



2017

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. 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 attached forms and returned together with—

- **copies of all required documentation as listed in the Enrolment Instructions; and**
- **\$50 non-refundable application fee (cash, cheque or EFTPOS) to cover costs of processing the application.**

Applications for Year 7, 2018 please note:

- Applications for Year 7, 2018 close on **Friday 19 May 2017**.
- Applications received after this date will go onto a waiting list. All applicants for Year 7, 2018 will be notified of the outcome of their application by 16 June 2017.
- Return of letter of offer of place for Year 7 plus \$300 non-refundable confirmation fee which is used for the 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 2017, as well as our school charges.

<u>Tuition Fees –Per Term</u>	<u>1st Child</u>	<u>2nd Child</u>	<u>3rd Child</u>	<u>4th Child</u>
Years 7-8	\$676	\$507	\$338	Nil
Years 9-10	\$750	\$563	\$375	Nil
Years 11-12	\$958	\$719	\$479	Nil

<u>Diocesan School Building Levy</u>	<u>P&F Fee</u>	<u>Maintenance Fee</u>
\$756 per family per Terms 1, 2, 3 @ \$245 per term	\$33 per family per term	\$33 per family per term

<u>Application Fee</u>	<u>Enrolment Acceptance Fee</u>
\$50 per application	\$300 for Year 7 enrolments only

<u>Administration Fee (Yearly Fee)</u>	
Year 7	\$300 (\$10 in Term 1 & \$100 in Terms 2 & 3) Term 1 amount is partly paid on enrolment acceptance
Years 8	\$423 (\$141 per term)
Years 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	\$300 or \$100 per term
Years 8	\$423 or \$141 per term
Years 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	\$240 or \$80 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.

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

Yours faithfully

PA Baker

Mrs Patricia Baker
Principal

Sherwood Road
IPO Box 2771
MERRYLANDS NSW 2160
Telephone: 8724 7300
Facsimile: 8724 7399

Email: cerdon@parra.catholic.edu.au
Website: www.cerdon.nsw.edu.au