



Moreton Bay Boys' College

Life Adventurers. Life Achievers.

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Dear Parents,

One of the roles of the Board of MBBC is to set fee levels for the College. The Board seeks to provide the highest quality educational experience for the young men at our College for a reasonable level of fees. Over the last few years we have worked towards to a more simplified fee structure to assist parents in their financial planning. There are now three tiers in relation to fees: Years P-4; 5-6, and 7 -12.

Balancing student growth with our desire to remain a small, personal school, full of opportunity, remains at the forefront of our strategic development. This year we undertook eight building projects, all of which will be completed for the start of the 2011 school year. We have fulfilled our Brisbane City Council obligations through the upgrade of the intersection at the front of the College, and had this condition permanently removed from future developments. The BER Hall is undoubtedly a signature building at the entrance to the College, and looks tremendous. Already we are receiving enquiries for its use by community groups. In 2011, we will largely take a pause from building projects to embed a number of educational initiatives, community events and innovations. For example, next year MBBC will be hosting the World Individual Debating and Public Speaking Championships – the first time this event has been held in Australia.

The Board and P&F continue to work hard to obtain other sources of revenue and your continued support of the College Building Fund, especially the opportunity to have a seat in the lecture theatre named after your family, is also vital to help us develop more facilities as quickly as possible. In addition to this, we have made a number of important teaching appointments including Team Leaders in different sections of the College and further specialist teaching appointments to increase the range of opportunities that are available to our students.

2010 has been a highly successful year for the College, and the recent Prize Giving evening, Year 12 Graduation and Primary School Christmas service were fitting reminders of the quality of our students and the quality of our teaching staff and school programs. The College continues to grow, and we look forward to another great year in 2011 when our enrolment exceeds 460 students.

In setting the College budget for 2011, the Board has sought to provide the highest possible quality education by expanding the range of facilities and further increasing teaching staff as well as ensuring that the College is well positioned to meet its financial commitments both now and into the future. Average education costs increased 5.8% in 2010, but the Board has kept the increase in MBBC fees below this figure. The fees for 2011 are set out in the table below. The College remains committed to an all-inclusive fee policy where possible. This excludes the activities levy which covers the costs of camps and excursions and operates on a break-even basis. Senior School students may have additional subject-specific costs to cover the particular excursions required in undertaking those subjects.

Thank you again for your support of the College. We wish you all a safe and rewarding Christmas and look forward to 2011 as we continue to work together to maximise the opportunities available to your son.

Yours sincerely,

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MBBC 2011 Fees

<i>Year</i>	<i>Annual Fees</i>	<i>Activities Levy</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Prep</i>	<i>7,644</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>7,694</i>
<i>Year 1</i>	<i>7,644</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>7,694</i>
<i>Year 2</i>	<i>7,644</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>7,694</i>
<i>Year 3</i>	<i>7,644</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>7,944</i>
<i>Year 4</i>	<i>7,644</i>	<i>325</i>	<i>7,969</i>
<i>Year 5</i>	<i>9,083</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>9,483</i>
<i>Year 6</i>	<i>9,083</i>	<i>350</i>	<i>9,433</i>
<i>Year 7</i>	<i>10,248</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>10,748</i>
<i>Year 8</i>	<i>10,248</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>10,748</i>
<i>Year 9</i>	<i>10,248</i>	<i>1,350</i>	<i>11,598</i>
<i>Year 10</i>	<i>10,248</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>11,148</i>
<i>Year 11</i>	<i>10,248</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>10,498</i>
<i>Year 12</i>	<i>10,248</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>10,248</i>

Fees are charged quarterly, except in Year 12, where there will be 3 invoices only (Terms 1, 2 and 3).