

28 November 2025

By email transmission

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**RE: NEWMAN COLLEGE – FEES 2026**

One of the key responsibilities of the College Advisory Council is providing advice for the responsible financial management of the College. This includes endorsement of the College fees and charges as part of the annual budget and the updating of the ongoing forecast model, which underpins our long-term financial sustainability.

In framing the 2026 budget the College was once again conscious of the need to set fees at a level that does not place a burden on our families. Whilst doing this the College must also ensure that it is provided with the essential income to meet its own ongoing financial commitments so that there is no reduction in the high quality of educational services afforded to students in a strong pastoral care environment.

We continue to experience rising costs in staff salaries and increased essential services charges, such as utilities, cleaning, and insurance. Through tight financial controls, the College has been able to partially absorb these increased costs. We continue to maintain our fees at a level less than many comparable schools with a similar depth and breadth of curriculum and pastoral care services, noting also movement in government funding levels that impact the College.

At the Budget meeting of the Council held on 11 September 2025, your Advisory Council presented a summary of the 2025 financial results and the amounts determined for tuition fees, the resources levy, and the capital levy for 2026.

Following a comprehensive review of our income and expenditure predictions for 2026, the College will increase tuition fees by 6.3%

The increase for 2026 is as follows:

**Tuition Fees**

<b>Year level</b>	<b>2026 Fees per annum</b>	<b>Annual increase</b>	<b>Per week increase</b>
Pre-Kindergarten (1-day program)	\$4,050	\$240	\$4.62
Kindergarten (3-day program)	\$2,764	\$164	\$3.15
Pre-Primary to Year 6	\$4,601	\$273	\$5.25
Year 7 to Year 10	\$9,567	\$569	\$10.90
Year 11 and Year 12	\$10,949	\$649	\$12.48

### **Resource Levy**

The Resource Levy is a levy payable to cover the costs of resources provided in the delivery of curriculum and pastoral care services. In 2025 the College did not increase the Resources Levy, however in 2026 we have made the difficult decision to increase it by 6.3%.

### **Capital Levy**

The College is required by Marist Schools Australia to have a Capital Levy to meet ongoing capital development needs. The College Capital Levy is a compulsory fee and is charged on a per family basis. In 2026 the levy will increase from \$1,500 to \$1,800.

The College has expended over \$55 million in new facilities over the past 10 years, including the new \$32 million Primary School construction project. Stage 1 of this project was completed in Term 2, 2024 and Stage 2 was completed in Term 2, 2025. Our new facilities demonstrate how we constantly strive for modernisation of the College to incorporate innovative learning and student care delivery for the benefit of current and future students.

For further information, please review the [2026 Newman College Fees & Charges](#) document.

Families will receive their fee invoice in late January/early February 2026 which will clearly itemise fees and levies.

As in previous years, parents with more than one child at the College at the same time, will be entitled to a significant family discount on tuition fees: 10% for the second child, 30% for the third, and 40% for each of four or more children.

Tuition fee discounts will once again be available to holders of means-tested Health Care Cards and Pensioner Concession Cards. Parents in these categories are asked to present the current card to our Fees Payable Officer prior to the preparation of the 2026 Fee Accounts.

Supporting families experiencing financial difficulties is central to our Marist characteristic, Family Spirit. Families experiencing financial difficulties are encouraged to contact the Finance Manager for a confidential discussion about possible solutions and alternate payment plans.

We appreciate your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,



**Andrew Watson**  
**Principal**



**Mr Joseph Burke**  
**College Advisory Council Chair**