School Fees at Grace College

At Grace we are pleased to be able to offer an inclusive affordable education that meets the needs of a wide range of young people and families. It is a significant investment in a child’s future. While we try to keep fees as low as possible, we recognise that for many families, there is sacrifice and the College Council seeks to support families who may be experiencing financial hardship.

Enrolment Application Fee

A non-refundable enrolment application fee is payable for each student being enrolled at the College upon submission of an Enrolment Application. The fee covers administration costs in processing the application.

Enrolment Confirmation Fee

When a place is offered, parents/guardians are required to sign an Enrolment Agreement and pay for each newly enrolled student a non-refundable Enrolment Confirmation Fee, which confirms the place for the student. For students from Lutheran Partner Primary Schools, this payment will be credited against first term’s fees.

Payment of School Fees

A 3% discount will be granted to parents/guardians who pay the full year’s school fees by the due date set out on the 2016 Fees Notice. Unless a prior arrangement has been made with the Principal or Business Manager, school fees are due and payable for each term on the dates set out on the 2016 Fees Notice.

Parents/guardians may request an application for a means tested fees concession. Each application will be handled confidentially. Parents/guardians who experience financial hardship may request the possibility of a payment plan.

All parents/guardians, including step-parents, who have signed an Enrolment Agreement, are jointly and severally liable for the payment of all fees and other charges related to the education of their children at the College.

Unpaid Fees

If fees remain unpaid for an extended period the ongoing enrolment of a student may be jeopardised. Where the enrolment is discontinued, the unpaid fees will still be a debt due and owing to the College. The College reserves the right to collect overdue accounts through a Debtor Collection Agency and additional charges and collection costs may incur.

Additional Subject Levies and Charges

Additional levies and charges may apply throughout the year for special activities such as excursions, subject activities and tours. The College endeavours to keep these charges to a minimum.

Googa Outdoor Education Levy

The Googa Outdoor Education levy contributes to the cost of board and lodging at the Googa Outdoor Education Centre. The levy is charged in addition to tuition fees.

Building Fund Donation

Parents/guardians are invited to make a tax deductible donation to the Grace Lutheran College’s Building Fund. Please contact the College Finance Department for further details.

Withdrawal of a Student

When a student is to be withdrawn from the College, parents/guardians are required to give the College 90 days notice in writing before the withdrawal date. In the event of such notice not being given, fees for the following term become due and payable in full.

College Finance Department

Please contact: Accounts Receivable/Collections
Phone 07 3897 2150 or 07 3897 2179
Email: fees@glc.qld.edu.au

Laptop for Year 7 and 8 Students

Every Year 7 and 8 student receives a business grade laptop to assist and expand their education. The laptops also come with a three year warranty and three years of accidental damage cover. Students are entitled to keep the laptop after three years.
### Annual Fees & Standard Charges

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| Googa Outdoor Education Levy **  
(2016 Yr 10 Cohort)     | 1,2,3,4     |         |         |         | 1,400** |         |         |
| Googa Outdoor Education Levy #  
(2017 Yr 10 Cohort)     | 1,2,3,4     |         |   800 # |         |         |         |         |
| Capital Levy (Building & Maintenance)  
(Non tax-deductible)    | 1           | 200     | 200     | 200     | 200     | 200     | 200     |
| Resource Levy          | 1,2,3,4     | 300     | 300     | 300     | 300     | 300     | 300     |
| Camp / Retreat Levy    | 1           |         |         | 300     |         |         |         |
| Technology Access Levy | 1,2,3,4     | 200     | 200     | 160     | 160     | 160     | 160     |
| Text Book Allowance - credit  
(Govt to confirm)      | 2           | (121)   | (121)   | (121)   | (121)   | (262)   | (262)   |
| **TOTAL**              |             | $6,779  | $6,979  | $8,299# | $8,900**| $7,739  | $7,739  |

### FAMILY DISCOUNTS

- **2nd Child Save 10%**
  - (590) (640) (696) (696) (734) (734)
- **3rd Child Save 30%**
  - (1,770) (1,920) (2,088) (2,088) (2,202) (2,202)
- **4th Child Save 50%**
  - (2,950) (3,200) (3,480) (3,480) (3,670) (3,670)

** For students attending Googa in 2016 (and in the last term of 2015) the Googa Levy will be allocated across Year 10 in four equal instalments of $350 per term.

# For students attending Googa in 2017 (and in the last term of 2016) the Googa levy will be allocated across Year 9 and Year 10 in eight equal instalments of $200 per term to spread the cost to parents and because some students attend Googa in Year 9.

### NOTES

1. New Students in Years 8, 9 & 10 - an additional $20 will be charged for a Bible.
2. Year 11 Students - Senior Jersey will be charged in Term 3.
3. Year 12 Students - Senior Formal will be charged in Term 4.
4. Additional charges associated with excursions, VET Certificate Courses, consumable charges for practical subjects (Design Technology, Lifestyle Technology and Creative Industries) and other activities (eg. Music lessons, recreational sport and cocurricular sport) will be charged in the term in which they are incurred.
5. College Bus charges can be found on the relevant ‘Bus Run Information’ forms which are mailed to parents in Term 4 each year. These are also listed on the College website. Casual bus tickets may be purchased from the Finance Office - Rathwell or Reception - Caboolture.
6. A non-compulsory Year 8 Canberra Trip will be billed in 4 equal instalments of $200 in 2016.
7. A portion of Tuition Fees is allocated for capital purposes.

### DUE DATES FOR PAYMENT OF FEES AND CHARGES

- **Term 1 Fees & Charges:** Friday, 29 January 2016
- **Term 2 Fees & Charges:** Friday, 15 April 2016
- **Term 3 Fees & Charges:** Friday, 15 July 2016
- **Term 4 Fees & Charges:** Friday, 7 October 2016
- **Full Year’s Fees (to qualify for 3% discount):** Friday, 29 January 2016

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