2015

Dear Year 6 Parents

Thank you for your interest in enrolment for your daughter for Cerdon College.

Cerdon College, is a school which was founded by the Marist Sisters and values its heritage and its ongoing links with the Sisters. It aims to provide a quality education in a caring Catholic environment founded on Gospel values with a spiritual dimension at its core. Emphasis is given to the needs and talents of each individual. The philosophy of “doing the very best you can, of achieving one’s personal best” is central to our educational belief.

As a Marist school, our educational policy places a high value on parental involvement and the creation of a family atmosphere within the school, through the spirit of Mary. With parents, staff and girls working together, the school community has been able to provide modern facilities for our girls. Facilities include:

• Assembly Hall - built to seat 700 and fully fitted for stage productions
• Drama Theatre
• Library with a vibrant collection and services which underpin the current curricula
• Recently refurbished or new facilities in Science, Visual Arts, Music, Technology and Applied Studies and Language.
• School swimming pool used extensively in PDHPE lessons

The use of information technology to enhance learning is a feature of Cerdon College. More than 900 computers with a variety of accompanying hardware and software are dedicated to student use.

Cerdon enjoys the reputation of being a school which strives for, and consistently achieves, academic excellence. The General Information Booklet in this folder gives details of Higher School Certificate results where Cerdon was ranked highest among the schools of our area. Cerdon also provides many and varied opportunities for our students beyond the classroom in a wide range of cultural and sporting areas.

My belief is that no matter what her level of ability, a student of Cerdon is provided with the opportunity to succeed both in the classroom and beyond. We are proud of our students not just because of the results they achieve but because they leave our school as fine young women committed to making a difference in the world in which they will live.

All Applications for Enrolment should be completed on the College’s Enrolment Form. Please complete all details on the form. The Parent and Student Statement must both be signed. The form should be stamped and signed by your Parish Priest where appropriate and returned together with—

• copies of all required documentation as listed on the insert to the Enrolment Form; and
• $50 cash, cheque or money order to cover costs of processing the application.
Applications for Year 7, 2016 please note:

- Applications for Year 7, 2016 close on **Friday 22 May 2015**.
- Applications received after this date will go onto a waiting list. All applicants for Year 7, 2016 will be notified of the outcome of their application by 19 June 2015.
- Return of letter of offer of place for Year 7 plus $300 non-refundable confirmation fee which is used for the Term 3 Administration Fee and the Year 7 Camp.

Priority of enrolment is given to the students of our feeder parishes. These are -
St Margaret Mary’s, Merrylands; Holy Trinity, Granville; Holy Family, East Granville; St Patrick’s, Guildford and Our Lady Queen of Peace, Greystanes.

For your information, listed below is the current schedule of fees for all students attending schools run by the Catholic Education Office in the Parramatta Diocese in 2015, as well as our school charges.

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**Diocesan School Building Levy**
$702 per family per Terms 1, 2, 3 @ $234 per term

**P&F Fee**
$33 per family per term

**Maintenance Fee**
$33 per family per term

**Administration Fee (Yearly Fee)**
- Year 7 $279 ($93 per term) (Term 1 paid on enrolment acceptance)
- Years 8 $279 ($93 per term)
- Years 9 and 10 $294 ($98 per term)
- Year 11 $309 ($103 per term)
- Year 12 $309 ($103 per term)

**Subject Fees** (paid to Cerdon College for each student) for all the resources used by students in classrooms—paid over 3 terms
- Year 7/8 $279 or $93 per term
- Year 9/10 $294 or $98 per term
- Year 11/12 $309 or $103 per term

School fees are charged on an annual basis, but are paid over Terms 1, 2 and 3 only due by date on statement. As well as school fees additional amounts are charged. There are five amounts. These are the Diocesan School Building Levy which covers all students attending systemic Catholic schools in the Parramatta Diocese and is payable at the school attended by the oldest child. The P&F School Improvement Fee and Maintenance Fee are payable for each family where daughters are attending Cerdon College. Administration and Subject Fees include costs relating directly to the classroom or extra-curricular activities and vary depending on the year the student is in. The cost of all whole Year Group excursions are included in school fee accounts. In 2015, the yearly cost for excursions in Year 7 is $135 or $45 per term.

Thank you once again for your interest in Cerdon College as a place of education for, and care of, your daughter.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Patricia Baker
Principal