

# Mid North Christian College

# Fee Schedule 2023

**Quality Christian Education** 

Early Learning | Primary | Secondary | Aviation

# 2023 Fees Schedule

Mid North Christian College (MNCC) provides a high-quality Christian education at affordable and inclusive rates.

We aim to keep fees affordable so that MNCC is accessible for all families. The following factors are considered when setting fees:

- Government funding
- Operating costs including the cost of staff
- Providing for capital improvements
- Keeping fees affordable for families.

We offer financial support to families. This includes:

- Sibling discounts. The fee for the second student in a family is discounted by 10% and third and subsequent students are charged at a flat fee of \$310 per student
- Early payment discount
- Discounts for eligible for School Card families
- Assistance for families experiencing financial hardship
- Aviation Scholarships (Current MNCC students only)

The Mid North Christian College Foundation provides a grant each year to assist MNCC in providing financial support to families.

#### 2023 Tuition Fee

All compulsory College activities are covered by a single Tuition Fee as detailed below.

The Tuition Fees includes all compulsory curriculum requirements (e.g. tuition, stationery packs and classroom resources, iPad & laptop usage, excursions and camps and textbooks). For further information see later section "Non-compulsory Tuition fees":

| Year                 | 1st<br>Student | 2nd<br>Student | 3rd &<br>Subsequent<br>Students |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Foundation to Year 4 |                |                |                                 |
| Full Fee             | \$2,710        | \$2,439        | \$310                           |
| School Card Fee*     | \$1,491        | \$1,341        | \$310                           |
| Years 5-6            |                |                |                                 |
| Full Fee             | \$3,075        | \$2,768        | \$310                           |
| School Card Fee*     | \$1,691        | \$1,522        | \$310                           |
| Years 7-10           |                |                |                                 |
| Full Fee             | \$3,785        | \$3,407        | \$310                           |
| School Card Fee*     | \$2,082        | \$1,874        | \$310                           |
| Years 11-12          |                |                |                                 |
| Full Fee             | \$4,180        | \$3,762        | \$310                           |
| School Card Fee*     | \$2,299        | \$2,069        | \$310                           |

<sup>\*</sup>Please refer to the School Card Section to see if this information is relevant to your family.

#### 2023 Other College Fees per annum

| Item   | Fee per Student |
|--|-----------------|
| Working Bee Levy   |                 |
| Working Bee Levy (Fee refunded upon attendance at 2 Working Bees | \$200           |
| Aviation   |                 |
| Aviation – MNCC Student – Year 1                                 | \$750           |
| Aviation – MNCC Student – Year 2                                 | \$700           |
| Aviation – Students from other schools Year 1                    | \$2,100         |
| Aviation – Students from other schools Year 2                    | \$2,000         |
| Bus Transport (MNCC Buses)                                       |                 |
| Tier 1 (within 32kms of Port Pirie excluding Nelshaby/Napperby)  | \$700           |
| Tier 2 (greater than 32kms from Port Pirie                       | \$890           |
| Nelshaby/Napperby Charge   | \$415           |
| Non-Compulsory Fees  |                 |
| Outdoor Education Camps Fee (Years 11 & 12)                      | \$600           |
| Perisher/Canberra Trip Fee (Years 10 & 11)                       | \$750           |
| Vetamorphus Course   | No charge       |
| VET Course Fees  | As per course   |

# 2023 Fees Schedule - Additional Information

# Sibling Fees

The sibling fees are applied in order of birth in the family. Note that if an older sibling starts or leaves MNCC during the year then the fees of other siblings will be altered.

#### School Card Discount

The School Card system provides a discount on Tuition Fees for eligible families, upon confirmation that the family is eligible for School Card.

Please note that a new application is required each year. Applications can be made online at www.sa.gov.au, search "School Card".

For families that received School Card at MNCC in 2022, a provisional School Card discount will be applied for 2023. These families will be required to confirm their eligibility for School Card by the 31 March 2023. If confirmation is not received the balance of the applicable fees will be charged to your account and will be payable.

# **Payment Terms and Options**

All families are required to have completed one of the following by Friday 10 February 2023:

- Paid 2023 fees in full. (5% discount applies)
- Entered into a payment plan in FACTS to pay their 2023 fees by instalments
- Made arrangements to pay 2023 fees by another way e.g. Centrepay

For 2023 the default payment method is FACTS. FACTS is an organisation the College is partnering with for the collection of College fees. Through FACTS you will have the freedom to manage your payments, view your schedules and update your account. Regular payments through FACTS are to be made via Direct Debit or Credit Card. Please look out for an email from FACTS in January 2023 with further information.

If you would like to use CentrePay to pay school fees, this can be arranged through the College rather than Centrelink.

#### 5% Full Fee Payment Discount

A 5% discount will be given for 2023 Tuition Fees paid in full by Friday 10 February 2023. This is not available to families who have received another discount, fee remission or subsidy.

The Aviation Program and other additional Fees are excluded from application of the discount.

#### Part-Time Tuition Fee Adjustments

All year levels other than Year 12 (e.g. Foundation to Year 11) are full-time students of the College and therefore no further adjustment to Tuition Fees will be made.

There are some exceptions to this, being:

- External Aviation Program students
- School Based Apprentice students
- Students completing Year 12 over two years

Students in the above exceptions typically undertake a less than Full Fee load and the College will adjust Tuition Fees accordingly.

Please note that the Aviation Program has its own fee structure that applies to those students completing the program.

A full-time Year 12 student at MNCC has a Full Fee load corresponding to the study of 5 or more subjects.

The basis upon which the College will adjust Tuition Fees for a less than Full Fee load is as follows:

- 4 subjects of study 1/8<sup>th</sup> discount is applied
- 3 subjects of study 2/8th discount is applied
- 2 subjects of study 3/8th discount is applied

# **Additional Fees**

# Non-Compulsory Subject Fees

Non-compulsory Subjects are those subjects where students can choose to do them e.g. Outdoor Education. These fees are in addition to the Tuition Fees and will be invoiced as we are advised of the student's enrolment in the subject.

#### **VET Course Fees**

The College will generally, where reasonable and directly related to a student's future career path, be responsible for the payment of up to 75% of VET fees related to Tuition Fees when students enrol in a VET course. Parents/Caregivers will need to pay 100% before the student can commence their course, and the College will refund 75% of the fees on the successful completion of the course and on presentation of their certificate and paid TAFE Invoice.

Students who enrol in a VET Course are expected to complete the course and to pass all of the units/modules that make up the course. If a student fails or does not complete a unit/module the College will invoice the student for the cost of that unit/module. Refer to Subject Handbook for further details.

Please note that there will be NO reduction in MNCC fees for students undertaking a VET course.

#### **MNCC** Bus Fees

MNCC provides its own bus service on selected routes. The cost is on a per seat per year basis and NOT a per use rate. Please note that this is a College subsidised service.

#### **Working Bee Levy**

A Working Bee Levy per family is applied on commencement of the first child at the College. Thereafter:

- a. If a family attends 2 out of the minimum 4 Working Bees held throughout the year, then the levy will not be applied in the following year.
- b. Where a family does not attend 2 out of the 4 minimum working bees in the previous year the Working Bee levy will be applied again.

Please note that families of external Aviation students are not charged the Working Bee Levy.

#### **Fees and Debt Collection**

#### Dishonour Fees and other charges

There will be a \$33 fee charged for dishonoured payment e.g. insufficient funds when a direct debit was drawn, and this will be on-charged to family debtor accounts. Please ensure that you have sufficient funds in the nominated account to cover the expected payment to avoid these fees.

#### **Debt Collection**

Overdue debts may be forwarded to a commercial debt collection agency for recovery while students are still enrolled and attending the College. Debt collection fees will also be recovered by on-charging to family debtor accounts.

#### Student Withdrawal

At least ten (10) term weeks written notice to the Principal must be made prior to withdrawal of a student from Mid North Christian College.

If insufficient notice is provided then either:

- a. an amount will be charged equivalent to ten (10) term weeks Tuition Fee less the number of term weeks notice actually given; or
- b. any refund (or credit) will be reduced by the number of term weeks notice not given.

Please note that the non-refundable component of fees will be deducted before any calculation of refund is made.

#### **Financial Hardship**

If you are finding it difficult to afford the fees, please contact the Business Manager for a confidential discussion.

