

2026 Fee Schedule



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Melton

One Community, Woven Together



Preppies and Year 6 forming friendships at the Teddy Bear Picnic

This year, our theme of ‘Woven Together’ reflects the ongoing work of God in shaping our community. Indeed, 2025 has been a year of significant growth for Heathdale Christian College across both our campuses at both ends of the learning journey.

While our Werribee campus welcomed our inaugural 3-year-old Kinder classes, extending our relationship with families up to 15 years, on our Melton campus we are supporting our first Year 12 students as they step towards graduation, marking the fulfilment of a significant milestone of a complete Prep to Year 12 journey at Melton. We have been blessed to journey with these pioneering families throughout their Secondary journey, and many since Primary school. We anticipate that God will do great things through this cohort and look forward to welcoming them back over the years as our first graduating class.



Secondary students training in our new gymnasium



Our student leader welcoming visitors during Open Day

To enable this milestone, we completed the revitalisation of three key buildings in time for the start of the school year: a VCE centre to accommodate flexible classroom learning; our VCE study centre to provide connection and support for students; and our Secondary Science facility housing purpose-built labs for biology, physics and chemistry.

In line with the establishment of our full school program, these vibrant and purposeful spaces have enhanced our staff's ability to guide students through the final years of Secondary school and embrace the challenges of VCE in purpose-built learning spaces.



Secondary common area in the VCE building



Conducting experiments in the new science lab

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

2025 marks a milestone year for our Melton Campus, as we celebrate our first cohort of Year 12 graduates—a proud moment for our growing community.

We formally celebrated the revitalisation of three key learning spaces across the VCE and Science buildings, which are now supporting our upper Secondary and VCE students daily. We welcomed some new highly experienced Learning Enhancement Coordinators and Learning & Teaching Coordinators across sub-schools who have driven targeted academic support, using data from NAPLAN, PAT testing and school reports to guide teaching practice.

Our commitment to Christian education has been reinforced across the College, with 20 staff completing postgraduate studies in Biblical Foundations and Worldviews, enriching the spiritual life of our campuses.

Complementing classroom learning, students across both campuses have engaged in a rich array of camps, incursions, excursions and leadership development opportunities, all designed to nurture personal growth and deepened connections with others. These experiences have helped students build confidence, explore new interests and develop practical skills, contributing to a truly holistic education that nurtures the whole child.

Melton students joined their Werribee peers for Careers Week, and our second annual Careers Expo brought together Years 7–12 students and parents from both campuses, with over 30 exhibitors showcasing future opportunities.

Sport has flourished, with Melton students now competing at district, regional and state levels. Facility upgrades include the resurfacing of the oval and the refurbishment of the gymnasium into a functional fitness and teaching space, supporting both physical education and wellbeing.

Our weekly Activity Day has become a highlight, bringing together students from Years 3–12 for activities such as crocheting, chess, karaoke, gardening and more. This initiative has fostered connection between students across all ages as well as with their teachers.

Wellbeing and spiritual growth remain central, supported by programs such as Big Kids Table, PeaceWise, Bravehearts and eSafety, which equip students with wisdom, confidence and resilience. These initiatives reflect our belief that strong partnerships with families are essential to student success.

LOOKING FORWARD

As we cast our minds ahead to the future, we can rest in the knowledge that God is the one who will continue to weave our community together. He has shaped Heathdale into its current form of two campuses, many individuals, all moulded into something greater than its parts. Where unity is not about sameness but about embracing the diversity of who Gods made us to be, and coming together with a shared heart for learning, growth and service. I look forward to all that God has in store for our community as we continue to invest in and nurture the next generation of students to develop their God-given potential and contribute to the fabric of our wonderful community.

Ross Grace
Executive Principal



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.



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.



OUR STAFF

Our incredible, dedicated Christian staff are at the heart of the Heathdale experience. Each models an authentic, faithful life and is equipped to learn, grow and serve effectively in their area of teaching or College administration. Our teachers pour passion into their work—whether building the foundations of literacy and maths in Prep students or specialising in the many subjects offered in Secondary. Our Welfare teams help foster a safe environment where students feel dignity and belonging. Supporting the smooth running of the College, our Business Services team manages vital areas such as digital infrastructure, family engagement, financial stewardship, maintenance of College facilities, and more.



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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Learning a new skill during Activity Afternoon

	Tuition Fee	Resources Levy*	TOTAL
Prep	\$ 6,993	\$ 660	\$ 7,653
Year 1	\$ 7,329	\$ 660	\$ 7,989
Year 2	\$ 7,624	\$ 681	\$ 8,305
Year 3	\$ 8,522	\$ 754	\$ 9,276
Year 4	\$ 8,522	\$ 946	\$ 9,468
Year 5	\$ 9,155	\$ 1,024	\$ 10,179
Year 6	\$ 9,155	\$ 1,024	\$ 10,179
Year 7	\$ 9,278	\$ 1,196	\$ 10,474
Year 8	\$ 9,566	\$ 1,196	\$ 10,762
Year 9	\$ 9,696	\$ 1,196	\$ 10,892
Year 10	\$ 9,224	\$ 1,196	\$ 10,420**
Year 11	\$ 9,224	\$ 1,248	\$ 10,472**
Year 12	\$ 8,775	\$ 1,248	\$ 10,023**

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 – these will be billed separately and are dependent on subjects chosen
- General non-compulsory activities, including optional overseas trips, extra-curricular and School Exchanges.
- User pay services such as buses, music lessons, canteen, Before and After School Care, and Vacation Care.

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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

* 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 2026 and are not indicative of future years.

Tuition Discount Information

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Students enjoying Activity Afternoon

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 discounts for sibling tuition fees outlined in the table below, and from the 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 can apply for the Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) to assist them in covering the cost of extra-curricular activities. For 2026, the Victorian Government has announced a significant increase to the scheme, now offering a single rebate of \$400 to families of qualifying Primary and Secondary students.

For the last two years, the College has matched the amount of fee relief to all CSEF qualifying families. We are pleased to continue this, providing a substantial fee credit of \$800/year for every qualifying 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 by 26 June 2026. Our team will assist you in applying for the CSEF and if approved, the full amount, including Heathdale's matching contribution, will be credited to your account.

Please refer to www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/concession-and-health-care-cards for advice on qualifying health care cards.



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