



Tuesday 6 December 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I wish to advise the St Peter's Girls' School Community that, as part of setting the 2017 School budget, the Board of Governors has reviewed School fees and approved the fee schedule for 2017.

In determining the new fee schedule, the Board has sought to ensure St Peter's Girls continues to provide the highest possible standard of education, remains financially sustainable and minimises the impact upon our community. The increase in tuition fees for 2017 will be an average of 3.85% across R – 12. The daily cost for ELC will be \$112. Please refer to *Fee Schedule 2017* available on the School website for details.

You can be assured we will continue to focus on attracting and retaining the highest quality teachers for your daughters. The increase for 2017 will enable the School to continue to offer its outstanding educational program as well as introduce a range of new initiatives, which includes the following:

- Newly appointed Co-Deputy Principal/Head of Senior School who will design a **whole school well-being program**.
- **New Home Group schedule** to better accommodate pastoral care needs.
- Trial of an entrepreneurial themed **Futures Program** as part of the Rudolph Program coordinated by Professor Yong Zhao.
- Establishing and leveraging links with **tertiary institutions and industry organisations** to support and extend our Careers education program.
- A broader range of **scholarships**, including a new Year 5 Academic Scholarship open to current students, as well as Music, IB and Principal's All Rounder scholarships.
- Redevelopment of the **Middle School** to transform learning spaces available to Years 7, 8 and 9. Coupled with a new Middle School Learning Framework, it will bring 21st Century learning and opportunities to students as they build a strong foundation for their senior studies and growth into capable young women.

On behalf of the Board of Governors, I'd like to thank you all for your ongoing support of the School, which has made the above initiatives possible.

I wish you and your family a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Courtney Morcombe
Chair Board of Governors