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Dear Parents and Carers,

Arethusa College remains in an exciting phase of growth where we are building new facilities, investing in vocational training, and procuring the latest technology to ensure that our students have the best opportunity to learn in a flexible and welcoming environment. With this commitment to growth and while continuously investing in quality resources for our students, the levy structure has been reviewed for 2024.

I am pleased to say that the levies will remain the same as they were in 2023.

Please refer to the **attached** schedule for the College levies for 2024.

The College continues to offer a sibling discount structure and can provide levy support for families experiencing financial hardship.

Parents and Carers, through their commitment to their child's education, have a responsibility and an obligation to pay College levies as they fall due. The levy structure is essential for Arethusa to operate and provide the education, learning environments and resources that parents and carers expect. We always strive to keep these levies as low as possible whilst ensuring we are meeting the College community operational requirements.

In keeping with our Christian values, no child will be refused an education at Arethusa College due to financial difficulty, which has been verified by the school. Statements are issued each term and families who may be experiencing financial hardship should immediately contact the finance team on 2000 0200 or email ar@arethusa.qld.edu.au to seek any financial assistance that may be available. This communication will be treated with the utmost sensitivity and confidentiality.

Payment of levies

For your convenience there are several methods of payments available. We encourage families to use BPAY to pay directly to the College. This will allow families to 'set and forget' as we can calculate the exact amount required, to ensure all levies are paid off by the end of the school year. BPAY payments can also be scheduled within an agreed timeframe.

The biller code and reference number are included in each statement issued.

The following options for payment of levies are available, noting that BPAY is our preferred payment method.

- Annually (this method attracts a 10% discount **if paid in full by Friday, 1 March 2024**).
- By the term (**four times per year**).

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the finance team on 2000 0200.

Kind regards,

Lisa Coles
Executive Principal



Schedule of School Levies

Application Levy

A non-refundable amount of \$50 will be charged before commencement of the student starting. This fee is an administration processing fee for each enrolment application which must be paid at the time of submitting a new enrolment application.

Student Levies Schedule

All students are required to pay a Resource Levy or an Academy Levy, depending on your enrolment.

RESOURCE LEVY PER STUDENT (Not in Academy)		
Year 7 – 12 All Campuses	Term Levy	Annual
All Students Resource Levy 2024	\$275.00	\$1,100.00

ACADEMY LEVY PER STUDENT (Total Charge) Deception Bay Campus Only		
Years 7 – 12 students enrolled in an Academy	Term Levy	Annual
Sports or Adventure Academy Levy 2024	\$475.00	\$1,900.00

Please note, there is a 10% discount when levies are paid in full for the year.

Fee Discounts

When one or more siblings are attending the college at the same time, discount applies to Resource Levies.

- Two siblings attending at the same time – 50% for 2nd student.
- Three or more siblings attending at the same time, 100% discount for 3rd and more students.

Methods of Payment

The College's preferred method of payment is BPAY. Please use the payment details on your statement to make payment.

Other forms of payment are:

- BPAY: Phone or visit the website of your bank, credit union or building society to make this payment from your cheque, savings or credit account.
- Credit Card: The school accepts VISA and MasterCard (online or by BPAY, or by phoning the number below). American Express and Diners Card are not accepted.

Please email ar@arethusa.qld.edu.au or call 07 2000 0200 with any questions.