

**WHITEFRIARS  
2017 SCHOOL FEES**

|                           | <u>FULL</u>      | <u>S/CARD</u>    |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>1 CHILD</b>            |                  |                  |
| Fees                      | \$1536.00        | \$ 921.60        |
| Building Levy             | \$ 367.65        | \$ 367.65        |
| IT Levy                   | <u>\$ 283.50</u> | <u>\$ 168.00</u> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>              | <b>\$2187.15</b> | <b>\$1457.25</b> |
| <b>2 CHILDREN</b>         |                  |                  |
| Fees                      | \$2688.00        | \$1612.95        |
| Building Fund             | \$ 367.65        | \$ 367.65        |
| IT Levy                   | <u>\$ 567.00</u> | <u>\$ 336.00</u> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>              | <b>\$3622.65</b> | <b>\$2316.60</b> |
| <b>3 CHILDREN OR MORE</b> |                  |                  |
| Fees                      | \$3685.05        | \$2212.05        |
| Building Fund             | \$ 367.65        | \$ 367.65        |
| IT Levy                   | <u>\$ 850.50</u> | <u>\$ 504.00</u> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>              | <b>\$4903.20</b> | <b>\$3083.70</b> |

**COMPOSITE FEE - \$300.00 per child**

**COMPOSITE FEE YEAR 7 STUDENTS – \$350.00 (incl. Yr 7 Jumper)**

Due for payment on **Book Day, Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 9.00am-2.00pm**

*Payment can be made prior to this date to avoid waiting in a queue. Either pay at office before 13/12/16, pay by BPay, Visa, direct entry or EFT.*

**SCHOOL CARD COMPOSITE FEE PER CHILD** = We are awaiting notification from the School Card Dept. (2016 School Card paid \$155.00 of the Composite Fee). **On Book Day, please have your Centrelink and CRN's of children and parents if applying for School Card.**

A ***Direct Debit*** form for payment of school fees is available from the office. If you wish to take up this option, simply divide the total annual amount by the number of pay days you will have for the year. This amount will be deducted from your bank account so fees are fully paid by the end of the year. eg \$2487.15/12 months = \$207.30/month or \$95.70/fortnight or \$47.85/week (incl composite fee, ***adjust*** for Year 7 extras).

***Centrepay*** is a free direct bill paying service offered to people receiving payments from Centrelink, including Family Tax Benefit. Regular amounts are deducted from your Centrelink payment and paid directly to the school. Forms are available at the front office.

***BPAY, EFTPOS, Direct Deposit and VISA*** payments are also available for payment of fees.

For those not wishing to take up these options - the Fees will be billed at the beginning of the year and are ***payable in full by the end of Week 6 Term 3.***

***SCHOOL RESUMES ON MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2017***

### **Composite Fee:**

The Composite Fee covers expenses for: stationery, art & craft supplies, photocopying, excursions, library books and library expenses, class resources, class equipment, music equipment, printing, first aid, sports equipment, student insurance cover, student ambulance cover, copyright costs, library bags (new reception students) and amounts per child for curriculum areas eg literacy, Italian, expressive arts, music and PE.

### **Fees process:**

- Statement for compulsory fees for the full year will be sent to families in February
- Instalments will be payable by Week 6 of Terms 1, 2 and 3 unless an alternative regular payment agreement is in place eg Direct debit, Credit card, Centrepay, BPay, EFT
- Reminder sent to outstanding account holders end of Week 7, Terms 1, 2 and 3.
- Letter with invoice reminder sent to outstanding account holders end of Week 8, terms 1, 2 and 3 requesting full payment within 14 days.
- Personal contact from Principal or Bursar end of term inviting in for interview. Failure to respond within 7 days will result in further action (Debt Collection Agency)
- Refer to Debt Collection agency after no contact from family.

### **Payment of fees:**

#### **Direct debits as per the options below is the preferred method for payment of fees.**

Families are encouraged to make regular payment of accounts through agreed payment arrangements (direct debit, credit card, BPay, EFT, direct deposit or Centrepay) to assist them in meeting their commitments.

Fees may be paid either:

Weekly over 52 weeks; Fortnightly over 26 weeks; Monthly over 12 months from Jan – Dec;

Up-front in January/February for the full year; in 3 instalments by Week 6 of Terms 1, 2 and 3.

If you have a current direct debit and have not elected an end date, the updated debit amount will be ready on book day for you to look at and sign if you are happy to continue with this arrangement.

Payment by regular arrangement must be sufficient to ensure full payment of the account by the end of the school year. Families will be advised of the amount necessary to meet this commitment.

*Agreements made outside the above payment of fees need to be negotiated with the Principal and Bursar.*

I encourage you to contact me with any queries or concerns you may foresee with the payment of fees for 2017.

Cathy Aldridge - Bursar

### **Information Technology:**

Our IT levy will continue to support our teaching and learning through the provision of IT tools for our students and teachers.

For several years we have had a Grounds Levy which contributed towards the development of our present grounds. For 2017 this levy has been deleted from our fees.

Yours sincerely  
Mary Hemmings