are the Year 7 trip to Canberra (approximately \$750) and the Year 9 Outdoor Education trip (approximately \$350). Families are encouraged to plan for these expenses. Particular subjects from Year 9 may attract a charge for materials. These costs are outlined in course handbooks. Textbook and stationery lists and costs are provided to parents via handbooks issued in November each year. Most excursions up to Year 8 are covered within tuition fees. Additional voluntary activities such as co-curricular sport and music are charged on a user-pays basis.

D. OTHER

Trinity College families are encouraged to promptly contact the school if they need financial support. All donations to the Building Fund and College Foundation are greatly appreciated.

Building Fund

Donations can be made to the Building Fund at any time. All Building Fund donations are tax deductible and non-refundable.

Enrolment Fees

An Enrolment Guarantee of \$500 is payable on all new enrolments. Enrolment Guarantee fees are refundable on completion of the student's schooling or with 10 school weeks' notice in writing. The refund is made following completion of the School Leaver's Form within 12 months of leaving school. Please note that this refund will be allocated first to any monies outstanding to the College. New families to the College are asked to make a non-refundable donation of \$400 per family to the Building Fund (tax deductible).

Reward for Keeping Fee Account in Credit

The College offers accumulated discount to families who keep their account in credit. The account is in credit if the balance of all current dated transactions has a net credit value. Future dated invoices are not taken into consideration until they become due and payable. Further details can be obtained from Central Administration.

Late Payment Penalties

The College offers a variety of incentives and methods of payment to help families pay their account on time. The College can offer financial assistance (see 'College Bursary' under 'Support & Discounts') based on financial need. An administration charge equal to current credit card interest rates is charged on amounts overdue which are dated prior to the current year.

Please note the **DATE and CONDITIONS** to qualify for **DISCOUNT**

Payments can be made by Cash, Cheque, Visa, Mastercard, Bpay, Money Order, Direct Debit or EFTPOS at Central Administration and Blakeview and Gawler River schools.