



# HEATHDALE 2025 Fee Schedule

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# Growing Together, Building Futures

As we celebrate the significant milestone of Heathdale being in the Melton community for 10 years, it is fitting to pause and reflect on how God has sustained and grown our entire learning community. Each step we take, at both our Werribee and Melton campuses is guided by a desire to build futures that honour God’s plan for each of our students. This growth is visible not only in the lives of our students, but also in the spaces we create, the programs we implement and the experiences we share as a school community.

Our theme for our celebration this year has been ‘Thriving in God’s grace’, because none of this would have been possible without God’s grace, the dedication of every staff member who work faithfully each day to bring glory and honour to Him, and the support and investment of every family into our community.

We continue to see more and more families seeking out Christian education at Heathdale in the Melton and Wyndham regions. Next year, we will be expanding our offering to 3-year-old Kindergarten at our Werribee campus, adding a Year 7 class in Melton in 2025 and expanding VCE into Year 12 to cater for our first graduating class in Melton. Increasing our offerings across our campuses is a testament to God’s grace, the strength of our growing College and the trust that families place in us to deliver Christ-centred education.

## THE YEAR IN REVIEW

While we still have Term 4 to look forward to, including our Family Festival on October 25, some of this year’s



*(from Top) Annual Music Showcase; Year 11 student shows Primary students her Imago Dei prize winning portrait, and the student-led Belonging Day.*

highlights include being one of five independent schools across Victoria to be recognised by The Age in its 2024 Schools that Excel Awards. Most pleasing about this award is that it tracks growth over the last decade and shines a light on the hard work and dedication of our entire College community over a sustained period. This recognition was deeply humbling, serving as a reminder of our ongoing commitment to educational excellence grounded in Christian values.

In the classroom, we have continued to grow the efficacy of our learning programs. Getting ahead of the game in



100 Days of School

improving reading levels, we invested into training teaching staff to introduce Systematic Synthetic Phonics to our literacy curriculum. In addition to that, we are also closing in on achieving a one-to-one learning device model in our Primary School, enhancing the digital component of our blended learning focus for our students.

2024 was a year where we welcomed Iain Belot join our Senior Leadership Team as the new Principal of our Melton campus. We also enjoyed the privilege of hosting our inaugural Imago Dei Prize Art Exhibition Night as part of our 10-year celebration in Melton, with representatives from State Government and local council in attendance to honour the incredible portrait work of our Year 11 students.

The establishment of the Heathdale Cup also brought out great competitive spirit across both campuses as students represented their campus in basketball, soccer, badminton, volleyball, netball and cricket. A wonderful reminder that education at Heathdale is not confined to the classroom, but that it also thrives on stages, in creative spaces, sporting arenas and cross-campus competitions.

Our college continues to nurture and amplify student voice, as they represent our school during Open Days and guide significant events such as Belonging Day, a student-led initiative which prompted deep discussions about culture and diversity. Student leadership and servant-heartedness have also been evident in various student fundraising efforts, such as Silly Sock Day where non-perishable donations and a \$500 gift card were donated to Combine Churches Caring Melton's food bank, which has been operating in the area since 1995; and Green and Gold Day in celebration of Thomas Hodges, our alumni Olympian, which raised \$1219 to support athletes on their Olympic journey through the Australian Sports Foundation.

Our Secondary students have always received extensive support in exploring their learning pathways, and this year we organised our first ever Careers Expo that featured over 20 exhibitors from leading universities, TAFE colleges and industry groups. We continue to encourage students to explore all the different ways they can use their God-given gifts in the world, whether that's through further education, creative endeavours or trades.



Careers Week

## DEVELOPING VIBRANT & PURPOSEFUL SPACES

This year, we were able to deliver significant improvements to our sports precinct to allow our students to flourish through physical activity and competition. This included resurfacing the outdoor oval, building a classroom learning space specifically for upper Secondary Physical Education students, and debuting an incredible gym training facility with everything our students require to develop and train for competition, while learning about sports science.

With our first cohort of Year 12 students commencing their final year of VCE next year, we will be completing major refurbishments of three facilities, providing inspiring environments to help our VCE cohorts achieve success in their learning. This includes the transformation of the Conference Centre into a dedicated VCE hub with multiple learning spaces and collaboration zones; a complete renovation of the previous Language Centre into a VCE Study Centre with places to collaborate on learning and study as well as offices for teaching and support staff; and the revitalisation of the Science and Technologies building to include three inspiring laboratories (one with a maker space) that will complement our existing general science lab and facilitate our students' development in Chemistry, Physics and Biology.

These vibrant and purposeful spaces will provide incredible opportunities to embrace learning at the VCE level for all our students as they grow into the upper Secondary phase of their students.

As we look to the future, it's clear that God's story at Heathdale Christian College has been one of continual growth — in our faith and in our learning community. I look forward to all that God has in store for us in 2025. To grow together and build futures, nurturing the next generation of students who will be equipped to live lives of faith, service and purpose.

*Ron Grace*



# How do we invest fees?



As we consider the continued development of our vibrant Christian learning community, our desire is to remain good and faithful stewards of the funding we receive from families and government. While there are many everyday costs and long-term investments associated with running the College and planning for its future, these are our key areas of investment.



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## OUR STUDENTS

Everything we do at the College is aimed to fulfil our purpose of honouring and glorifying God through the provision of Christian education that helps student's discover and develop their God-given potential. At every stage, whether it's investing in IT infrastructure and digital learning tools, developing purposeful facilities through our Masterplan or implementing new curricular and co-curricular programs — the desire to partner with families by enriching our students' lives and learning, and set them up for success, is at the heart of our planning and financial decisions.



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## OUR STAFF

Our incredible, dedicated Christian staff are fundamental to the Heathdale experience. Each modelling authentic faithful lives and equipped to learn, grow and be effective in their area of teaching or College administration. Our teachers pour their passion into teaching, whether building the foundations of literacy and maths in Prep students or specialising in one of our many subjects available in the final years of Secondary schooling. Our Welfare teams support all staff in fostering a safe environment where students feel a sense of dignity and belonging. Supporting the smooth running of the College, our Business Services team ensures the College effectively manages critical areas like our digital infrastructure, engagement with families, financial stewardship, the continued maintenance of our College facilities, and much more.



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## OUR FUTURE

We continue to advance two initiatives that will guide the College into the future; our Strategic Directions and Masterplans. The Strategic Directions provide five areas of growth for the College – Nurturing our Christian Culture & Identity; Leading the Learning of Tomorrow; Developing Vibrant & Purposeful Spaces; Thriving Communities; and Growing for our Future. These five pillars embrace our Past, suit our Present and allow us to move boldly into the Future. While our Masterplans for the Melton and Werribee campuses envision significant development of both campuses as we seek to enable the growth of our College and provide for our students today and tomorrow.

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# HEATHDALE Melton Campus

## 2025 Fee Schedule



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*P-2 Assembly*

	Tuition Fee	Resources Levy*	TOTAL
Prep	\$ 6,416	\$ 635	\$ 7,051
Year 1	\$ 6,723	\$ 635	\$ 7,358
Year 2	\$ 6,995	\$ 655	\$ 7,650
Year 3	\$ 7,819	\$ 725	\$ 8,544
Year 4	\$ 7,819	\$ 910	\$ 8,729
Year 5	\$ 8,399	\$ 985	\$ 9,384
Year 6	\$ 8,399	\$ 985	\$ 9,384
Year 7	\$ 8,512	\$ 1,150	\$ 9,662
Year 8	\$ 8,776	\$ 800	\$ 9,576
Year 9	\$ 8,896	\$ 1,150	\$ 10,046
Year 10	\$ 8,463	\$ 1,150	\$ 9,613**
Year 11	\$8,051	\$ 1,200	\$ 9,251**
Year 12	\$8,051	\$ 1,200	\$ 9,251**

### NOT INCLUDED IN TUITION FEE OR LEVY

- Uniforms
- Most textbooks and stationery items for students in Prep to Year 12
- Levies for VET/VCE VM subjects, etc. – these will be billed separately and are dependent on subjects chosen
- General non-compulsory activities: optional overseas trips, extra-curricular and School Exchanges etc.
- User pay services: buses, music lessons, canteen, Before and After School Care, Vacation Care etc.

### OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This Fee Schedule should be read in conjunction with the Enrolment Agreement Terms and Conditions available on our website.

A portion of school fees goes toward funding Kindergarten.

\* The Resources Levy includes variable tuition-related resources that are generally either consumable in nature or per student operational and co-curricular expenses. The Resources Levy is fully utilised across the College by each year level and includes compulsory camps.

\*\*Fees are discounted for these year levels in 2025 and are not indicative of future years.

# HEATHDALE Melton Campus

## Tuition Discount Information



*Snorkelling with Seals*

### SIBLING DISCOUNTS

We value families learning together at Heathdale, which is why we prioritise the enrolment of siblings and have always offered discounted fees for siblings when they are enrolled at the College together. While we understand cost of living increases impact every family, they significantly impact larger families. Therefore, the College offers a discount for third children of 35% of tuition fees, and for fourth children onwards (when simultaneously enrolled at the College) tuition fees will be free of charge!

Discount on Tuition Fees	
Second Child	15%
Third Child	35%
Fourth Child Onwards	100%

**Please note:** To qualify for sibling discounts on tuition fees, children must be enrolled at the College simultaneously. This also only applies to tuition fees and not other charges such as the Resources Levy or co-curricular fees.

### MATCHING HEALTH CARE CONCESSIONS

Families on valid health care cards are able to apply for the Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF), which provides a rebate on fees to families of \$125/year for each Primary student and \$225/year for each Secondary student. This amount is to assist families to cover the costs of extra-curricular activities.

The College will also match this amount, resulting in a \$250/year rebate for every Primary child and \$450/year for every Secondary child. To claim this significant rebate, we encourage all relevant families to send a copy of your valid health care card to our Accounts department at [accountsreceivable@heathdale.vic.edu.au](mailto:accountsreceivable@heathdale.vic.edu.au) by 1st of June, 2025. From there, our team will assist you in applying for the CSEF and once approved, the full amount, including Heathdale's matching contribution, will be credited to your account.