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Changes to Secondary School Fees from 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Catholic Education Diocese of Wagga Wagga (CEDWW) has as a stated goal the desire to provide an excellent Catholic education that is affordable for our families whilst being fiscally responsible. We also wish to highlight with you that we are a K-12 system of schools that is able to educate your child/children throughout the entirety of their schooling both at **Marian Catholic College** and for any younger children at one of our excellent primary schools.

Following a comprehensive review of school fees, the Diocese of Wagga Wagga Catholic Education Council (CEC) has approved the following measures in respect to fees and charges: -

- Multiple fees and charges that are currently being charged will be replaced with a single tuition fee (noting that optional activities such as elective subjects, excursions etc. may be charged separately on a cost recovery basis and no sibling discount will be applicable),
- Sibling discounts of **20% (2nd child), 50% (3rd child) and 90% (4th plus child)** for fee payers will apply across all CEDWW schools, both primary and secondary. For example, if you have a younger child attending one of our primary schools then the sibling discount will apply for those children. If you have children enrolled in another CEDWW school, please inform the school office so that the appropriate fee discount can be applied.

The Tuition Fee in 2022 for Marian Catholic College will be: - \$3,500.00 for the eldest child.

This increase in fees will also assist in funding a comprehensive renewal of our school facilities, the funding for which predominantly comes from private income. As always, CEDWW policy is to provide support to any parent experiencing genuine financial hardship and there are a variety of ways in which this can be done. If you are having any difficulty in meeting your fee obligations, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,



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