24th November 2014

Dear Parents

2015 SCHOOL FEES and IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT CHANGES TO EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES

St John’s Lutheran School strives to provide a quality Christian education at an affordable cost to our families. In setting the 2015 fee structure, the College Council has been very mindful of the impact any increase has on our families. The Council is also aware of the need to be good stewards, provide sufficient facilities and resources, and to deliver a balanced, effective and affordable education program for your child/ren.

2015 Fees

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<th>Term Fee (X 4 terms)</th>
<th>Annual Fee</th>
<th>3% discount – if total fees paid by end of February 2015</th>
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<td>SCHOOL 1 child</td>
<td>$950</td>
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<td>KINDER 4yo (4 sessions)</td>
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The above fees include subject levies, charges and compulsory class excursions. The following items are charged separately:
- Camp Fees
- Swimming Lessons
- Class stationery requirements (other than the Booklists)
- Voluntary building fund

Discounts

Sibling discounts (which include siblings enrolled across both St John’s Lutheran School and Geelong Lutheran College) are applied to the annual primary school fees as follows:
- Second child $300
- Third child $400
- Fourth child and subsequent children $500

Sibling discounts DO NOT apply to kindergarten enrolments.

Families wishing to pay their full year’s fees before the end of February 2014 will be eligible for a 3% discount on tuition fees (as set out above).

Voluntary Building Fund

A Voluntary Tax Deductible Building Fund Donation is sought, of $75 per term/$300 per year per child.
Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) Information 2015
Changes to Education Maintenance Allowance have been made as a result of the School Reform Agreement made between the Victorian Government and Commonwealth Government.

From 2015, the Government will distribute the funds previously used for the EMA directly to schools. Under the School Funding Reform an additional $12.2 billion will be allocated to Victorian schools.

Education funding for children will increase but will be delivered to your child in a new way through each school. The new agreement provides that schools with the most vulnerable students will receive the funding they need.

Payment Due Dates and Methods
Fee statements are issued at the beginning of each term, and are payable within 1 week of receiving your invoice. The School accepts the following payments:

1. Cash
2. Cheque (made payable to “St John’s Lutheran School”)
3. EFTPOS - Credit or Debit cards (in person at the School office)
4. Families are able to pay regular instalments during the year. These arrangements can be made with Helen Livingstone, Accountant.
5. Centrepay – bill/paying service for parents/guardians receiving Centrelink payments. A Centrepay form is attached for your use should you now wish to pay your school fees via this option.
6. Payments may be credited directly into the School’s bank account.
   Bank: Bendigo Bank
   BSB: 633-000
   Account Number: 102133725
   Name of Account: St John’s Lutheran School

Please ensure that your bank includes your family name and account number on the deposit.

Please contact Tina McInerney or Helen Livingstone at the school office (phone: 5264 1038) should you have any questions or concerns regarding your school fees.

Kind regards

[Signature]

JOHN ARAS
Business Manager
Geelong Lutheran College and St John's Lutheran School

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