

2017 SCHOOL FEE STRUCTURE

The following information will assist in understanding the fee structure applicable for the 2017 school year. An application form for enrolment at Lighthouse Christian College is available from the College office on request.

1. Joining

When a place is offered for study at Lighthouse Christian College, the position is secured by a non-refundable enrolment fee of \$150.00 per student.

2. Tuition Fees

	Years Prep to 4	Years 5 - 8	Years 9 - 10	Years 11 – 12
1 st Child	\$4,773.00	\$5,247.00	\$5,946.00	\$6,544.00
2 nd Child (77.5%)	\$3,699.00	\$4,066.00	\$4,608.00	\$5,072.00
3 rd Child (57.5%)	\$2,744.00	\$3,017.00	\$3,419.00	\$3,763.00

Note: Families who enrol more than three children at any one time will be given a 100% discount on the fourth and subsequent children's tuition fees.

3. Levies

• General Levy: This levy is charged to cover the cost of excursions and camps.

Preparatory	\$255.00	Year 7	\$750.00
Grade 1	\$255.00	Year 8	\$980.00
Grade 2	\$255.00	Year 9	\$1,290.00
Grade 3	\$255.00	Year 10	\$1,550.00
Grade 4	\$355.00	Year 11	\$1,090.00
Grade 5	\$510.00	Year 12	\$1,310.00
Grade 6	\$835.00		

• **Capital Works Levy:** A levy of \$400.00 per family is charged to assist with the construction of new capital works and to assist with maintenance costs to existing buildings.

4. Additional Costs

The following costs will be charged to your school fee account as appropriate.

• Primary Resource Levy:

Year P-4	\$275.00	
Year 5	\$280.00	
Year 6	\$270.00	

• Computer Technology Levy:

Year 12	\$155.00	
Years 5 - 11	\$50.00	
Beam P- 4	\$95.00	

• Food Technology Levy:

Years 7 - 8	\$85.00	
Years 9 - 10	\$85.00	
Years 11	\$200.00	

• Careers Levy:

Year 10	\$100.00
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• School Buses (Optional Service): \$65.00+ GST per child per week.

5. Payment Information

- The fees are charged annually at the beginning of the year and parents will receive their statement of account prior to commencement of the school year. There are five payment options available. These are annually, quarterly, monthly, fortnightly and weekly. A discount of 6.0% is offered on tuition fees for annual payments made by Friday 3rd February, 2017. An additional discount of 5% is offered on tuition fees for Lighthouse Christian Centre Members for annual payments also made by Friday 3rd February, 2017. Any late payments will not qualify for these discounts.
- Lighthouse Christian College has EFTPOS, Direct Deposit and Direct Debit facilities to assist with fee payments. In addition the Centrepay facility is available for those parents who receive Centrelink payments.
- The College reserves the right to withdraw enrolment, where more than three months fees become outstanding unless a satisfactory payment arrangement has been made with the College Accounts Department.
- Parents are required to give <u>ten weeks' notice of withdrawal</u> of their children from Lighthouse Christian College. Failure to do so will render them liable to pay <u>25%</u> of their <u>annual tuition fees in lieu of notice.</u> One weeks' notice is also required if you cancel your use of the school bus service.
- Financial assistance is available to parents upon application.