

Important Fee and Administrative Matters

Fees and Charges

The College issues the fees statements annually. The annual tuition fee per student incorporates the hire of a notebook computer. In addition, the College magazine 'Virtus', a Digital Booklist Resource (per student), the voluntary Edmund Rice Foundation contribution and the Edmund Rice Celebration Day contribution will be added to your fee account. In some instances, other charges may apply which will also be added to your account as appropriate.

College Building Fund

The College's Building Fund has financed a number of new buildings and facilities such as the **Virtual Reality Lab, Adam Bryant High Performance Gym, new facilities at the Westcourt Campus and Arts and Learning Precinct**. Your donations are vitally important in 2026 to assist in the funding of current and future building projects, as well as construction of new classrooms to accommodate increasing student numbers. Our excellent College facilities are made possible through the ongoing financial support of past and present parents. All donations to the College Building Fund are voluntary and therefore tax deductible and a receipt will be issued. We cannot upgrade and maintain facilities without your contribution to the Building Fund and your ongoing support in this regard is greatly appreciated. The \$450 will be included on your fee statement.

Edmund Rice Celebration Day

Edmund Rice's commitment to education and his unwavering dedication to supporting the less fortunate have left an indelible mark on the world. His profound belief in the power of education as a means of empowerment and transformation continues to resonate with us today. At St Joseph's College, we have the incredible privilege of carrying forward his vision, fostering a nurturing environment for our students to grow, learn, and flourish.

Each year the College holds a celebration of Edmund Rice, enabling our community to strengthen other communities through the power of education. Funds raised from this day are primarily donated to Kensekka St Joseph's Vocational School as well as other charities selected by student leaders. A \$25 per student / \$50 family fee will be included on your fee statement.

Edmund Rice Foundation – Edmund Rice Education Australia (EREA)

The Edmund Rice Foundation works to support the vision and mission of the Christian Brothers in the developing world and among socially and financially disadvantaged children, youth and families within Australia. This is made possible through your voluntary contribution of \$80 which will be included on your fee statement.

Family Discount Application

Discounts are offered to families who have three or more children attending Catholic schools in 2026 (please note that children at Catholic primary schools are treated as one enrolment). The rates of discount applied to the College fees are:

- 10% - three children attending Catholic primary or secondary schools
- 20% - four children attending Catholic primary or secondary schools
- 30% - five or more children attending Catholic primary or secondary schools

Families will be sent an Operoo request during November 2025, inviting them to apply for the 2026 Family discount. A new family discount application is required to be completed and submitted each year.

Fee Payment Arrangements

We're excited to introduce you to the **TASS Parent Lounge**, our secure online portal designed to make managing school payments and information easier than ever.

The TASS Parent Lounge is your one-stop platform for:

- Viewing and paying school fees
- Accessing payment schedules
- Setting up direct debits or recurring payments
- Downloading statements and receipts

Once logged in, you can:

- View your payment schedule with due dates and amounts
- Choose your preferred payment method (credit card, BPAY, direct debit, etc.)
- Set up automatic payments to avoid missing due dates

The College will offer, fortnightly, monthly, and termly payments. If no schedule is selected your fees will be deemed upfront and due by the end of February.

All transactions are secure, and you can access the Parent Lounge anytime, anywhere.

Prior to the College fees statement release, further information will be communicated to all families regarding the Parent Payment Lounge.

CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund)

If you hold a valid health care card, you may be eligible to receive CSEF from the government of approximately \$250 per student, which is offset against families College account.

CSEF application forms are available for download from the [College Website](#) in February 2026.

Property Insurance

Personal property of students is not insured by the College against loss or damage. However, some householders' policies give a limited cover for the property of a householder and dependants while the property is temporarily removed from the home to another location. Parents are encouraged to examine their policies and, if in doubt, check with their insurance company

Withdrawal of a Student

Parents are obliged to give one month's written notification to the Principal of their intention to withdraw their son(s) from the College. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of one term's fees and charges.

2026 Fee Schedule

Annual Tuition fee for 2026 (Including Notebook Computer hire) is \$8,100.

Other charges include:

- College Magazine 'Virtus' (one per family) \$35.00
- Voluntary Edmund Rice Foundation Contribution (per family) \$80.00
- Digital Booklist Resource (per student) \$125.00
- Edmund Rice Celebration Day \$25 per student / \$50 per family

A voluntary Tax-Deductible Building Fund Donation (per family) \$450 is also applicable.

Please note other charges may apply for items such as:

- Specialist subject levies
- Music instrument hire
- VET levies and ancillaries
- Notebook repairs
- Lost locks
- Outdoor Education ski camp/kayak camp charge
- Charges for library books not returned
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Accounts may also vary if there is an entitlement to Conveyance Allowance, CSEF, Family Discount or other entitlements and adjustments.

