

ENCOUNTER
LUTHERAN COLLEGE



2024 Fee Schedule

Encounter Lutheran College

Looks like school, feels like home...

It is Encounter's focus to ensure that the fees are at an affordable level while endeavouring to provide quality facilities and resources for the students who attend the College.

Application Fee

A \$50 per student non-refundable fee must accompany the Application for Enrolment Form. This fee does not in any way guarantee that a place will be subsequently offered.

Enrolment Deposit

A deposit of \$350 is required to confirm and secure an enrolment. The deposit will be refunded upon successful completion of Year 12. The deposit becomes non-refundable in the event the enrolment is cancelled, with or without notice.

Tuition Fees

| Full Fees | Years F - 6 | Years 7 – 9 | Years 10 - 12 |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Tuition | \$4,130 | \$5,130 | \$6,150 |
| ICT Levy | \$300 | \$500 | \$500 |
| Magazine per family | \$30 | \$30 | \$30 |

Includes an iPad program for F-6 and a Laptop for years 7-12

Fees if eligible for School Card (reduced Tuition Fee)

| School Card | Years F - 6 | Years 7 – 9 | Years 10 - 12 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Tuition | \$2,891 | \$3,591 | \$4,305 |
| ICT Levy | \$300 | \$500 | \$500 |
| Magazine | \$30 | \$30 | \$30 |

School Card applications open in January and rebates will only be applied to accounts once School Card approvals have been granted by the Department for Education and Child Development.

Specialist Programs (Basketball, Netball & Dance)

Application Forms are available from Administration. Annual fees for participation in the various programs are as follows:

| Sport | Intensive / Specialist | Development | Junior | Jivers |
|------------|------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|
| Basketball | \$400 | \$160 | N/A | N/A |
| Netball | \$150 | \$100 | N/A | N/A |
| Dance | \$200 | \$100 | \$100 | \$50 |

By accepting an offer for a position in the Specialist Programs, a student must agree to the terms and conditions specified by each program and their expectations.

As participation in the Encounter Lutheran College Specialist Program is elective, not all costs are covered within the College's tuition fees. An annual fee is set by the College and contributes to costs associated with the program and covers items such as excursions, guest speakers, celebrations, coaches and equipment use.

Camps

Camps are billed at the commencement of each year with tuition fees. Attendance is compulsory as camps form an essential part of the curriculum. Should medical circumstances prevent attendance, a waiver of camp fees will be applied to the fee account upon receipt of a medical certificate.

In the event of a planned trip preventing attendance, notification must be in writing by the end of Week four Term One. Please discuss the specific dates of camps with the class teacher.

| F | Yr 1 | Yr 2 | Yr 3 | Yr 4 | Yr 5 | Yr 6 | Yr 7 | Yr 8 | Yr 9 | Yr 10 | Yr 11 | Yr 12 |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| \$20 | \$120 | \$200 | \$400 | \$400 | \$350 | \$600 | \$780 | \$860 | \$640 | \$1,120 | \$500 | \$200 |

Note: Subject Camp for Year 11 PE Students is \$500 per semester. Electives for 2024 to be advised (NZ)

Capital Development Fund

The Capital Development Fund is a compulsory fee of \$200 per family which contributes towards the continued growth in our master planning and building program with reinvestment and ongoing improvements of existing buildings.

ICT Levy

The Encounter Lutheran College Board has set a Levy per student to support all ICT strategic directions of the College, including initiatives such as iPads F to 6 and MacBooks from Years 7 to 12, new IT infrastructure, hardware and software.

College provided devices are the property of the leasing company. Subsequently, if the device is damaged albeit an iPad or MacBook, the cost of repair or replacement is billed to the parent account.

This fee billed covers the cost of repairs, transport, provision of a loan machine, data transfer where possible, and any other required ICT support.

Sibling Discount

| 2 nd child | 3 rd child | 4 th Child | 5 th and subsequent |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 20% | 30% | 40% | 100% |

Annual Discount

Accounts paid in full (including camps, levies, and school magazine) on or before 23rd February 2024 will receive an annual payment discount of 5% on the tuition fee.

Fee Remissions & School Card

Fee Remissions are available to those considering a private Christian education but find themselves in a financial position that may exclude them. The Fee Remission provides a discount on regular tuition fees and applications are considered on a merit-based system to ensure the funds are distributed to those that are in most need. Fee Remissions are considered in January of each year and families wishing to be considered are required to complete an application form and meet with the Business Manager.

School Card is an application process to the Department of Education, whereby should a family meet their criteria, they will be eligible for a discount on their tuition fees.

Scholarships

Scholarships are available on an annual basis. Enquiries and applications are made to the Principal. Please contact the College for more information.

Payment Arrangements

All parents and/or legal guardians are required to complete a Direct Debit Payment Plan which occurs upon confirmation of enrolment. Tuition account and other fees are generated annually in January and payable through the Direct Debit Payment Plan and paid in full by the 31st December each year. Variations of payment options to the Direct Debit Payment Plan must be negotiated with the Finance Officer before commencement at Encounter. Payment options include weekly, fortnightly, monthly and annually.

Parents/legal guardians are jointly and severally liable for payment of all fees and other costs invoiced that are associated with the education of the student.

Penalties

Accounts not paid by the agreed payment arrangement are then in default and become due and payable in full within 14 days.

A \$20 fee will be added to your account on each occasion your payment dishonours.

Should the account default continuously, debt collection processes may be engaged for recovery purposes. All associated recovery costs incurred will be added to your account.

The College Board reserves the right to terminate an enrolment when an account remains in continual default, however, such a termination process will normally take place only after negotiations have ceased or where there is no cooperation from parent/legal guardians in respect to the payment of the account. Parents/legal guardians will remain liable for any outstanding fees and charges despite the termination of enrolment.

Withdrawing/Exiting Students

An enrolment may be terminated or withdrawn with one term's written notice to the Principal. Should one full term's notice not be provided, then one quarter of the annual tuition fee will be payable in lieu of notice. Any discounts that may have applied to the enrolment will be rescinded and the full fee will be payable.

Stationery and Textbooks

Stationery and textbooks are available online by Lighthouse Books, www.lighthousebooks.com.au Detailed booklists are available in Term 4.

Additional Costs

Additional costs may occur for courses and activities that fall outside the standard curriculum, that are not covered in the tuition fee. Such items include VET courses, Open Access, specialist / elective subject expenses e.g. specialist music tuition expenses, elective camps and travel expenses, optional sporting activities and competitions.

The College will offer a subsidised fee for those students that participate in Open Access, VET, Veta and TAFE for Years 10-12 students for full fee paying families.



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