



From the Office of the Principal

20 September 2016.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: 2017 School Fees & Levies

On Wednesday 14 September 2016 the College Board met to discuss the 2017 School Fees and Levies. The following aspects were taken into consideration:

- 2017 Budget Expenditure (including service costs for our increasing educational resources).
- Service and Operation Costs.
- Providing more secondary specialist teachers in Years 5 and 6.
- The proposed New Multi-Enterprise Agreement salary increases for all staff commencing in 2017.
- The uncertainty of future Commonwealth Funding.
- The increased financial demands on families.

As a result the College Board has approved for 2017 a 2.5% increase in tuition fees throughout Prep to Year 12. The Board has also approved:

- A 2% increase to the Primary and Secondary School E-Resource levy.
- No change to the College Building Levy.

The 2017 increases are below the 5.5% increase to the average education component of the 'Consumer Price Index' for the year ending June 2016. The 2017 Fee Structure is attached for your information.

As part of the College's Capital Development Program, the following projects have been planned over the next 15 months:

- Installation of a Shelter to the Primary Basketball and Handball Courts.
- A new locker area to cater for increased enrolments in the Secondary School.
- Construction of four General Purpose Classrooms and two Science Laboratories.
- Development of a new access road and drop-off/pick-up area from Gate A to the Sporting Fields.
- Sporting Field Lighting.
- Development of a new Maintenance area.

Re-Enrolment Forms

Each family is asked to confirm the enrolment of their child/children for 2017. The Re-Enrolment Form is also an affirmation of each family's commitment to support the values and principles of the College as well as to pay the tuition fees and levies in full and by the prescribed dates.

This is being undertaken to ensure fairness to those families who are on the waiting list for places at Marymede Catholic College and to reinforce the importance of fulfilling the financial commitment and sacrifice families make to have their child/children educated at our school.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Kenny".

Mr. Michael Kenny
Principal