

College Fees 2023

Fee Schedule Background

Pacific Lutheran College receives recurrent grants from both State and Commonwealth Governments. In addition to this government funding, tuition fees are charged to enable the College to meet all the costs of running and developing a new well equipped and properly staffed College.

The College Council has adopted a **bundle approach** to fee setting, which means that, with the exception of the building, resource and technology levies, **all compulsory costs are included in the tuition fee**. The only extra costs will be uniform, workbooks and voluntary activities. For example, school camps, excursions, bus travel, entry fees are some of the items included in Pacific's fees that may be charged to families in other schools on an ongoing basis. Setting fees this way enables families to plan ahead.

Family Discounts: Where there are 2 or more children from the one family currently attending the College, the following discounts will apply to Tuition Fees only: Second child – 5% of Tuition Fees; Third child - 20% of Tuition Fees; Fourth child - 50% of Tuition Fees; Fifth and each additional child - 100% of Tuition Fees. The discounts are applied to the youngest children in the family and will cease to apply once the number of children currently attending the College is less than two. The family discount does not apply to any other fees and charges.

Fee Schedule

Years P – 2	Tuition	\$1535 per term	(\$6140 per year)
	Resource Levy	\$155 per term	(\$620 per year)
	Technology Levy	\$75 per term	(\$300 per year)
	Building Levy per family	\$100 per term	(\$400 per year)

Years 3 – 5	Tuition	\$1535 per term	(\$6140 per year)
	Resource Levy	\$195 per term	(\$780 per year)
	Technology Levy	\$75 per term	(\$300 per year)
	Building Levy per family	\$100 per term	(\$400 per year)

Year 6	Tuition	\$1715 per term	(\$6860 per year)
	Resource Levy	\$495 per term	(\$1980 per year)
	Technology Levy	\$75 per term	(\$300 per year)
	Building Levy per family	\$100 per term	(\$400 per year)

Year 7	Tuition	\$2095 per term	(\$8380 per year)
	Resource Levy	\$155 per term	(\$620 per year)
	Technology Levy	\$75 per term	(\$300 per year)
	Building Levy per family	\$100 per term	(\$400 per year)

Years 8 - 9	Tuition	\$2340 per term	(\$9360 per year)
	Resource Levy Year 8	\$165 per term	(\$660 per year)
	Resource Levy Year 9	\$400 per term	(\$1600 per year)
	Technology Levy	\$75 per term	(\$300 per year)
	Building Levy per family	\$100 per term	(\$400 per year)

Years 10 - 12	Tuition	\$2475 per term	(\$9900 per year)
	Resource Levy Year	\$150 per term	(\$600 per year)
	Technology Levy	\$75 per term	(\$300 per year)
	Building Levy per family	\$100 per term	(\$400 per year)

Other items such as stationery, club fees, music lessons, etc. may be charged through the account system. The resource levy will cover such items as non-textbook resource items, excursion costs, photocopying, certain classroom consumables and some transport costs. The technology levy will cover items that provide access to technology, e.g., computers, networking, internet access and software items. The building levy is a contribution towards the cost of constructing and maintaining College buildings.

Payment Dates

There are four terms in a school year and term fees are payable no later than the first Friday of the school term. Discounts/payments of school fees – If the full year fees and levies are paid on or before the first day of school then a 2.5% discount will apply to the tuition fee component. By arrangement, fees can be paid weekly, fortnightly, or monthly by direct debit if desired.