

Charges 2023

Archdiocese of Wellington Attendance Dues

Compulsory for all students who attend Catholic schools payable to the Archdiocese of Wellington (ADW). For 2022, the Attendance Dues were \$545.00 per year for students in Years 7-8, \$1,092.00 per year for students in Years 9-13. Please see the accompanying information from ADW. Accounts are sent out to families from ADW and Attendance Dues accounts are payable directly to ADW. Please do not pay Attendance Dues to St Bernard's College. All queries with regards Attendance Dues accounts should be directed to ADW ph. 0800 462 725 in the first instance.

CHARGES

A full list of charges will be available on our website from late January 2023.

School charges are comprised of the following as listed below.

Government Donation Scheme

The Board of Trustees has decided that for 2023 the College will again opt in to the government Donation Scheme.

This means that for 2023 families will not be asked to contribute a donation to any curriculum related course costs.

Goods & Services

Charges are for materials that students choose to take home, items purchased and the costs of participating in sports. These are goods and services charges and include GST. Avoidable damages to or losses by students of school property including buildings and furnishings, books, and equipment will also be charged.

Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) Extracurricular

Extracurricular **EOTC** trips and other events where participation is optional are chargeable for those who elect to participate.

St Bernard's College Old Boys Association Membership

\$40 per year for students in years 9 to 13. This gives membership to the Old Boys' Association.

Sports Charges

The cost of running sports is not covered by the Government Donation Scheme and there will be a charge for participation in sporting competitions and events. Charges vary according to each sport. Sports charges reflect the cost of facilities, levies and the cost of entering College Sport Wellington competitions. Students who participate in sports requiring personal equipment (i.e tennis, cricket, waterpolo, softball etc) will be required to provide their own equipment.

The sports registration deadline is **Friday 3rd February 2022** for summer sports. Winter sport registrations close on **Friday 31st March 2022**. Students will not be allowed to participate in sport unless the registration form is completed and signed and payment has been made.

DONATIONS

Donations towards the cost of overnight events camps and retreats

Families will be asked to make a donation towards the cost of accommodation and food for overnight events, which is allowable under the Government Donation Scheme. There will be

a deadline for payment to be made and after that date a decision will be made concerning the event and whether it can go ahead.

Donation towards Itinerant Music Lessons

Families of students in years 7 and 8 will be asked to contribute \$100.00 per instrument, per year towards the cost of supplemented tuition hours. These costs are not covered by the Government Donation Scheme.

Marist Community Development Trust

Under the Government Donation Scheme the College is not allowed to seek any Donations including to the Marist Community Development Trust. However the college is able to receive your donation should you wish to continue to make it. This will be paid to the Marist Community Development Trust. Funds received back from the MCDT will be used to fund Special Character resources and activities. The Trust relies on your generosity in making a donation in order to meet many costs that are not covered by state funding, including some building improvements.

Any payment made by way of donation qualifies for a tax rebate and receipts will be issued in April.

INVOICING AND PAYMENTS

Statements

A statement of account will be sent each term for your son's school charges. Families wanting to set up an automatic payment (AP) can receive assistance on this from Nicola Graham at the College office on ph 560-9250 extn 861.

Payments may be made by cash, EFTPOS, credit card, internet banking or automatic payment (AP). Please set up your automatic payment online or through your bank.

College bank account for all payments ASB Queensgate **12-3142-0164653-00**, please use your **son's full name as a reference**.

If you are in a situation of financial hardship, please contact Dominic Outtrim, Business Manager to discuss your circumstances so that other arrangements can be made.

Consent to be Charged

In enrolling your son at St Bernard's College, you agreed to pay charges determined by the Board of Trustees. The charges apply to all students according to the schedules. The administration of all charges is through the finance department located in the main office. Under certain circumstances, payment may need to be made before participation can be assured.