



## Schedule of Fees – 2023

(Subject to change annually)

Type	Total Per Annum
Attendance Dues <i>(Incl. GST)</i>	2,472.50
Proprietor's Donation	170.00
Special Character Donation	200.00
School Donation	853.00
Digital Learning Donation	250.00
Parents & Friends Association Donation	30.00
Building Levy Donation <i>(One off at Year 9)</i>	500.00
<b>Total Day Student</b>	<b>\$4,475.50</b>
Boarding Fees <i>(Incl. GST) – (Subject to change)</i> <i>Plus additional charges per the Boarding Handbook</i>	16,847.00
<b>Total Boarding Student</b>	<b>\$21,322.50</b>

As an integrated school, St Hilda's operations are funded by the Government. The buildings and property are owned by the Board of Proprietors.

There are two categories of school fees:

- ◆ Attendance Dues, Proprietor's Donation, Special Character Donation and Building Levy Donation are paid to the Board of Proprietors.
- ◆ School Donation and Digital Learning Donation, which supplements the School's Operating Grant.

For St Hilda's to operate effectively it is important that all families pay all school fees, including donations. As a decile 10 school, the Government funding the school attracts is considerably less than a lower decile rated school. It is an expectation that a high decile rated school will have a parent community who will support the school.

### Attendance Dues

Paid to the Board of Proprietors - this is utilised to pay existing debt on the buildings constructed in recent years.

### Proprietor's and Special Character Donations *(voluntary)*

Paid to the Board of Proprietors these are utilised to help fund the special character of St Hilda's for which there is no Government grant – Chaplain / Chapel Services. Also used to help with renovations and future buildings as identified in the School's ten year building plan.

### Building Levy Donations *(voluntary)*

Paid to the Board of Proprietors - this is utilised for the maintenance/development of our non-integrated building spaces. This donation is a one-off for students charged in Year 9. Students starting at other year levels (Years 10-13) will be charged a pro-rata rate.

### School and Digital Learning Donations *(voluntary)*

Paid to the Board of Trustees to assist with the provision of opportunities and acknowledgements such as visiting speakers and groups, sports and arts co-ordinators, extra tutorials, school events including celebrations of students' achievements in academic, sporting, cultural Blues Award and Prize Giving Ceremonies and digital technologies.

### Other Contributions *(voluntary)*

As is consistent with other secondary schools, some subjects in the senior school attract subject contributions. These are for subjects that may have specific product components, field trips, camps, etc. All subject contributions are clearly detailed in the Academic Programme Book available online.

### Recoveries

Other activities such as sports teams, choir and orchestra trips, Stage Challenge, School Production are paid on a participation basis and parents are informed of these costs at the time of their daughter selecting the activity.

### Taxation Rebate

Voluntary donations may be claimed as a rebate against income for taxation purposes. The rebate is claimed from the Inland Revenue Department using the Rebate Claim Form.