

School fees are divided into tuition fees, resource levies and building levies, to cover a variety of educational costs associated with each school stage.

1. TUITION FEES

Tuition fees primarily contribute towards all costs associated with the provision of staff, resources, administration and business costs.

(a) Full Rates

	Years	Per Year
Primary (Kinder, Stage 1-3)	K-6	\$4,350
Secondary (Stage 4)	7-8	\$5,780
Secondary (Stage 5)	9-10	\$6,290
Secondary (Stage 6)	11-12	\$7,115

(b) Sibling Rates (tuition fee discounts):

First Child	Second Child	Third Child	Fourth Child
Full rate	Full rate	30% of full rate	Tuition fee does not apply

2. RESOURCE LEVY

Resource Levies cover costs for diary, excursions, external school sport and carnivals. It also covers the technology levy (K-6) and the laptop program (7-12). This levy does not include camps. There are no sibling discounts on resource levies.

	Years	Per Year
Primary (Kinder, Stage 1)	K-2	\$450
Primary (Stage 2)	3-4	\$550
Primary (Stage 3)	5-6	\$650
Secondary (Stage 4)	7-8	\$1,100
Secondary (Stage 5)	9-10	\$1,300
Secondary (Stage 6)	11-12	\$1,000
(Stage 6) Textbooks and Major Works	Items to be purchased by students	

3. BUILDING LEVY

The Building Levy contributes towards maintenance, alterations and loan repayments on existing buildings and deposits for future buildings. Building levies only apply to the first and second children in the family. The levy is compulsory and is therefore not tax deductible.

	Years	Per Year
Primary (Kinder, Stage 1-3)	K-6	\$250
Secondary (Stage 4-6)	7-12	\$250

4. EDUCATIONAL CAMPS

Camps are user pay, which is normal practice in schools. This will provide greater flexibility and accuracy in charging the actual cost of the camp, which may vary from year to year, especially if the venue is changed.

5. STAGE 6 EXTERNAL STUDIES (TAFE)

Costs associated with external courses are paid directly by parents and a rebate of 16.5% will be deducted from tuition fees.

6. PAYMENT METHODS and EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNTS

- a) Invoices are issued annually.
- b) The following payment methods apply:
 - i) Cash / Cheque
 - ii) Debit or Credit Card / EFTPOS
 - iii) Direct Debit
 - iv) BPay, Direct Deposit
 - v) Centrelink Deduction
- c) Payments can be made fortnightly, monthly, per term or annually.
- d) A 5% discount applies to the tuition fees if all fees and levies (tuition, resource and building levies) are paid in full and the payment is received before the end of Week 2 of Term 1. Payment by cash or cheque only.
- e) Please contact Finance should you have any financial concerns or questions.

7. OTHER

- a) For all new students a non-refundable placement holding fee of \$250 per student is required. Maximum of \$500 per family.
- b) Sibling discounts only apply to the tuition component of the fees. To be considered for a sibling discount, the 3rd or 4th child must reside in the same household as their sibling, with their primary parent/carer, and the siblings must be enrolled at MCS.
- c) Withdrawing your child requires written notice of ten (10) school weeks in advance of your child leaving Medowie Christian School. Failure to provide written notice will incur a penalty of one term's tuition fee.

To equip and empower our students to reach their God given talent.