2016

Dear 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 1000 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, 2017 please note:

- Applications for Year 7, 2017 close on Friday 20 May 2016.
- Applications received after this date will go onto a waiting list. All applicants for Year 7, 2017 will be notified of the outcome of their application by 17 June 2015.
- Return of letter of offer of place for Year 7 plus $300 non-refundable confirmation fee which is used for the Term 1 Administration Fee and the Year 7 Camp.

Applicants for Years 8-12 will be notified about the result of their application at appropriate times.
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 2016, as well as our school charges.

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Diocesan School Building Levy

- $735 per family per Terms 1, 2, 3 @ $245 per term

P&F Fee

- $33 per family per term

Maintenance Fee

- $33 per family per term

Application Fee

- $50 per application

Enrolment Acceptance Fee

- $300 for Year 7 enrolments only

Administration Fee (Yearly Fee)

Year 7

- $399 ($43 in Term 1 & $133 in Terms 2 & 3) Term 1 amount is partly paid on enrolment acceptance

Year 8

- $324 ($108 per term)

Year 9 & 10

- $324 ($108 per term)

Year 11

- $339 ($113 per term)

Year 12

- $339 ($113 per term)

Subject Fees - paid to Cerdon College for each student for all the resources used by students in classrooms. Paid over 3 terms.

- Years 7 $399 or $133 per term
- Years 8, 9 & 10 $324 or $108 per term
- Years 11 & 12 $339 or $113 per term

Excursion, Curriculum Activity Fees - paid to Cerdon College for each student. Paid over 3 terms.

- Year 7 $144 or $48 per term
- Year 8 $171 or $57 per term
- Year 9 $195 or $65 per term
- Year 10 $231 or $77 per term
- Year 11 $240 or $80 per term
- Year 12 $228 or $76 per term

School fees are charged in an annual basis, but are paid over Terms 1, 2 and 3 only – due by the date on the statement. As well as school fees additional amounts are charged. There are 6 amounts. These are the Diocesan School Building Levy which covers all the students attending systemic Catholic schools in the Parramatta Diocese and is payable to the school attended by the oldest child. The P&F School Improvement Fee and Maintenance Fee are payable for each family where the 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 Year 7 and 8 excursions are paid for the whole year. For Years 9 to 12, all whole Year group excursions are paid for each term as a fee placed on the school fee account while the cost of excursions for elective subjects are paid as they arise.

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

Yours faithfully

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