CURRENT SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES – 2015

1. **Application Fee**: $50

2. **Enrolment Acceptance Fee**: - $300.00 - This serves to secure an enrolment position.

NB: It is not refundable should an enrolment lapse after an acceptance letter has been issued by the College.

The enrolment acceptance fee for all successful applications will be offset against first Term fees.

3. **School Fees for 2015**: These are set by the Diocese of Parramatta.

These fees are **Term** fees, charged in each of the first three Terms. There are reductions for the 2nd and 3rd child in Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Parramatta. There are no Diocesan fees for 4th and subsequent children attending school at any one time.

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4. **Diocesan School Building Levy**: The Levy is charged per family. The main function of this levy is to finance the building programs (new and/or refurbished) for the various schools within the Diocese.

This levy is $702 per family per annum charged at $234 per term.

5. **Student Administration Fee** The Student Administration Fee is a **term** fee which covers such items as:
   - Paper and Photocopying
   - Postage, electricity, water, gas, telephone
   - Classroom supplies, examination papers
   - P.E. Equipment
   - Library books
   - Subject department budgets
   - Subject fees
   - Teaching and learning resources
   - Binding of books

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6. **IT Levy**: This Information Technology Levy of **$42.00 per Term** for each student (for the first three terms of a year) will assist the College to purchase up-to-date I.T. hardware. This is an emerging expense for all schools in the light of the developing technology of our age, and the necessity for all educational institutions to fund themselves to contemporary levels of equipment.

7. **Digital Education (BYOD)**: In 2015 The College moves into the BYOD (bring your own device) era and as such a charge will be placed on students in some year groups for digital resources supplied in the coming year.

   Years 7 & 9 students - will be charged $150.00 for a bundle of software which includes eBook PLUS and Jacaranda’s ‘digital-first’, Cambridge Maths, HOT Maths and other applications.

8. **Specific Other Fees Would Include**:  

   * Year Book $30.00 per family  
   * Diary $20.00 per student  
   * Swimming Carnival $20.00 per student  
   * Athletics Carnival $20.00 per student  
   * P & F Levy $75.00 per family  
   * ID Card $10.00 (Year 7, 9 and Year 11 only) N.B. Replacement ID Cards would cost $10  
   * Year 7 Establishment Fee $110 (This Year 7 Fee covers: Casio FX82 Calculator, TAS Personal Safety Equipment, Art Pack.)

**NB.** Excursions, Retreats, Camps, Major Works and JSST fees etc. are not covered by these fees. They will be invoiced through the 2015 school year. Year 7 camp will be invoiced over the first 2 terms.

The 2016 Fee Schedule will be available in late 2015.
Dear Parents,

As a College, St Pauls is aware of the burden that families experience with the cost of uniforms, books, tuition fees and the building levy, however, the financial burden of running the College is escalating and the following measures will be put in place for 2015 to maintain the College’s presence within the community.

This year the College begins a transition into the digital age as we introduce BYOD (bring your own device) for Years 7 & 9 and HOT Maths for Year 10 this will be in its infancy as we contemplate BYOD within the College over the next couple of years.

As with all Colleges, the payment of fees by all families will allow the College to operate smoothly and would therefore encourage all families to finalise fee arrangements on a timely basis.

In any unusual instances where a family may have difficulty in paying school fees, please make an appointment to discuss the matter with the utmost discretion and confidentiality by initially contacting the College’s Financial Secretary Mrs Jodie Penfold.

Families are reminded that School Reports and other official College documentation may not be released when agreements concerning fees are not being honoured. In the same way students will not be allowed to attend their Dinner Dance/Formal if agreements concerning fees (as arranged appropriately with each family) are not being honoured.

Many thanks in anticipation for your continued support for the College throughout 2015.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Mr David Bourne
Principal