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Fee Schedule

STUDENT FEES SCHEDULE 2017

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Sibling Discount on Tuition Fees Only

2nd Child 20%, 3rd Child 30%, Additional Children 40%

Tuition Fees		Per Term	Per Year
Junior School	Transition	\$ 1,670	\$ 6,680
	Kindergarten - Year 2	\$ 1,475	\$ 5,900
	Year 3 & 4	\$ 2,163	\$ 8,652
	Year 5	\$ 2,730	\$10,920
Middle School	Year 6	\$ 2,932	\$11,728
	Year 7	\$ 3,954	\$15,816
	Year 8	\$ 4,227	\$16,908
Senior School	Year 9	\$ 4,934	\$19,736
	Year 10 & 11	\$ 5,126	\$20,504
	Year 12 (3 Terms Only)	\$ 7,051	\$21,153

Residential Fees		Per Term	Per Year
Middle School	Years 6 to 8	\$ 4,772	\$19,088
Senior School	Years 9 and 10	\$ 5,484	\$21,936
	Year 11	\$ 5,664	\$22,656
	Year 12 (3 Terms Only)	\$ 7,362	\$22,086

Combined Tuition and Residential Fees		Per Term	Per Year
Middle School	Year 6	\$ 7,704	\$30,816
	Year 7	\$ 8,726	\$34,904
	Year 8	\$ 8,999	\$35,996
Senior School	Year 9	\$10,418	\$41,672
	Year 10	\$10,610	\$42,440
	Year 11	\$10,790	\$43,160
	Year 12 (3 Terms Only)	\$14,413	\$43,239



Other Costs and Fees

		Per Term	Per Year
Student Accident Insurance	Billed at the commencement of the school year		\$40 (approx)
Annual Laptop Fee	Years 5 to 12		\$675 (charged in Term 1)
Annual Textbook Lease Fees	Years 7 to 10		\$155
Outdoor Activity Fee	Year 6	\$136	
	Year 7 to 9	\$146	
Classroom Resource and Events Levy	Transition	\$25	
	Kindergarten to Year 5	\$40	
Casual Boarding	Year 6 to 12	\$75 per night	(Includes linen, dinner and breakfast)
Dining Room Lunch (Day Students Only)		\$5.20 per day	(includes morning tea)

Explanatory Notes

Tuition and Residential Fees

Tuition fees provide for the basic range of academic services available at the school including some standardised testing such as, Naplan, PAT, AGAT, MYAT. Tuition fees do not include extra charges such as uniforms, excursions and extra curricular activities. These are charged on the school account as incurred.

Residential fees provide for the complete house care and accommodation, school medical centre facilities, laundry and meal services. Residential fees do not cover expenses such as taxi fares, dry cleaning, medical expenses, haircuts and recreational activities and entertainment.

Laptop Fee

Laptop fees covers the lease, insurance and information technology support costs. Under this program, each student is provided with a Macbook with appropriate software and able to connect to our wireless network. An excess fee of \$250 is charged under the laptop lease Insurance policy for repairs.

Personal Belongings and Insurance

Parents and Guardians will be responsible for breakages and damage to school property and other personal property caused by their child and understand that the costs for any such breakage or damage will be charged to their school account. Likewise the student is responsible for the care of his or her belongings and the school will not be liable for any loss or damage to these belongings. Please note that the school does not insure the student's property and it is the responsibility of the Parents or Guardian to take out insurance if they consider cover to be desirable.

The school provides limited personal accident insurance for the student and recommends that where the Parents or Guardians deem it necessary, that extra cover should be taken out.

Outdoor Activity Fee

The School curriculum includes an Outdoor Education program for all students in Years 6 to 11. The School provides Cadet uniforms and equipment however students are required to purchase additional outdoor equipment at their own cost. A full list of requirements is provided to students at the commencement of each year.

Excursion Week

The Excursion Week program is regarded as part of the normal curriculum for all students in Years 6 to 10. The program enables students to further their learning and social skills development in a non-school setting. Costs vary between year groups and activities. Parents will be notified of costs in advance.

Family Discount

Sibling discounts are available from Transition to Year 12. Where a family is receiving fees assistance or discounted fees, the sibling discount will not apply. The sibling discount for 2016 is applied to tuition fees only at the rate of 2nd child -20%, 3rd child - 30%, 4th child and additional children- 40%.

Withdrawal of a Student

One full term's notice must be given to the Headmaster in writing, prior to the removal of a student from the School, otherwise one half term's tuition and boarding fees (where relevant) will be charged.

General

No remission of fees is available if a student is absent from school through illness or injury. Insurance cover is available to cover this type of misfortune. In addition the Headmaster reserves the right to suspend or terminate an enrolment and no remission of fees will be made in the case of suspension or removal of a student for unacceptable conduct or failure to pay fees.

Terms of Payment

Tuition and boarding fees are invoiced in four instalments each year (three instalments for parents with students in Year 12) and are payable by the end of the first week of each Term. The dates for payment in 2016 are: 29 January, 29 April, 22 July and 14 October.

Special arrangements for lump sum payments of fees in advance may be made. In each case written application is to be made to the Business Manager with payment due by 1 November of the preceeding year. A payment charge may be applied if the account is not paid according to the payment terms. Parents are requested to advise the Business Manager immediately in case of hardship and special arrangements may be made.

Payment of Fees

A number of payment options are available:

1. Parent Portal

Payment of your TAS account is available online by selecting [Pay My Account](#) located in the Parent Portal of the [TAS website](#)

2. BPAY via the internet

- the Biller Code 120758
- your BPAY reference number – this is the number shown on your school fee statement

3. Cheque or Cash

Please make cheques payable to 'The Armidale School'

Payments can be made either in person at the Reception Office between 8.30am and 5.00pm or through the mail, addressed to:

Business Office
The Armidale School
Locked Bag 3003
Armidale NSW 2350 Australia

4. Direct Deposit Payments

When making payments, please use your use your statement account reference or your child's name. Direct payments to our bank should be made as follows:

Bank Westpac Banking Corporation, Armidale

School Account: The Armidale School

BSB No:032 607
Account No:890 309

5. Credit Card

Credit card payment facilities (Mastercard, Visa, Amex) are available through the School website. Payments using Amex will incur a 1.2% surcharge.