



2025 CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Attendance Dues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pays for capital works at Villa • Pays for debt servicing of capital developments • A legally binding charge for all students enrolled at VMC • Does not qualify for a tax rebate • Fund managed by Villa Maria College Christchurch Ltd 	\$756 each student per year
Parent Contributions to Proprietor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pays for maintenance of Villa owned buildings which receive no government funds • Qualifies for tax rebate • Fund managed by Villa Maria College Christchurch Ltd • Supports Special Character and Campus Ministry functions 	\$200 each student per year
Parent Contribution to Building Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pays for long-term capital development as per the Property Development Plan • Pays for building upgrades • Qualifies for tax rebate • Fund managed by Villa Maria College Christchurch Ltd 	\$395 per year (individual rate) \$790 total per year (capped family rate)
Parent Contributions to College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Education funding only meets 60% of College expenditure • Pays for learning resources, equipment, IT facilities • Pays for maintenance and upgrading of physical environment • Qualifies for tax rebate • Fund managed by Villa Maria College 	\$850 per year (individual rate) \$1,700 total per year (capped family rate)
Diocesan Catholic Special Character Contribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collected on behalf of the Catholic Education Office • Covers costs associated with supporting schools to deliver a high quality Catholic Special Character education 	\$60 each student per year
Foundation Contribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Foundation provides a vehicle through which capital contributions bequests and donations can be invested for the benefit of future Villa girls • The Foundation aims to offer the College financial support for disadvantaged students, the annual Mercy Scholarship and, as funds allow, other projects at the request of the Board and Proprietor • Qualifies for a tax rebate 	\$20 each student per year
Past Pupils' Life Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Past Pupils' Association continues to grow our Mercy women long after they leave Villa. They organise events, reunions, an Alumnae Facebook page, scholarships, a Past Pupil magazine and an extensive database of Mercy women • This annual membership fee means that by Year 13, your daughter will be a Life Member • We are phasing this in so girls with less than five years left at Villa will still be given a Past Pupil Life Membership 	\$10 per student per term