



# Faith Lutheran College, Redlands

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## 2021 Annual Fee Schedule

YEAR LEVEL	ANNUAL TUITION FEE	ANNUAL STATIONERY LEVY (replacing book lists)
Prep – Year 2	\$5,345.00	\$80.00
Year 3 – Year 5	\$5,670.00	\$80.00
Year 6 – Year 7	\$6,215.00	\$80.00
Year 8 – Year 9	\$7,070.00	\$30.00
Year 10 – Year 12	\$8,460.00	\$30.00

### Multiple Student Family Discounts

Discount for second child	10% of second child fees
Discount for third child	30% of third child fees
Discount for fourth and subsequent children	Free

### Family Levies (in addition to Annual Fee, per family not per student)

College Capital Levy	\$520 per annum
Parents and Friends' Association (P&FA) Levy	\$200 per annum

### Additional Costs

Uniforms	Available from School Locker Campus Store
Instrumental Music Lessons (optional)	\$28.50 per lesson – group, \$35 per lesson – individual
Mt Binga (Year 9)	All students in Year 9 attend Mt Binga Outdoor Education Camp. The cost is \$1400 per annum billed in Years 8 and 9.

### Enrolments

Application Fee	Application fees are waived for 2021			
Enrolment Bond	Credited against fees at commencement of second year enrolled at the College)**			
The Bond is charged on a sliding scale:	1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th and subsequent child
Enrolment Bond	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200

\*\* Applies for students commencing 2021 and beyond. Students enrolled prior to 2021 will have their enrolment bond credited to fees when reaching Year 7 (for students Years 1 to 6) or Year 12 (for students Years 8 to 11).

The Annual Fee incorporates but is not limited to photocopying, classroom/library consumables, learning software, excursions, all compulsory camps, visiting artists, swimming lessons, sports equipment, cultural events., travel to sports carnivals, Student Organiser, and one College Magazine - 'Focus' - per student. The optional Year 6 Canberra Trip, instrumental music lessons and some Active@Faith registrations are not covered by this fee.

The Annual Fee is prorated for students commencing enrolment during the College year.

### Capital Levy

The compulsory **Capital Levy is \$520 for each family**. This levy assists the College in funding capital expenditures such as purchasing of furniture, equipment and air conditioners for classrooms, and maintenance of facilities. As a compulsory levy, tax deductibility is NOT available. However, we still maintain a tax-deductible School Building Fund, which is available for those families who wish to make additional contributions for tax purposes. In addition, this contribution will assist the College to provide a better environment for their children and subsequent generations.

### Parents and Friends Association Levy

The P&FA supports Faith Lutheran College, Redlands in many ways through the provision of resources for the students at Faith. The P&FA have two major sources of fundraising:

- Biannual Funfest held in Term 2; and
- P&FA Levy paid by all families of the College. In 2021, the P&FA Levy has been set at **\$200 per family**.

### Concessions

Fee concessions are available on a means tested basis for instances of genuine financial hardship. Parents can apply for these concessions through the Business Office. In times of financial difficulties parents should contact the College Business Office to develop a solution for their situation.

### Payment of Fees

Enrolment at Faith is an ongoing yearly basis until completion of Year 12 (subject to withdrawal as per 'Notice of Withdrawal' below) and annual fees are payable. In each year, continued enrolment is subject to the Annual Fee Schedule (and conditions therein) applicable to that year.

### Fee Payment

- Fees are billed on an annual basis, and parents are able to nominate their preferred frequency of payment from the following:
  - Whole year payment. Parents may choose to **pay the whole year's fee by Week 2 of Term 1 and receive a 4% discount** on tuition fees. The discount does not apply to other costs or levies (eg Mt Binga, National Capital Tour NCT), Instrumental Music, Capital Levy, P&FA Levy) or where other financial assistance has been provided (ie concessions).
  - Per term (4 instalments) due by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each term.
  - By instalments - weekly, monthly or fortnightly via Direct Debit (accessed via Parent Lounge).
- **Fees can be paid by:**
  - B-Pay through your bank via internet or telephone banking. B-Pay details are included on the Annual Fee Statement.
  - Parent Lounge by following the link included on the Fee Statement.
  - Direct Debit arrangement (accessed via Parent Lounge).

**Please note that a Direct Debit arrangement is the preferred payment option.**
- Where a parent experiences difficulty in meeting their responsibility for payments as and when due, arrangements may be made with our Business Office to pay by pre-agreed instalment amounts by Direct Debit. These agreements are to be renegotiated on a yearly basis.

### Stationery Items

Stationery items such as books, pens, pencils and textbooks are supplied by the College (covered by the Stationery Levy).

### eLearning Device Program

The College operates a BYOD program for students in Years 3 to 12. Devices may be purchased from The School Locker or JB Hi-Fi at educational pricing. Further details are provided in the eLearning Information Booklet available on our College website at <http://faithlutheran.qld.edu.au/our-college/elearning-isc>.

### College Resources – replacement of damages resources

Faith has resources and materials that it loans for student use. If resources are damaged or lost and need to be replaced, parents may be invoiced for the original cost (not the replacement cost).

### Notice of Withdrawal

One full term's written notice to the Principal is required to withdraw a student. The notice of withdrawal can be emailed to [principalpa@flcr.qld.edu.au](mailto:principalpa@flcr.qld.edu.au). For a student leaving at the end of the year, (excluding Year 12), notice is required by the 1st week of Term 4. Where insufficient notice is received the enrolment bond will be forfeited and an additional term's fees will be charged.