

2027
Fee Schedule

Heathdale Christian College

Melton

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Placed with Purpose

As we reflect on the year that's been, our College theme of Constellation invites us to lift our eyes to the God who created the stars. He knows each one by name and holds them in perfect order. This picture reminds us of a foundational truth at the heart of Christian education: every child is known by God, deeply loved and uniquely gifted. Like stars within a constellation, each member of our community has been placed with purpose. Together, we form a community where students are encouraged to grow and flourish, discovering how their unique gifts contribute to God's greater story.

As new families join our Melton campus and students embrace an ever-growing range of opportunities, it has been encouraging to see the strong sense of connection, belonging and shared purpose that continues to develop across the campus.

Throughout 2026, we strengthened the daily experience for families through improvements to campus access, parking and security, while continuing to invest in programs and opportunities that enrich student life. The launch of Compass further strengthened the partnership between school and home, helping families stay informed, connected and engaged in the life of the College.

Together, these developments reflect the ongoing growth of our campus and God's continued faithfulness in providing for and sustaining our community. We remain grateful for His provision and excited for the opportunities ahead as He continues to shape and grow the Melton campus.



Cherishing first day of school moments



Working together at the Primary Athletics Carnival

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Our Student Leaders representing the College at Open Day



Celebrating God-given talents at the Annual Talent Show

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

One of the most encouraging aspects of school life at our Melton campus this year has been seeing students actively shape the culture of our community. As the campus matures, students are increasingly taking ownership of the opportunities before them, contributing their ideas, gifts and leadership in ways that deepen connection across the College.

A wonderful example of this was Belonging Day, where student voice played an important role in shaping the experience. It was encouraging to see students lead, participate and help create opportunities for others to feel connected, valued and included. In a closing student speech, Aimee reflects that "one day can celebrate belonging, but our actions every day create it." Her words capture the type of Christ-centred community we seek to cultivate, one where students not only know they have a place, but actively help others find theirs.

We also continued to strengthen the environment surrounding our students. New security access gates and car park fencing improved campus access and safety, while the successful launch of Compass made it easier for families to access key College information, manage permissions, communicate with staff and remain connected to their child's learning.

Co-curricular and student leadership programs continued to enrich campus life. Activities Afternoon has continued to help foster connections across year levels while encouraging students to explore new interests and develop new skills. The launch of the student-led Melton Magazine created another meaningful platform for student voice, enabling students to share stories and celebrate the people, experiences and achievements that shape their campus.

Year 9 and 10 students ran a Co-Creators Exhibition, where they researched and presented topics of interest to the wider College community. Topics ranged from the social media ban, to Christian theology and the OCD disorder. Other students represented the College at the 2026 WynSpeak Competition, showcasing their confidence and communication skills in public speaking. Students across primary and secondary represented Heathdale in various interschool, district and division sporting carnivals, where they were challenged to step outside their comfort zones, build meaningful relationships and discover new strengths.

The Annual Talent Show offered another vivid expression of the student culture in Melton. While the performances showcased the confidence and abilities of our students, it was the overwhelming encouragement shown by their peers that stood out most. From cheering on solo performers to celebrating one another's achievements, students demonstrated the support, inclusion and sense of belonging that make our community so special.

As our campus grows, the relationships between students, families and staff remain one of its greatest strengths. Together, they have shaped a community where young people are supported to learn, serve and flourish.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to investing in the people, programs and opportunities that enrich student life. We are grateful for all that God is already doing in Melton and look forward to seeing students continue to discover their gifts, develop their character and contribute with purpose to the community around them.



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 Heathdale is to honour and glorify God through the provision of a Christian education that helps students discover and develop their God-given potential. We take a considered approach as we invest in IT infrastructure and digital learning tools, take the next step in facility development through our long-term Masterplan or grow our curricular and co-curricular offerings — 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 fundamental to the Heathdale experience. Each modelling authentic faithful lives, we continually equip them 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 staff chaplaincy and student 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.



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.

HEATHDALE MELTON CAMPUS

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Capturing memories at the Book Week photo booth

	Tuition Fee	Resources Levy*	TOTAL
Prep	$7,623	$693	$8,316
Year 1	$7,988	$693	$8,681
Year 2	$8,310	$715	$9,025
Year 3	$9,289	$792	$10,081
Year 4	$9,289	$994	$10,283
Year 5	$9,979	$1,075	$11,054
Year 6	$9,979	$1,075	$11,054
Year 7	$10,113	$1,256	$11,369
Year 8	$10,427	$1,256	$11,683
Year 9	$10,569	$1,256	$11,825
Year 10	$10,054	$1,256	$11,310**
Year 11	$10,054	$1,310	$11,364**
Year 12	$10,054	$1,310	$11,364**

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.

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Tuition Discount Information

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Building friendships at the Teddy Bear Picnic

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. In 2026, the Victorian Government made a significant increase to the scheme, offering a single rebate of $400 to families of qualifying Primary and Secondary students.

As in the previous two years, the College once again matched the amount of fee relief to all CSEF qualifying families. While 2027 CSEF funding amounts have not been released by the government at time of this fee release, the College is committed to matching the CSEF amount in 2027 up to $400.

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 ***accountsreceiveable@heathdale.vic.edu.au*** by June 2027. 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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