



## 2017 FEE SCHEDULE

At Hope Christian College our aim is to provide all the benefits of an independent College at an affordable price.

We keep our fees as low as possible to make our College accessible, while striving to achieve excellence in every aspect of education delivery, encompassing the academic, social, emotional, spiritual and physical components.

## 2017 All Inclusive Annual Fees and Discounts

**Fourth and subsequent child/ren fee** Please note that the minimal fee charged for your fourth and subsequent child/ren is for items typically listed as additional at other schools ie personal laptops, camps (year 5 to 12), excursions, stationary and texts etc.

**NEW FOR 2017 Year 6-7 fee band:** To better reflect the sub schools of the College, a new year 6-7 fee band has been introduced with a combined saving across year 6 and 7 of up to \$590.

**NEW FOR 2017 Health Care Card Concession** For holders of a Health Care Card, discounts as detailed in the table below are applicable. The total discount available in 2017 is limited and discounts will NOT be applied to prior terms as is the case with School Card. For these reasons we strongly encourage families to provide proof of eligibility as soon as possible in 2017.

**5% Early Payment Discount:** For fees paid in full for the whole year before the end of February, a discount of 5% of fees payable (after any other discounts) will be applied to the account. To ensure the Early Payment Discount is applied, full payment must be accompanied by an Early Payment Discount Notification form, available at the College Office.

2017 FULL YEAR'S FEES All inclusive, total annual fee per student					2017 HEALTH CARE CARD FEES All inclusive, total annual fee per student				2017 SCHOOL CARD FEES All inclusive, total annual fee per student			
Year Level	1st Child Eldest	2nd Child	3rd Child	4th Child & more	1st Child Eldest	2nd Child	3rd Child	4th Child & more	1st Child Eldest	2nd Child	3rd Child	4th Child & more
R-2	\$2,870	\$2,095.10	\$1,148	\$287	\$2,583	\$1,885.59	\$1,033.20	\$258.30	\$1,722	\$1,257.06	\$688.80	\$172.20
3-5	\$3,380	\$2,467.40	\$1,352	\$338	\$3,042	\$2,220.66	\$1,216.80	\$304.20	\$2,028	\$1,480.44	\$811.20	\$202.80
6-7	\$3,690	\$2,693.70	\$1,476	\$369	\$3,321	\$2,424.33	\$1,328.40	\$332.10	\$2,214	\$1,616.22	\$885.60	\$221.40
8-9	\$4,590	\$3,350.70	\$1,836	\$459	\$4,131	\$3,015.63	\$1,652.40	\$413.10	\$2,754	\$2,010.42	\$1,101.60	\$275.40
10-12	\$5,170	\$3,828.10	\$2,188	\$697	\$4,653	\$3,445.29	\$1,969.20	\$627.30	\$3,102	\$2,296.86	\$1,312.80	\$418.20

To calculate your families total annual fees, add the amounts that correspond to your child's year level, starting with the eldest child.

**Sibling Discounts:** Significant sibling discounts, as detailed in the above tables, are available to family of more than one child.

**School Card Concession:** Upon annual approval from the School Card Office, the significant discounts detailed in the School Card table above will be applied to your Statement of Account.

**Further Financial Assistance, Fee Relief & Scholarships:** We welcome the opportunity to discuss fee assistance for families in financial need and/or who are experiencing abnormal or unexpected changes in circumstances. Special fee payment arrangements and discounts can be applied for via a confidential Fee Relief Application form, available from the Business Manager. Applications are to be made annually and assistance is determined at the College's discretion based on individual circumstances. There is a limit to the total fee relief offered each year. **Scholarships** are made available from time to time. Please contact the College for more information.

**Referral Rebates:** Any enrolments which are a direct result of a referral from an existing family will attract a rebate of \$100 per new family enrolment, deducted from the referring family's fees. The newly enrolling family must provide a written referral from the existing family prior to enrolment. If there are two or more referring families, the rebate will be divided.

## Hope Christian College Fees have NO hidden extras

To make fee payment clear and simple, all compulsory College activities are included in a single fee for each student (uniform excluded). Should you wish to compare fees with other schools, please ensure that you consider all their extra charges and costs.

### Included in Hope Christian College Fees

Tuition and Curriculum Fees • Stationery packs and class room resources • Excursions • Camps (years 5 to 12) • Textbook Hire Senior Laptop programme • VET and external studies subsidies • Capital & Resource Levy/Contribution Specialist subject items • ID cards • Locker Padlocks • College magazine • Initial printing and paper allowance Diary • ICT Levy • Representation Activities • Vertical learning electives • Limited school activity accident insurance

### Optional activities or services available at additional cost

Bus Service • Private music tuition • Out of Hours School Care & Vacation Care • Missions Trips and Fundraising • School Photos Afterhours sporting activities • Open Day • Yr12 Formal & Commemorative items • Additional/replacement Stationery • Canteen

## Application Fee and Payment to Secure Enrolment

A non-refundable Application Fee of \$50 per enrolling student is required to lodge an Enrolment Application.

Acceptance of an offer of enrolment is secured by a \$100 College fee prepayment, credited to your fee account as fees in advance. Should the enrolment not commence, this payment will be refunded upon request if notification is given at least two terms prior to the commencement date.

## Payment Methods

Hope Christian College offers the following methods for the payment of College fees:

- Centrepay via Centrelink – forms available from the College Office.
- Automatic deduction from Credit/Debit Card – requires a signed authorization to debit Credit/Debit card.
- Direct Debit/Credit – set up by you with your financial institution.
- Online (EFT) – internet payments available through internet banking.
- BPAY – Biller code and reference number can be found on Statement of Account.
- In Person – the College Office will assist you with cash, cheque, money order or EFTPOS transactions.

## Payment Terms

**A statement of account is provided for each term and that terms fees and other charges are due and payable by Friday of Week 4 of each term.** College fees may be paid by **regular instalments**; however, each term's fees still need to be paid by Friday, Week 4 of each term and receipts will only be provided via email. Instalments are best arranged to commence Week 5, Term 4 2016, or soon thereafter, as those arranged after this time may require a term's fees (or part thereof) to be paid as a lump sum prior to commencement of instalments to ensure all fees are paid by Week 4 of each Term.

## Tax Deductible Building Fund

The College has an approved tax deductible Building Fund from which donations are dedicated to the maintenance, improvement and development of buildings and facilities.

## Other College Services and Benefits

**Student Accident Insurance Scheme:** The College has taken out, on your behalf, **limited** student accident insurance. This insurance covers students 24/7, while participating in College activities. Contact the College for details and claim forms.

**Bus Services:** The College provides bus services from Gawler via Angle Vale, Lobethal, via Gumeracha, Kersbrook and One Tree Hill; and a local bus service. Please contact the College for further information. A fee of either \$150 (short trip) or \$200 (long trip) per term per student, will be payable by those families who travel on the bus. The charge applies irrespective of the pick up or return drop off point, and the number of times a week the bus is used. The bus services are subject to change from time to time.

**Before and After School Care (OSHC):** The College provides an onsite OSHC service from 6:30am to 8:30am and 3:20pm to 6.30pm. Most families will be entitled to some level of Child Care Benefit (CCB).

**Vacation Care:** The College provides an on site Vacation Care service between 6.30am and 6.30pm during school holidays except for the two week Christmas/New Year break. Most families will be entitled to some level of Child Care Benefit (CCB).

**Private Music Tuition:** The College can arrange and coordinate private music tuition on site, during school hours. The tuition is provided by qualified visiting music tutors. Cost is \$24 per ½ hour lesson.

**Uniform:** New uniforms may be purchased from the on-site uniform outlet operated by Perm-a-Pleat. Second hand uniforms can be traded at the parent run Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/823705134410483>

**Canteen:** The College's canteen provides a wide range of quality, nutritious food at reasonable prices. Price lists available online at [www.ourcanteenonline.com.au](http://www.ourcanteenonline.com.au) where orders can be placed and paid.

## Terms and Conditions

**Each Term's Fees and other charges are due and payable by Friday of Week 4 of each term.** If payments are not **paid in full by Week 4** of each term, a late payment charge equivalent to the current overdraft rate may be invoiced on the balance outstanding unless prior arrangements have been made. All costs incurred in the collection of fees in arrears may be charged including a minimum \$25 administration fee. **Outstanding amounts at the end of each term may be forwarded to Mercantile Credit Management for debt collection.** The cost of replacing lost or damaged library books, textbooks, and damaged or lost College property will be charged to the family via an invoice and are subject to the same late payment conditions as fees. **The College reserves the right to not allow a student to commence a term until all previous fees and charges are paid.**

The College requests one full term's notice in writing of a student's withdrawal, or fees equivalent to one term may be payable in lieu of notice, especially where a student commences a school year and then withdraws prior to Commonwealth Government School Student Census early in Term 3. Fees, charges, discount percentages, inclusions, exclusions, terms and conditions are subject to change from time to time. Changes will be detailed in a revised Fee Schedule or via other published documents.

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