

## **2025 SCHEDULE OF FEES**

Contributions made by families towards their children's education are an integral component of the overall funding received by the College. Commonwealth and State funding contribute around 90% of overall income that Samaritan College relies on to operate efficiently.

As a matter of equity among families that attend the College, there is an expectation by the College Board that the complete sum of fees payable on behalf of each student is completely paid within the school year.

Parents and guardians agree at the time of enrolment that they will be responsible for their children's fees while at the College. There is an expectation that this commitment will be honoured.

For further information please refer to the Fee Policy which is located on the School's website at [www.samaritan.catholic.edu.au](http://www.samaritan.catholic.edu.au) or collect a hard copy at the School.

### **Payment of Fees**

- **All new families are required to enter into a Direct Debit Agreement.**
- Accounts for existing families can be paid by direct debit, credit card, salary or Centrelink deductions. Families are encouraged to use the direct debit process. Current families that do not meet their agreed payment commitment will be required to enter into a Direct Debit Agreement.

Fees may be paid weekly, fortnightly, monthly, termly or as a single lump sum. Fees are to be finalised by November of the current school year. Accounts are to be paid in full within 30 days of the invoice if a Payment Method Form is not completed.

### **STANDARD FEE SCHEDULE**

The 2025 tuition fee for R is \$1,850. For 1-7 the fee is \$2,880. For 8-9, the fee is \$3,910. For 10-12, the fee is \$4,940. Tuition fees cover the cost of stationery at primary campuses, certain year level camps at all campuses and secondary retreats.

Reductions are provided for 2<sup>nd</sup> (20%) and 3<sup>rd</sup> (75%) children. All 4<sup>th</sup> and subsequent children attending the College are free. Fee calculations are to be determined from the highest year level to the lowest.

Standard Fee	Reception		Years 1-7		Years 8-9		Years 10-12	
	Annual	Fortnightly	Annual	Fortnightly	Annual	Fortnightly	Annual	Fortnightly
1 <sup>st</sup> Child	\$1,850.00	\$71.00	\$2,880.00	\$111.00	\$3,910.00	\$150.00	\$4,940.00	\$190.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	\$1,480.00	\$57.00	\$2,304.00	\$89.00	\$3,128.00	\$120.00	\$3,952.00	\$152.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Child	\$462.50	\$18.00	\$720.00	\$28.00	\$977.50	\$38.00	\$1,235.00	\$48.00

### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Families on low incomes are encouraged to apply each year for assistance. Two types of assistance are available.

- Families not eligible for the School Card who are experiencing genuine financial hardship are encouraged to submit a Financial Scholarship Application found on the School's website at [www.samaritan.catholic.edu.au](http://www.samaritan.catholic.edu.au) or collect a hard copy at the School. All applications will be assessed on an individual basis.
- Families eligible under the School Card Scheme are requested to submit a School Card application as early as possible. It is important that parents/caregivers work with the school to complete the necessary documentation. Families eligible and approved for School Card will receive a 75% reduction on their tuition fees as detailed in the table below. Income threshold details can be obtained from the Senior Finance Officer or at <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>. Income thresholds for single child families in 2024 are \$70,994. Thresholds increase dependant on the number of children attending school.

School Card Fee	Reception		Years 1-7		Years 8-9		Years 10-12	
	Annual	Fortnightly	Annual	Fortnightly	Annual	Fortnightly	Annual	Fortnightly
1 <sup>st</sup> Child	\$462.50	\$18.00	\$720.00	\$28.00	\$977.50	\$38.00	\$1,235.00	\$48.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	\$370.00	\$14.00	\$576.00	\$22.00	\$782.00	\$30.00	\$988.00	\$38.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Child	\$115.60	\$4.00	\$180.00	\$7.00	\$244.40	\$9.00	\$308.80	\$12.00