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Changes to Primary School Fees from 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Catholic Education Diocese of Wagga Wagga (CEDWW) has as a stated goal the desire to provide an excellent Catholic education that is affordable for our families whilst being fiscally responsible. We also wish to highlight to you that we are a K-12 system of schools that is able to educate your child/children throughout the entirety of their schooling both at Mater Dei Primary School and at one of our excellent secondary colleges.

Following a comprehensive review of school fees, the Diocese of Wagga Wagga Catholic Education Council (CEC) has approved the following measures in respect to fees and charges: -

- In recognition of the difficult times that you have experienced over the last two years, rather than following the usual practice of increasing fees in line with inflation (approx. +2.0%) it has been decided that Primary school fees will be **not be increased** in 2022;
- Additionally, sibling discounts of **20% (2nd child), 50% (3rd child) and 90% (4th plus child)** for fee payers will apply across all CEDWW schools, both primary and secondary. For example, if you have an older child attending one of our secondary colleges then the sibling discount will apply for those children in our primary school. If you have children enrolled in another CEDWW school, please inform the school office so that the appropriate fee discount can be applied;
- Multiple fees and charges that are currently being charged will be replaced with a single tuition fee (noting that optional activities such as excursions etc. will be charged separately on a cost recovery basis and that no sibling discount will be applicable).

The Tuition Fee and Resource Fee in 2022 for Mater Dei Primary School have been combined and will be \$1827 for the eldest child.

These changes are part of a concerted effort by CEDWW to be more family friendly and promote excellence in our schools both spiritually and educationally.

Yours sincerely,



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