



29 November 2018

**FROM THE BOARD**

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The Board of The Lakes College has approved the 2019 annual tuition fees as follows:

- Prep to Year 6 - \$7,289
- Years 7, 8 and 9 - \$8,188
- Years 10, 11 and 12 - \$8,445

These tuition fees represent an increase of 2.8% on the 2018 annual tuition fee.

A comprehensive schedule of levies for 2019 is attached to this letter for your information.

In establishing tuition fees and levies for 2019 the Board has been mindful of the affordability of the education offered at The Lakes College, and the need to minimise fee increases. In 2019, tuition fees and levies will comprise 46% of total recurrent funding received by the College.

Grants from the Commonwealth government (43%) and State government (11%) make up the majority of the remaining recurrent funding.

Contrary to previous advice, the Board will retain the 5.0% discount for annual fees that are paid in full by Tuesday 29 January 2019 and intends to retain this discount in future years.

We strongly encourage all College families to make use of the direct debit facility if you intend to pay by instalment. The College office staff can assist you to set up this facility.

On behalf of the Board, may I again thank you for your support of The Lakes College and the trust you have placed in the College for your child's education.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig Mercer'.

Craig Mercer  
**Chairperson**  
**The Lakes College Board**

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