



# **Information Booklet**

2014

## ***Mission Statement***

### ***'Called to Share'***

At St James Lutheran College, we believe that we are called to share God's love by providing a quality Christian education that nurtures each student's faith in Jesus Christ, and presents learning opportunities that encourage the development of the whole child.

## ***Philosophy***

St James Lutheran College is a school of the Lutheran Church of Australia. Our approach to education reflects the teachings of the Lutheran Church and its endeavour to fulfill Christ's command to go into the world and present the Good News to others, and to give them opportunities to respond to God's Word.

At St James we seek to help each individual student realise their full potential and develop the talents they have been given. We are committed to providing our students with the opportunity to develop the 'Lifelong Qualities for Learners' outlined in Lutheran Education Australia's *Framework for Lutheran Schools*:

- i) Identity – individuals who are aware of their humanity, open to the influence of the Holy Spirit, and growing in and living in accordance to a cohesive worldview.
- ii) Values – individuals who reflect the characteristics of God through core values, especially love, justice, compassion, forgiveness, service, humility, courage, hope, quality and appreciation.
- iii) Attributes and Abilities – individuals who contribute to communities by being self-directed, insightful learners; discerning, resourceful problem solvers and implementers; adept, creative producers and contributors; open, responsive communicators and facilitators; principled, resilient leaders and collaborators; and caring, steadfast supporters and advocates.



## ***Aims***

To support this mission statement and philosophy, St James Lutheran College aims to:

- provide instruction in God's Word and its place in our lives
- provide a setting where students can respond to God's Word through worship and the development of Christian values, attitudes and relationships
- provide each student with a range of educational experiences and activities which will stimulate an interest in, and a desire for life-long learning
- provide an atmosphere where the contribution of each individual is prized and all are encouraged to recognize and develop their God-given talents to the best of their ability
- give each student quality instruction in all curriculum areas as a foundation for future learning
- stimulate interest in, and to provide opportunities for, growth in creative and cultural pursuits
- provide activities for the physical, emotional, social, spiritual and academic growth of the whole student
- create an atmosphere in which learning is valued, excellence is encouraged and honest effort is recognized and praised regardless of academic capabilities
- provide each student with an understanding of life as a forgiven child of God.



## **Curriculum**

At St James, we offer a high quality Lutheran education through a curriculum program made up of subject areas across the Junior, Middle and Senior Schools that form a holistic, foundational learning experience for students.

Our curriculum program has been carefully aligned to the relevant Australian Curriculum and Queensland *Essential Learnings* Curriculum frameworks. Our suitably qualified teachers are committed to best practice in curriculum planning, assessment and reporting to ensure a well-aligned and appropriately documented learning experience for students.

Teachers design learning experiences to meet the needs of the whole child; their academic, social, emotional, physical and spiritual development. To cater for the various learning needs of individual students, teachers employ a diverse range of teaching strategies and resources to engage students with their learning journey. Teachers at St James have access to numerous technological innovations, such as Interactive White Boards, laptops, iPods and iPads, to ensure that Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) are embedded across the curriculum.

## *Junior School Curriculum – Prep to Year 6*

In the Junior School years, there is a strong focus on the development of sound Literacy and Numeracy skills, taught within the framework of the Australian English and Mathematics Curriculum. Teachers dedicate a significant amount of time each day towards Literacy and Numeracy development.

Apart from English and Mathematics, the other core curriculum areas taught in the Junior School are Christian Studies, Science, Humanities and Library (Information, research and literature appreciation). These learning areas may be taught in either integrated or single-subject units of work, appropriate to the developmental needs of students. The Arts and Technology learning areas are also integrated as part of these units of work.

Junior School students also engage in a number of specialist subjects each week, including;

- Language Other Than English (LOTE) – Japanese,
- Music and Dance/Drama (MADD), and
- Health and Physical Education (HPE)





### *Middle School Curriculum – Year 7 to Year 9*

At St James Lutheran College, we acknowledge the unique needs of learners in the Middle School, and have therefore designed our curriculum program to meet the needs of adolescents for a sense of belonging and an inquiry-based learning environment, as well as opportunities to work as corporate beings in a group context and engage their creative sensibilities.

The core curriculum offering in the Middle School comprises of;

- Christian Studies,
- English,
- Mathematics,
- Science,
- Humanities (History/ Geography), and
- Health and Physical Education (HPE).

Appropriately qualified key teachers in each area within dedicated classroom environments drive these learning experiences.

Year 9 students select three of the following nine elective subjects per semester.

- Language Other Than English (LOTE)-Japanese
- Music, Dance/Drama, Visual Arts
- Design & Technology, Hospitality
- Sports Excellence
- Information Communication Technology
- Marine Studies



### *Senior School Curriculum (Year 10 to Year 12)*

In 2014, St James Lutheran College delivers a Senior School curriculum program with subject offerings that are based on the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) courses and the Queensland Studies Authority (QSA) syllabus.

Throughout Year 10 students will engage in the following core subjects;

- Christian Studies,
- English,
- Mathematics,
- Science (including Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Marine Biology),
- Humanities (History and Geography), and

The following elective subjects will also be offered of which students select three per semester.

- Languages Other Than English (LOTE) – Japanese.
- Sports Excellence
- Arts – Music and Dance/ Drama (MADD), Visual Arts
- Design & Technology, Hospitality, Marine Studies
- Information Communication Technology





## *Senior School Courses of Study*

### **Core Subjects**

- English(OP) or English Communication (Vet)
- Mathematics A,B & C
- Prevocational Mathematics ( Vet/non OP)
- Christian Studies (BR)

### **Electives**

- Ancient History (OP)
- Biological Science (OP)
- BCT (OP) Business & Communication Technology
- Chemistry (OP)
- Dance (OP)
- Hospitality (Vet-Cert II)
- Japanese (OP)
- Marine Studies (OP)
- Mathematics C (OP)
- Music (OP)
- Physical Education (OP)
- Physics (OP)
- Recreation Studies (OP)
- Tech Studies (OP)
- Visual Arts (OP)



## *Vocational Education and Training Pathways*

Vocational education and training (VET) is an option for students in Years 10-12. VET qualifications and options include;

- Certificate I, Certificate II, Certificate III, Certificate IV,
- Diploma and Advanced Diploma, and
- Traineeships and apprenticeships.

These qualifications can contribute credit towards a Queensland Certificate of Education. Students who wish follow a vocational pathway will need to choose 6 subjects (solely Authority Registered OR a combination of Authority and Authority Registered OR/PLUS VET Qualifications OR a Traineeship /Apprenticeship.)

### *Year 10 Work Experience*

Students will be able to explore the world of work through Work Experience. Students will be placed in a work environment that has been negotiated between students, parents and the organising body (e.g School/SITE). Students will attend work hours as instructed by their employers for the period of work experience.

## **Early Learning Centre**

In 2007, St James Kindergarten was established it was co-located on the College grounds in the Early Learning Centre. In 2009 as our College rapidly grew, discussion about options for expansion and redevelopment of the Kindergarten commenced. In 2012, we moved to a locally managed double unit Kindergarten, with continued support from QLECS. St James Lutheran Kindergarten is in place to serve the needs of the local community

Our Kindergarten offers:

- A double unit Kindergarten
- Long Day sessions. 8am – 5pm
- An educational program from 9am – 3pm
- 2, 3 or 5 day groups
- A focus on Pastoral Care
- Quality registered Early childhood teachers



## ***Pastoral Care***

St James Lutheran College prides itself on our high levels of Pastoral Care. All members of our community are valued and made to feel safe and welcome. Teachers work hard to make authentic connections between home and school and the college has deliberate structures in place to ensure students' pastoral needs are well met. These structures include:

- Timetabled Pastoral Care lessons.
- A Class Carers Program
- Morning devotions
- Weekly chapel services
- Involvement in the college of the congregational pastor.

## ***School Sundays***

From time to time students will participate in the St James Lutheran Church Sunday worship service at 10.30am, usually once per year for each class. These are known as *School Sundays*, and parents and friends are most welcome to attend. Attendance at these Sunday performances is compulsory for the children of the class leading the worship but the college acknowledges that there are sometimes other family commitments that make attendance not possible.

## ***Extra-curricular Activities***

There are a variety of extra-curricular activities offered at St James Lutheran College. Some are weekly and others occur according to the school season. The most commonly occurring extra-curricular activities include the following:

- The St James choir which performs at civic and school functions.
- The St James band.
- Participation in the local ANZAC Day march.
- Participation in the University of New South Wales ICAS testing program in English, Writing, Spelling, Maths, Science and Computing.
- Participation in the local Maths Challenge competition.
- Fishing Club

- Chess Club
- Equestrian Activities
- Wildlife Club
- Gardening Club

Other activities that occur from time to time according to the school seasons and interests of students include swimming and athletics training. St James also participates in local community events such as The Whale Festival and local shows.

## Sports

Sport is an important part of college life. All students at St James Lutheran College enjoy an active sport curriculum and have many opportunities to participate in co-curricular sport as well.

St James has an annual carnival program that includes:

- Athletics
- Swimming
- Cross Country

Following these events, students may be selected to participate further at local, district and state level.



St James students participate in seasonal sporting carnival days as well such as Netball, Soccer, Cricket, Rugby, AFL, Basketball and Volleyball.

As the college expands, involvement in weekend sport will be increased according to need and availability. In 2012 the St James Lutheran

College Netball Club was born with great response from our community. Growing from 4 teams in 2012, to 9 teams in 2013, this year we will field 14 teams. Coaching in seasonal sports is also organised according to need.



Students at St James Lutheran College also enjoy a vigorous house competition. Our three Sports houses are named after local waterways on Fraser Island, Eli, Wabby and McKenzie. These

houses regularly compete in a spirit of participation and sporting achievement for the annual House Shield.

## **Arts**

At St James Lutheran College, the Arts are a valued part of students' everyday life. We recognise that providing students with opportunities in the Arts enables them to:

- Strengthen problem-solving and critical thinking skills, which adds to their overall academic achievement and school success.
- Nurture College values
- Stimulate and develop imagination and creative skills
- Encourage team-building skills

Students in the Junior School and Middle School are provided with many opportunities to engage in the Arts by participating in:

Awesome Artists (Junior School Lunchtime club)

Middle School Debating Team

Dance Groups

Drama performances/school production

Junior School and Middle School Choir

Various Bands

Individual Music Tutorial in a range of instruments – brass, woodwind, strings, piano and voice.

Events and performances that showcase our students' skills include:

Whale Festival

Local Arts competitions such as Mary Poppins Art Competition, Silk Cut Lino Award, Maryborough Show, Maryborough

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Performing with visiting schools concert bands, string ensembles etc

Chapel Services, both School services and combined Sunday services

Annual School Art and photography exhibitions

School Production

End of Year Christmas Performances e.g. Carols by Candlelight



## ***Excursions and Camps***

Excursions and camps are a vital co-curricular element of our program at St James. All students participate in camps and excursions from Prep to Year 10 at varying levels of involvement.

The aims of St James' excursion and camping programs are:

- To provide students with meaningful and connected co-curricular experiences to enhance learning across the curriculum.
- To develop in students an understanding of their relationship to God's creation as expressed in the Australian countryside.
- To deepen the students' spiritual life.
- To build the students' self esteem by developing initiative, independence and self-reliance by presenting challenges not normally encountered in school life.
- To provide the opportunity to develop a sense of co-operation, interdependence, self-expression and class and school spirit.





The following guide outlines minimum experiences for all year levels.

Prep	Day excursions, evening events.
Year 1	Day excursions, evening events.
Year 2	Day excursions, stay up late night.
Year 3	Day excursions, 2 night camp.
Year 4	Day excursions, 3 night camp.
Year 5	Day excursions, 4 night camp.
Year 6	Day excursions, 4 night camp.
Year 7	Day excursions, 7 day Canberra
Years 8-9	Day excursions, 4 night adventure style camps.
Year 10	Day excursions, 4 night adventure style camp and extended outdoor education experiences.
Year 11	Day excursions, 3 night adventure style camp
Year 12	Day excursions, 3 night Amazing Race style camp

### ***Homework***

Homework contributes towards building responsibility, self-discipline and life-long learning habits. It is intended that the staff of St James Lutheran College shall assign relevant, challenging and meaningful homework assignments that facilitate this cause. It is expected that homework will relate directly to the teaching and learning program and that it will cater to the educational needs of all students.

As a general guide, St James Lutheran College recommends the following times for students of various ages. The actual time required to complete homework will vary with each student's study habits, academic skills and selected course load.

Prep	10 minutes per night 4 nights per week
Year 1	10 minutes per night 4 nights per week
Year 2	15 minutes per night 4 nights per week
Year 3	20 minutes per night 4 nights per week
Year 4	25 minutes per night 4 nights per week
Year 5	30 minutes per night 4 nights per week
Year 6	40 minutes per night 4 nights per week
Year 7	45 minutes per night 4 nights per week
Year 8	50 minutes per night 4 nights per week
Year 9	60 minutes per night 4 nights per week
Year 10	60+ minutes per night 4 nights per week

## **2014 Term Dates**

### **Term 1**

College Office opens: January 13  
Students: - Yr 1-11 January 28 – April 4  
              - Prep ½ class Jan 31 & Feb 1 / All Feb2

### **Term 2**

Students: April 22 – June 27

### **Term 3**

Student free day: July 14  
Students: July 15 – September 19

### **Term 4**

Student free day: October 7  
Students: - Prep - Yr 9 October 8 - December 3  
              - Yr 10& 11 October 8 - November 28  
              -Yr 12 November 21  
Student free days: December 4 - 6  
College Office closes: December 19

## **College Timetable**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Prep-Yr 6</b>	<b>Yr 7-12</b>
8:40	Devotion/Pastoral Care	Devotion/ Pastoral Care
8:55	Session 1	Lesson 1
9:45		Lesson 2
10:35	<b>RECESS</b>	<b>RECESS</b>
10:55	Session 2	Lesson 3
11:45		Lesson 4
12:35	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:20	Session 3	Lesson 5
2:10		Lesson 6
3:00	<b>FINISH</b>	<b>FINISH</b>

## ***General Information***

### **Assemblies & Chapel Services**

Assemblies are held on Monday mornings. Three separate Chapel services are held. Year 3 – Year 6 on Wednesday Mornings at 9am, Year 7 – Year 12 on Wednesday afternoons at 1.30pm. Prep –Year 2 is at 9am on Friday mornings and families are welcome to attend any of these services

### **Attendance & Absence**

Students are expected to attend school each day of the school year. Good attendance and success at school go hand in hand. Where possible, personal appointments should be made outside of school hours. In the case of a student being absent from school, families should phone the College Absentee Line (4128 5525) by 9am to advise of the absence. They must then confirm the absence in writing on the day the student returns to school. In the case of anticipated or prolonged absences, families should contact the College to discuss the matter. It is expected that when students are absent from school they make up any work missed.

### **Banking**

Students may bank with the *Lutheran Layperson's League* (LLL). Forms for opening accounts are available at the office. Banking day is Thursday.

### **Bicycles**

Students riding bikes or scooters to school should park and lock them in the racks provided as soon as they arrive. Bikes and scooters are to be walked through the school grounds, including the car parks. The law requires that riders wear a correctly fitted helmet at all times.

### **Early Departure/Leaving During the School Day**

Parents/guardians must sign students out (and back in, if applicable) at the College Office, explaining the reason for early departure/absence during the day.

## **Enquiries**

There are often times when parents need to provide information, ask questions or raise concerns about their student. In most cases, this will involve the class teacher, not the Principal. Enquiries such as those below should be directed in the first instance to the following people:

General School	-College Office
Curriculum	-Class/Subject Teachers
Student Progress	-Class/Subject Teachers
School Procedures & Rules	-Class/Subject Teachers
Enrolment	-College Office
Financial Matters	-Business Manager

Teachers are always happy to meet with parents. As a common courtesy, however, a mutually convenient interview time should be arranged in advance. It is unfair to expect to meet with a teacher without an appointment, whether it's before, during or after school.

## **Healthy Lunchboxes & Allergy Awareness**

A healthy diet is important not only for a child's physical health, but also to help them focus on their learning. St James encourages students to bring healthy lunches and snacks to school. Parents are reminded that nuts or nut products (peanut butter, Nutella and some muesli bars containing nuts) are not to be brought to school, as there are a growing number of students with serious allergies to such products.

## **Illness**

Facilities for sick children at the College are limited. Parents are requested not to send students who are already unwell to school. If you have a sick child you are able to call the Absentee Line on 4128 5525 at any time, giving the students name and class, your name and type of illness. Students who become ill during the school day will be sent to the office. Parents will be contacted, and, if necessary, the student sent home.

## **Injury & Accidents**

In the case of an emergency, sometimes ambulances are required to transport injured students to hospital. If an ambulance is required for any reason, the College will attempt to contact

parents/guardians first to notify them. If this is not immediately possible, our priority must be to the students in our care.

### **Late Arrivals**

Any student arriving after the beginning of the first class session (8:40am) must sign in at the College Office and request a late pass to present to their teacher. Lateness causes disruption to classes and should, where possible, be avoided.

### **Lost Property**

A cupboard for lost property is located on the Student Services side of the Administration office. Property that is clearly named can be returned promptly to its owner.

### **Medical Records/Contact Details**

It is imperative that each student's medical records and family contact details are kept up to date, particularly in the event of emergencies. The College should be informed of serious allergies, sickness and physical limitations or disabilities, both temporary and permanent.

### **Medication**

Any student requiring medication whilst at school should do this through the College Office. Parents or guardians must complete an 'Administration of Medication' form before a student can be given medication. Prescription medication must be in its original container, with the pharmacist's label intact. It should clearly state the student's name, the dosage and the time/s for administration. Non-prescription medication must also be presented to the office and not carried by students.

### **Messages**

Important messages to students during the day should be relayed via the College Office. Students are not permitted to accept phone calls or have their mobile phones turned on during school hours. If students need to contact parents, they may ask the office only in emergencies. The office will not ring home if students have forgotten homework, assignments, hats and the like.

## **Mobile Phones**

Students with mobile phones must have them turned off whilst at school and secured in student lockers. Alternatively, mobile phones can be handed to the class teacher or front office during the school day for safe-keeping.

## **Newsletter**

The College publishes a fortnightly newsletter which is available in electronic format. If you prefer to receive a hard copy of the newsletter they will be available for collection from the admin office.

## **Office Opening Hours**

The College Office is open from January 13 – December 19.

Office hours are 8:00am-4:00pm (Monday –Thursday) and 8:00am-3:30pm (Friday). Hours may be reduced over holiday periods, any changes in opening hours will be communicated to families prior to implementation.

## **Parents and Friends Association**

All parents are invited and encouraged to become members of the Parents and Friends Association. The P&F provides suggestions to the College Council through the Principal and actively works to support the St James community throughout the year. All families pay a P&F levy as part of their school fees, which is managed by the association in consultation with the Principal.

## **School Hours**

The school day begins at 8:40am and finishes at 3:00pm. A teacher is on duty from 8:00am in the morning and until 3:30pm in the afternoon. Students should not arrive at school prior to 8:00am, and should be collected before 3:30pm. When dropping off students, families are welcome to walk their child to class, and should leave the school in a timely manner. If you are going to be on the school grounds for longer than a few minutes, you must sign in as a visitor. When picking up children, families are asked not to wait directly outside classrooms, as this can be distracting for classes trying to finish the school day. Parents should either wait under the green shade shelter adjacent to the flag-pole, or drive through the 'kiss and go' area.

## **Uniform**

The wearing of school uniform is compulsory at St James Lutheran College. The uniform is only available through the College Uniform Shop. Parents are requested to buy the correct size for their child, so the uniform can be correctly worn and appear smart at all times. Parents are asked to name all items of clothing.



## **Uniform Shop**

The Uniform Shop is only open at certain times during the school week. Times are advertised in the newsletter, on the College website and in the office. Appointments should be made to fit students with complete uniforms. Families & students wishing to acquire uniform items outside Uniform Shop opening hours may fill out a request slip at the front office. Office staff will endeavour to fill these orders when time allows.

## **Valuables & Personal Property**

Valuables and items of sentiment should be left at home as the College cannot take responsibility for theft or damage to personal items. All clothing, books and other articles should be clearly marked with the student's name.

## **Visitors to the College**

All visitors to the College must report immediately to the office to sign in and be issued with a visitor's badge. This includes parents who come to school during the school day. Visitors must report back to the office to sign out at the end of their stay.

## ***Behaviour Management***

At St James Lutheran College, the Gospel of Jesus Christ is the means and motivation for inviting, encouraging and developing acceptable student behaviour.

All students have the right to:

- feel safe.
- feel happy.
- feel confident.
- feel that they belong.
- learn.
- have others respect their rights.
- be listened to and cared for.
- seek help and support.

To achieve this there are expectations placed upon all members of the College community. These are detailed in the Behaviour Management Policy in the Student Diary.





## ***College Rules***

Each classroom teacher may develop their own rules and guidelines for their classroom or subject in accordance with the school rules. The following list of rules is not exhaustive, but expresses the College's expectations of students within the school community.

Students are expected to:

- be courteous.
- obey all reasonable instructions given by teaching staff.
- communicate politely and respectfully.
- consider others and respect their needs and rights, whilst also looking after themselves.
- cooperate with and encourage those around them.
- wear the College uniform as outlined in the *Uniform Policy*.
- wear a hat at all times outside the classroom - no hat, no play.
- respect and care for their own property and that of others, as well as College equipment.
- be prepared and organised for learning by having all books, equipment, notes, homework and assignments ready.
- enter classrooms only with a teacher's permission and supervision.
- walk along verandahs and pathways when moving through the College.
- eat and play in areas allocated for their grades.
- play safely.
- avoid all physical or verbal abuse, or bullying of any kind.
- accept responsibility for their behaviour and aim to resolve conflicts in a peaceful and restorative manner.
- respect and care for our environment.
- follow bus rules.

## ***Projects in development***

To cater for future secondary enrolments as the college further expands its senior courses; in 2014 St James will construct a Science laboratory and preparation area, a new Art room with extra storage space and connecting links to existing buildings. Below these second storey facilities will be a further 3 General Learning Areas for use in our Senior College.

St James has plans for further building projects in the future. The college council believes that parents should have an opportunity to contribute something towards these developments if they are financially able to do so. For this reason, a Building Fund Levy is itemised on each fee notice at the amount of \$62.50 per family per term. You may choose to pay the annualised amount of \$250.00 at the commencement of the year. **ALL PAYMENTS TO THE BUILDING FUND ARE VOLUNTARY.** Payments to the fund are **TAX DEDUCTIBLE** and separate receipts are issued for this purpose. Please consider what you can afford to donate as no amount is too small.



## ***Enrolling at St James Lutheran College***

St James Lutheran College offers a Christian education to all successful applicants, regardless of ethnic origin, gender, religion or disability providing that:

1. Through enrolment procedures, parents/caregivers seeking enrolment for their child/children undertake to support the aims, policies and enrolment conditions of St James Lutheran College.
2. Adequate space and resources are available.
3. The school is able to adequately meet the needs of the student.

### *Enrolment priorities*

- siblings of present students
- children of active communicant members of St James Lutheran Congregation
- children of active members of other Lutheran congregations
- children of other cultural and religious traditions whose families have shown a commitment to Christian ideals through practice of their faith and/or enrolment of their children in a previous 'church based' school
- children of parents with a desire for a Christian education for their children
- order in which enrolments are received in each priority area.

### *When to apply*

St James Lutheran College is a popular school and often has waiting lists for its classes. Since the receiving date of an application is one of the factors in approving an enrolment, you are encouraged to apply sooner rather than later. To avoid disappointment, some families have newly born infants on our waiting list.

## **SCHOOL FEES 2014**

An important consideration in most parents' minds when considering a Christian school for their children is the cost. St James Lutheran College Council makes every attempt to keep the cost of sending children to the school within the reach of most parents.

### *Fees and Charges - Enrolment*

\$50.00 per child is a non-refundable deposit payable at time of lodgement of application for enrolment. An enrolment confirmation charge of \$100.00 per family is payable for students commencing after 1st January 2012. This amount will be credited towards the first term fees.

### *Fees and Levies*

In 2014, the **Junior School Fee** Schedule (Prep to Year 6) is:

	<u>Per Week (52)</u>	<u>Per Term (4)</u>	<u>Per Annum</u>
First child:	\$51.00	\$662.50	\$2,650.00

In 2014, the **Junior School Student Levies** (Prep to Year 6) are:

<u>General Levy</u>	\$107.00	\$428.00
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*(Payable per student, and covers all art, craft, excursions, etc)*

In 2015, Year 7 Fees and Levies will become 100% aligned with Middle School. 2014 will see a partial move from Junior to Middle School Fees.

In 2014, the **Year 7 ONLY Middle School Fee** Schedule is:

	<u>Per Week (52)</u>	<u>Per Term</u>	<u>Per Annum</u>
First child:	\$67.90	\$882.50	\$3,530.00

In 2014, the **Year 7 ONLY Middle School Student Levies** are:

<u>General Levy</u>	\$303.50	\$1,214.00
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*(Payable per student, and covers all art, craft, excursions, camp etc)*

In 2014, the **Middle School Fee** (Year 8 – 9) Schedule is:

	<u>Per Week (52)</u>	<u>Per Term</u>	<u>Per Annum</u>
First child:	\$84.80	\$1,102.25	\$4,409.00

In 2014, the **Middle School Student Levies** (Year 8 – 9) are:

<u>General Levy</u>	\$178.50	\$714.00
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*(Payable per student, and covers all art, craft, excursions, etc)*

In 2014, the **Year 10 ONLY Senior School Fee** Schedule is:

	<u>Per Week (52)</u>	<u>Per Term (4)</u>	<u>Per Annum</u>
First child:	\$85.65	\$1,113.00	\$4,452.00

In 2014, the **Year 10 ONLY Senior School Student Levies** are:

<u>General Levy</u>	\$204.00	\$816.00
<i>(Payable per student, and covers all art, craft, excursions, etc)</i>		

In 2014, the **Senior School (Year 11 & 12) Fee** Schedule is:

	<u>Per Week (52)</u>	<u>Per Term</u>	<u>Per Annum</u>
First child:	\$82.30	\$1,069.75	\$4,279.00

In 2014, the **Senior School Student Levies** are: (payable per student)

<u>General Levy</u>	\$140.25	\$561.00
<i>(Payable per student, and covers all art, craft, excursions, etc)</i>		

**Plus individual subject levies that each student has chosen**

#### Year 11 and 12 Subject Levies

*Students in Year 11 and 12 will be required to pay the following additional subject levies according to their subject selections:*

- English (OP) or English Communication (VET)	<b>NO SUBJECT LEVIES</b>
- Mathematics A, B, C (All OP) or Prevocational Mathematics (VET/non OP)	
- Christian Studies (Compulsory for all St James Students)	
- Ancient History (OP)	
- Business (VET-Cert II) / BOM (OP)	
- Dance (OP)	
- Information Technology Systems (OP)	
- Legal Studies (OP)	
- Physical Education (OP)	
- Japanese (OP)	
- Music (OP)	
- Biology	\$320
- Chemistry	\$100
- Hospitality (VET – Cert I)	\$170
- Marine Studies (OP)	\$320
- Physics (OP)	\$100
- Recreation Studies (SAS)	\$380
- Visual Art (OP) or Creative Arts (SAS)	\$100

<u>Per Family</u>	<u>Per Term</u>	<u>Per Annum</u>
Building Fund Donation (100% tax deductible)	\$62.50	\$250
<b>Please Note:</b> Donations to this fund are voluntary.		
P&F Levy	\$25	\$100
Yearbook	\$18.00 per student per year	
Student Diary	\$14.00 per student per year (price subject to increases)	
<b>Textbook / Technology Bond (per Student Yr 7-12)</b>		\$100

*\*\*Bond is refunded when the student leaves St James  
once all books and equipment are returned in good, working order\*\**

### *Discounts - Siblings*

Sibling concessions are offered at St James. A 25% discount applies on the tuition element of fees for the second (younger) child in the family and a 50% discount applies on the tuition fees of the third (youngest) child in the family. A 100% discount applies on tuition for the fourth and subsequent children enrolled, however all levies still apply.

### *Discounts – Early Payment*

Families who pay in full their year tuition fees and levies will receive a 5% discount on tuition fees if the year payment is received on or before the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2014. St James also offers a 3.5% term discount on tuition fees, if tuition fees and levies for a term are paid on or before the first school day of the new term.

Thank you for your interest in St James Lutheran College. Please feel free to contact us for further information using the contact details below.

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