Fee Schedule 2009

Good Shepherd Lutheran College’s Tuition Fees and Charges 2009
*(Please note that there are 4 terms per year*)

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<th>Year Levels</th>
<th>Tuition Fee per year</th>
<th>Resource Levy per year</th>
<th>ICT Levy per year</th>
<th>Family Based Charges**</th>
<th>Total per year</th>
<th>Total per term</th>
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<td>Prep-Year 5</td>
<td>$3,629</td>
<td>$363</td>
<td>$80</td>
<td>$540 **</td>
<td>$4,612</td>
<td>$1153 per term</td>
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<td>Year 6-Year 7</td>
<td>$4,476</td>
<td>$484</td>
<td>$80</td>
<td>$540 **</td>
<td>$5,580</td>
<td>$1,395 per term</td>
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<td>Year 8 –Year 9</td>
<td>$4,838</td>
<td>$726</td>
<td>$120</td>
<td>$540 **</td>
<td>$6,224</td>
<td>$1,556 per term</td>
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<td>Year 10 –Year 12</td>
<td>$5,564</td>
<td>$968</td>
<td>$120</td>
<td>$540 **</td>
<td>$7,192</td>
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** Are only paid once per family.

Enrolment Application Fee ** $110 (to accompany application form)

Compulsory Capital Levy ** $500 (payable $125 per term)

Compulsory Parents and Friends Levy ** $40 (payable $10 per term)

Sibling Discounts
- For second child $500 ($125 per term)
- For third child $600 ($150 per term)
- For fourth child $700 ($175 per term)
- For fifth child $800 ($200 per term)

(For sixth and subsequent children, the sibling discount increases by $100 per child per year)

Resource Levy
The Resource Levy is charged to cover such items as all compulsory workbook items, subject costs, excursions (including buses for sport and education excursions), compulsory camps (including the Year 10 outdoor education program and the Year 7 Canberra trip), photocopied notes, non-subject specific classroom consumables, student accident insurance premiums, ID cards and the school magazine. It also includes the cost of visiting theatre groups and competition fees including English, Math’s, Science etc.

Some theatre tickets, individual and group Performing Arts tuition costs, club fees and certain expensive and restricted excursions (e.g. annual snow/ski trip) are charged out at cost on a user pays basis.

Information and Communication Technology Levy
This levy is to support the College delivered student ‘ICT Enablement’ and an enhanced ICT teaching and learning environment, via provision of necessary technical support and services; equipment and infrastructure; software and data programs; and professional personnel support and staff development.

Compulsory Capital Levy **
This levy is to provide a secure source of funds for the College’s extensive building and maintenance programs as part of the College Capital Development.

Compulsory Parents and Friends Levy **
The P & F Association has resolved to charge this levy and it is collected by the College through its billing system and paid across to the P & F Association. The P & F Association is very active in providing funding for the purchase of teaching and library resources, sports and music equipment. It has also undertaken the funding of major developments such as the construction of the swimming pool and refurbishment of the Primary Tennis Courts.

Student Accident Insurance
Included in the Resource Levy is a 24 hour worldwide student accident insurance cover as well as school ambulance cover for the first conveyance trip while on school activities.

Supply of Secondary Textbooks
The supply of Secondary subject textbooks is included in the tuition fee. A replacement fee will be charged for books not returned or which have been defaced.
Payment of Fees
Accounts are forwarded by email at least one week to school resuming. A statement will be mailed to those parents without a valid email. The due date for payment of fees is 4.00pm on the following;

- Term 1 Fees payable by Friday 30 January 2009
- Term 2 Fees payable by Friday 24 April 2009
- Term 3 Fees payable by Friday 17 July 2009
- Term 4 Fees payable by Friday 9 October 2009

School fees are required to be paid in full by the due date. If parents are unable to meet this requirement and wish to enter into an arrangement to pay fees off, they are asked to contact the Business Office. Payment by direct debit is the College’s preferred form of payment method. A student shall not be allowed to commence a new term at the College if the College fees for the previous term have not been paid in full or an extension of time for payment has not been entered into. The College may terminate the enrolment of a student if College fees remain unpaid at the end of the term for which the fees are due. Further, appropriate recovery action will be commenced. Parent(s)/guardian(s) will be billed for debt collection fees as established between the College and the Commercial Agent.

The College reserves the right to withhold College reports and references if fees remain unpaid at the end of the term to which they relate.

Methods of Payment of School Fees
- Option 1: Payment in full on the due date by cash, cheque, EFTPOS or BPAY
- Option 2: Payment in full by the due date by credit card (Mastercard or Visa)
- Option 3: Payment by fortnightly Direct Debit (must be by prior arrangement)

If required, please contact the Business Office to discuss these options.

Overdue Fees
An overdue fee of $30 per student is automatically added to all unpaid accounts at the end of the first week. The recovery of all outstanding monies will be placed in the hands of the College’s collectors and all costs incurred will be added to the account. Families experiencing difficulties making payment within this period are requested to contact the Business Office before the account becomes overdue. In most situations, families will be required to sign a regular direct debit authority to meet payments.

Prompt Payment Discount
A 5% discount applies if the full year’s tuition fees are paid by the end of the first week of the school year. This discount applies to payment by cash, cheque or credit card only.

Application Fee
The application fee of $110 per family applies when the Application for Enrolment form is lodged with the College. The fee is non-refundable and assists in covering enrolment processing costs. Please visit our website for more information on the enrolment procedure: http://www.gslc.qld.edu.au/pdf/enrolment_policy_procedure.pdf

Student Bond
The bond is currently $700 per student. No interest is payable on this money and the amount will be refunded, on application, when the student leaves the College and it has been established that all accounts have been paid and all hire books and library books returned. The bond will be forfeited if the student is withdrawn without the required one term’s notice in writing having been given.

Fees Variation
While every endeavour is made to keep fees constant during the school year (and, indeed, this has always been the case), the College Council reserves the right to adjust these as necessary at its discretion.

Fees Assistance
College Council sets aside each year a limited amount of funding to enable assistance to be provided in cases of genuine need. This funding is allocated on a means-tested basis. Parents should feel free to discuss this matter with the Business Manager.

Building Fund and Library Fund
The College has a Building Fund and Library Fund to which parents and others may make voluntary, tax deductible contributions. The support of the College’s development program is essential if the College is to continue to provide adequate facilities and programs. Overwhelming support by families in the past has enabled Good Shepherd Lutheran College to provide the current first rate facilities on our campus.