



7 November 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

RE: FEES AND CHARGES INFORMATION FOR 2023

We thank you for your continued support and investment into the education of your children at Heights College throughout 2022. Our goal is to be the best school that we can be while remaining affordable for parents. We are aware of economic pressures that continually face parents. With this in mind, we have very carefully looked at our budget and resources to try to keep costs as low as possible, while continuing to maintain and improve the education that we offer.

FEE INCREASE FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY IN 2023

In 2022, whilst trying to keep fees as low as possible, the Board has decided to increase the fees for both Primary and Secondary by approximately \$6 per week for 2023. This equates to an approximate fee increase of 4.7% which is lower than actual CPI (approx. 6.1% June Qtr 2022) and covers anticipated wages and salary increases for all staff of 4% (in line with *Education Queensland EBA*).

SIBLING DISCOUNTS & 7.5% DISCOUNT FOR FULL YEARS FEES PAYMENT

The College will continue to maintain its existing substantial sibling discounts for 2023. The College offers a generous 7.5% discount off your tuition fees if the total amount of your 2023 tuition fees for the entire family are paid by 10 February 2023.

FEES DUE IN 2023

As was the case this year, fees will be charged annually at the start of January 2023 and the **only** method of payment of fees, *unless they are paid in full*, is by a direct debit/credit card arrangement with the College **for all parents** on a minimum weekly, fortnightly, monthly or Term by Term basis. This arrangement will be accepted by the Business Office upon your completion of the attached direct debit form whereby the College deducts the fees from your chosen account. **The College will not be accepting any other method of payment in 2023.** Please find attached the 2023 Fees and Charges Schedule which includes the fees calculation sheet and 2023 Direct Debit Form.

Please return the 2023 Direct Debit Forms to the College Business Office by Friday, 25 November 2022.

Should you require assistance in calculating your school fees or completing your direct debit/credit card form for 2023 please don't hesitate to contact our Business Office on 4923 1816 between 9am and 3pm weekdays.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Karen Bredenhann
PRINCIPAL

Mr Ben Head
BUSINESS MANAGER



7 November 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Further to the letter regarding 2023 Fees and the 2023 Fee Schedule, we have made some changes to the 2023 Calendar specifically in relation to school camps for Years 6 to Year 12 as a result of increasing expenses associated with the camps each year.

As of 2023, the school camps program will take place in the following year levels:

Year 6 – Luther Heights Coolum

Year 8 – Maroochydore Adventure camp

Year 10 – Emu Gully Anzac camp February

Year 11 – Emu Gully Anzac camp – November (last Year 11 camp)

Year 12 – Canberra and Snow experience

From 2024, camps will only take place in Years 6, 8, 10 and 12 at the abovementioned respective locations.

The College will continue to charge a camp levy component in the fees each year. For example, for the Year 8 camp, the camp levy is incorporated in the Year 7 and Year 8 fees to cover the expenses associated with the year 8 camp (ie the camp levy component paid over two years covers the cost of the year 8 camp).

As part of the changes relating to camps, from 2023, for the year levels that are no longer participating in school camps during camp week (ie year 7, year 9, year 11), the year level coordinators will organise an alternative program of activities at no additional cost. These activities will be aimed at developing leadership and cohort unity in a fun and active way in those year levels. More information on this program will come in the new year.

We are excited about this change to our camping program and alternative options for camp week commencing from 2023 and see it as a positive way to enhance and develop further the resilience, relationships and character of our students.

Blessings,

Karen Bredenhann

PRINCIPAL



Heights College

2023 Fee Schedule

Tuition Fees and Charges – First and Oldest Child

Year Level	Annual Aggregate College Fees	Average Term College Fee	FNightly College Fee* (to nearest \$)
Prep to Year 5	\$3,883.00	\$970.75	\$204.00
Year 6	\$4,254.00	\$1,063.50	\$224.00
Year 7 to Year 8	\$4,963.00	\$1,240.75	\$261.00
Year 9 to Year 10	\$4,853.00	\$1,213.25	\$256.00
Year 11 to Year 12	\$5,518.00	\$1,379.50	\$290.00

Notes: #A Discount of 7.5% will be provided, if the annual aggregate tuition fee (excluding Kindergarten, WAKC and OSHC fees) for the entire family is fully paid by Friday, 10 February 2023

*Fortnightly Tuition Fees and Charges are calculated over thirty-eight weeks of the year (February to November) and rounded to nearest \$

Heights College charge a single Aggregate College Fee that is made up of three components. A tuition component, general levy component and camp fee component. The Aggregate College Fees and Charges quoted, in the vast majority of cases, will be the **ONLY** payment required (except where Bus Fees, Subject Levies, IT Levy and Instrumental Music apply). Where tuition fees are not paid in full at the start of the year, our **ONLY** other accepted method of payment is via direct debit set up through the College Business Office.

No additional levies will be charged for

- *day excursions*
- *weekly sport*
- *examination fees charged by government*
- *academic competition fees*
- *some stationary items*
- *parents are not required to purchase secondary text books due to the College's text book hire scheme*

Items that will continue to be charged separately, that is, items excluded from the all-inclusive fee include

- *certain extra-curricular sports and activities*
- *music tuition and instrument hiring*

Heights College offers substantial sibling discounts on the Aggregate College Fees & Charges as per the attached Calculation Sheet.

Instrumental Music Tutoring

- The College offers an instrumental music tutoring program that includes a range of music instruments. Please refer to the College *Instrumental Music Handbook* for more information on the fees and offerings for this program.

Cert 3 Fitness Levy

- Students who sign up for Cert 3 Fitness pay \$100 each year for Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12. Please refer to the College *Business Office Handbook* for more information about this levy.

IT Levy - \$475

- Compulsory in Years 7 - 11 as per transition from BYOD to 1:1 device model

Bus Fares - First and Oldest Child

Bus Route	Annual Seat Fee	Seat Fee Per Fortnight	Seat Fee Per Day (for two trips per day)
Gracemere	\$1,235.00	\$65.00	\$6.50
South Rockhampton and Alton Downs	\$1,064.00	\$56.00	\$5.60
Yeppoon, Cawarral & Emu Park	\$1,805.00	\$95.00	\$9.50

Heights College offers substantial sibling discounts on the Bus Fares as per the attached Calculation Sheet.

KINDERGARTEN FEES 2023

Program One – 5 days per fortnight

(Group 1 – 1st week - Monday Tuesday Wednesday; 2nd week – Thursday Friday)

(Group 2 – 1st week – Thursday Friday; 2nd week – Monday Tuesday Wednesday)

Monday	from 8.20am to 3.00pm	6 hours, 40 mins	\$32.00/day
Tuesday	from 8.20am to 3.00pm	6 hours, 40 mins	\$32.00/day
Wednesday	from 8.20am to 3.00pm	6 hours, 40 mins	\$32.00/day
Thursday	from 8.20am to 3.00pm	6 hours, 40 mins	\$32.00/day
Friday	from 8.20am to 3.00pm	6 hours, 40 mins	\$32.00/day
Total hours per fortnight		33 hours, 20 mins	

2023 Kindergarten Fees per Child	\$3,040.00
Less the <i>Kindy For All Subsidy</i>	\$1,500.00
Total Kindy Fees per child	\$1,540.00

Program Two – 5 days per week

Monday	from 8.20am to 3.00pm	6 hours, 40 mins	\$32.00/day
Tuesday	from 8.20am to 3.00pm	6 hours, 40 mins	\$32.00/day
Wednesday	from 8.20am to 3.00pm	6 hours, 40 mins	\$32.00/day
Thursday	from 8.20am to 3.00pm	6 hours, 40 mins	\$32.00/day
Friday	from 8.20am to 3.00pm	6 hours, 40 mins	\$32.00/day
Total hours per week		33 hours, 20 mins	

2023 Kindergarten Fees per Child	\$6,080.00
Less the <i>Kindy For All Subsidy</i>	\$1,500.00
Total Kindy Fees per child	\$4,580.00

WRAP AROUND KINDY CARE (WAKC) FEES 2023

Mornings 7am – 8am	\$12.00
Afternoons 3.00pm – 5.30pm	\$20.00
Late Pick Up Fee	\$25.00 per 15mins late

HEIGHTS COLLEGE AGGREGATE 2023 FEES CALCULATION:

TASS PARENT CODE: _____

TUITION, LEVIES AND CAMP FEES	PER F/NIGHT	PER ANNUM	7.5% DISCOUNT AMOUNT**	PER ANNUM AFTER DISC	YOUR TOTAL PER ANNUM
YEAR 11 and YEAR 12 Fees					
Tuition – 1 st Child	\$290.00	\$5,518.00	\$414.00	\$5,104.00	\$
Tuition – 2 nd Child	\$232.00	\$4,414.00	\$331.00	\$4,083.00	\$
Tuition – 3 rd Child	\$174.00	\$3,311.00	\$248.00	\$3,063.00	\$
Tuition – 4 th Child	\$ 43.00	\$ 809.00			\$
IT Levy (1:1 device program)		\$ 475.00			
Year 11 or Year 12 Furnishings		\$ 285.00			\$
Year 11 or Year 12 Physical Education		\$ 145.00			\$
Cert 3 in Fitness		\$ 100.00			\$
YEAR 9 and YEAR 10 Fees					
Tuition – 1 st Child	\$256.00	\$4,853.00	\$364.00	\$4,489.00	\$
Tuition – 2 nd Child	\$205.00	\$3,902.00	\$293.00	\$3,609.00	\$
Tuition – 3 rd Child	\$156.00	\$2,952.00	\$221.00	\$2,731.00	\$
Tuition – 4 th Child	\$ 38.00	\$ 714.00			\$
IT Levy (1:1 device program)		\$ 475.00			
YEAR 7 and YEAR 8 Fees					
Tuition – 1 st Child	\$261.00	\$4,963.00	\$372.00	\$4,591.00	\$
Tuition – 2 nd Child	\$208.00	\$3,949.00	\$296.00	\$3,653.00	\$
Tuition – 3 rd Child	\$155.00	\$2,934.00	\$220.00	\$2,714.00	\$
Tuition – 4 th Child	\$ 39.00	\$ 732.00			\$
IT Levy (1:1 device program)		\$ 475.00			
YEAR 6 Fees					
Tuition – 1 st Child	\$224.00	\$4,254.00	\$319.00	\$3,935.00	\$
Tuition – 2 nd Child	\$180.00	\$3,405.00	\$255.00	\$3,150.00	\$
Tuition – 3 rd Child	\$135.00	\$2,553.00	\$191.00	\$2,362.00	\$
Tuition – 4 th Child	\$ 35.00	\$657.00			\$
PREP – Year 5 Fees					
Tuition – 1 st Child	\$205.00	\$3,883.00	\$291.00	\$3,592.00	\$
Tuition – 2 nd Child	\$164.00	\$3,106.00	\$232.00	\$2,874.00	\$
Tuition – 3 rd Child	\$123.00	\$2,330.00	\$174.00	\$2,156.00	\$
Tuition – 4 th Child	\$ 15.00	\$ 269.00			\$
BUS FEES (For Travel to and From the College)					
Gracemere					
Bus Fees – 1 st Child	\$65.00	\$1,235.00			\$
Bus Fees – 2 nd Child	\$52.00	\$ 988.00			\$
Bus Fees – 3 rd Child	\$39.00	\$ 741.00			\$
Bus Fees – 4 th Child	FREE	FREE			
South Rockhampton and Alton Downs					
Bus Fees – 1 st Child	\$56.00	\$1,064.00			\$
Bus Fees – 2 nd Child	\$45.00	\$ 855.00			\$
Bus Fees – 3 rd Child	\$33.00	\$ 627.00			\$
Bus Fees – 4 th Child	FREE	FREE			
Yeppoon, Cawarral and Emu Park					
Bus Fees – 1 st Child	\$95.00	\$1,805.00			\$
Bus Fees – 2 nd Child	\$76.00	\$1,444.00			\$
Bus Fees – 3 rd Child	\$57.00	\$1,083.00			\$
Bus Fees – 4 th Child	FREE	FREE			
TOTAL P-12 TUITION, LEVIES BUS FEES					\$
KINDERGARTEN – 5D FN (IF APPLIES)					\$
KINDERGARTEN – 10D FN (IF APPLIES)					\$
TOTAL TUITION					\$

7.5% discount only applies where annual tuition fees are paid in full by **10 February 2023. There is no discount offered on Kindergarten Fees, WACK or OSHC fees, only P-12 Tuition Fees.



SCHOOL FEES AND CHARGES DEDUCTION FORM

To assist the Accounts Team with setting up payment options for your School Fees and Charges for **2023**, **ALL FAMILIES MUST** complete the details below. **The Business Office will not deduct any Credit Card or Direct Debit fees for 2023 until we receive this form of authorisation. PLEASE RETURN BY 25 NOVEMBER 2022 to the Business Office or via email to Janelle.staines@heights.qld.edu.au.**

I hereby authorise Heights College to arrange payment of school fees and charges for 2023 via the following method:

Billing Parents Full Name: _____

Student Name/s: _____

Parent Code: _____

Method of Payment: (Please tick & provide relevant details)

<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Debit
<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard Cardholder's Name: _____ Card Number: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry Date: ____ / ____ CCV: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Account Name: _____ Bank: _____ BSB Number: ____ / ____ Account Number: _____

Deductions to be made as follows: (Please tick)

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly | <input type="checkbox"/> Fortnightly | <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly | <input type="checkbox"/> Term by Term |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday | <input type="checkbox"/> Monday | <input type="checkbox"/> Monday | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday | |

Amount Deducted: \$ _____

Commencement Date: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Office Use only: (Total amount will be deducted over a 10 month period from February to November)

TOTAL SCHOOL FEES: \$ _____
(Including Subject Levy if applicable)

TOTAL BUS FEES: \$ _____

TOTAL DEDUCTION: _____