



# HCCS

Hills Christian Community School

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## Fee Schedule 2017

ANNUAL FEES PER STUDENT	RE – YR 2	YR 3 – 5	YR 6	YR 7	YR 8	YR 9 – 12
Tuition Fee	\$4,020	\$4,020	\$4,020	\$4,020	\$6,220	\$6,220
Composite Fee	\$600	\$690	\$650	\$810	\$960	\$960
Camps – Estimated Cost Only		\$205	\$230	\$1,120	\$1,490	\$410
<b>Total per student</b>	<b>\$4,620</b>	<b>\$4,915</b>	<b>\$4,900</b>	<b>\$5,950</b>	<b>\$8,670</b>	<b>\$7,590</b>
CHARGES PER FAMILY						
Capital Levy	\$1,060					
Voluntary Building Fund	\$200					

### Application and enrolment fees

The **Primary** School requires a non-refundable deposit of \$350 per child, following an interview / tour with the Principal and an offer of a position.

The **Secondary** School requires a refundable deposit of \$500 per child, following an offer of a position. This deposit is applied as a credit against their first Tuition Fee invoice upon commencing at HCCS Secondary. This deposit is not refundable where students do not commence enrolment at the School.

### Sibling Discounts

A sibling discount on **Tuition Fees** applies to families with two or more children attending HCCS Primary (excluding ELC) and Secondary at the same time.

- 2nd child in family 10% of tuition fee
- 3rd child in family 25% of tuition fee
- 4th and subsequent child in family 100% of tuition fee

### Composite Fee (previously a multiple of individually listed fees)

This fee covers most curriculum requirements including stationery and other subject expenses, Student Accident Insurance, school magazine (one per family) as well as various year specific activities and excursions.

### Camps

Students in Years 3 to 12 all participate in a camp. Year 7 visit Canberra for a week program and Year 8 attends a camp to Fiji where they serve Fijian schools and families.

### Capital Levy (previously Resource Fee and Compulsory Building Fund Fee)

This is an annual charge per family that covers current resources for the classrooms and school, current capital expenditure and building projects as well as loan repayment commitments to ensure our facilities are maintained at excellent standards.

### Secondary School Student Device Program

HCCS Secondary will assess each year separately and parents will be responsible for the cost of an ICT device dependant on the most effective option for the year in question.

### Voluntary Building Fund

HCCS has a Building Fund to which parents may make voluntary, tax deductible contributions. The support of the Building Fund is essential for the continuing maintenance and upgrading of the School's buildings.

### Payment of Fees

The School will provide families with a single annual invoice at the beginning of the year. As part of the enrolment acceptance process, it will be mandatory for all families to enter into a fee payment agreement which details the method and frequency of payment of school fees. Our preferred method of payment is by regular direct debit (monthly or fortnightly) or credit card (monthly) instalments. Other acceptable methods of payment include Cash/Visa/Mastercard at the School Payments office, BPay or as a deduction from Centrelink payments.

### School Card

This is an initiative to support families on low incomes who meet specific eligibility criteria. Families affected are required to submit a new application each year. HCCS offers a 50% discount on Tuition Fees for School Card families.

### Financial Assistance

Families who struggle to meet the Tuition Fees obligation are encouraged to discuss the matter with the Business Manager and submit an application for assistance. Information supplied on these forms is strictly confidential. Applications must be completed by 30 March each year unless financial circumstances change after that date. Remissions are for the current year only and arrangements will be reviewed each School year.

### Student Withdrawal

A term's notice, in writing to the Principal, is required prior to withdrawing children from HCCS. Should families fail to give that notice parents will be liable for an additional term's fees per child in lieu of notice.