

Maranatha Christian School

Final Flyer for 2018



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Message from the Board of Trustees

We had our final meeting for the year last week as a BOT.

We took some time to reflect on the amazing year it has been seeing students in our school nurtured to be at their best. We are seeing some great results for students and are impressed by the focus on achievement for all.

The flexibility required by teachers and students during all the building this year has been great to see. We know it has made things very challenging for both students and teachers. It will so great next year and we know the younger students are looking forward to having their playground back!

Don't forget the working bee on 26 January – we have much to do and would love to see you there.

We wish you a blessed Christmas!

Rohan Wong, BOT chair

Joint Report from the Principal, BOT and MFB

A joint report from the Principal, Board of Trustees and the Maranatha Foundation Board will be on our website tomorrow. You can check it out [here](#).

Thank you from Lexia Copp

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone very much for their prayers, offers of help, visits and food. It has all been very much appreciated and a great blessing to me (and my flatmate). It was most disappointing that I wasn't able to finish my first year at Maranatha but I look forward to starting next year with all limbs fully functioning. Thank you once again and may you all have a blessed Christmas where you come to appreciate anew the peace, love and joy God gives us regardless of our circumstances.

2019 Important Dates:

Working Bee: Saturday, 26 January 2019 (9 – 4 pm)

Office re-opens: Wednesday, 30 January 2019 (9 – 2 pm)

School Starts: Thursday, 31 January 2019 (9 – 3 pm)

From all of us at Maranatha Christian School, we wish you a blessed Christmas, Happy New Year and a wonderfully relaxing holiday break!

Fees changes from Term 1, 2019

The Maranatha Foundation Board (MFB) are making some small changes to fees from Term 1 next year.

The MFB have considered changes very carefully and there hasn't been any increases for over 10 years.

There will be a small increase of \$15 per term for the attendance dues. This covers funding for insurance, building WOF and compliance, rates and non-integrated building maintenance.

We are also introducing a Special Character donation of \$15 per child per term. This new donation will be specifically for special character development in the school. It can be used for funding for Christian resources, e.g. Bibles, in classrooms, Christian courses for teachers and special character development in school life.

The general charge funds school running costs, support staff, school equipment and classroom resources.

The donations that you give to the school (which are tax deductible) haven't changed and covers: basic student stationery, subsidising of bus transport, Christian Curriculum material and e-learning equipment. In total, you can claim a tax rebate on the \$125 of donation you make per term.

Overall, the increase in charges is \$30 per term, or \$120 per year.

Thank you for your continued financial support of our school – ensuring it is a place where all our children thrive.

Other				
Attendance Dues (GST inclusive)	Special Character donation	Total per term	Donations	Total term attendance dues, fees and donations per student
Increase \$15	New \$15	Increase: \$30	\$110	Increase: \$30
\$135	\$15	\$150	\$110	\$260



For
 Unto
 us a
 CHILD
 is born
 Unto us a Son
 is given, and the
 Government shall be
 Upon His shoulders,
 and His Name shall be called,
 Wonderful Counselor,
 Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
 Prince of Peace!
 Isaiah 9:6