



10 October 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope all Newhaven families have had a smooth start to Term Four. I am writing to inform you of some exciting developments at the school in addition to providing an update on our fees for 2026.

Junior School Expansion

As a school we are very pleased with the growth Newhaven College continues to experience. It is affirming that so many families choose our school for the education of their children.

Throughout this year, we have experienced increased demand for places resulting in waiting lists. To meet some of this demand in 2026 we will be adding an additional class at Grade Three. To accommodate this growth, we are working in partnership with architect Baldasso Cortese on an expansion in our Junior School. This expansion will include two additional classrooms, renovated assembly and play areas as well as new toilet amenities.

In addition to this building expansion, we will be starting work on a new Junior School playground. Working with local landscape architects Orchard Design, the new playground will incorporate active, passive and creative play areas with an emphasis on sustainable materials. We expect the playground work to commence this month and our building expansion to commence over the upcoming summer holidays.

Vocational Major

To continue to meet the diverse needs of our student cohort, I am pleased to announce that next year Newhaven College will be introducing the VCE Vocational Major pathway for our students. The VCE Vocational Major (VM) is a vocational and applied learning program within the VCE. It prepares students to move into apprenticeships, traineeships, further education, training or directly into the workforce. The VCE VM will give our students greater choice and flexibility in their senior years to pursue their strengths, passions and interests.

Fees 2026

At Newhaven College, we are committed to maintaining affordable tuition and bus fees for our community. Offering quality education for our community whilst maintaining low fees continues to be a priority. In line with this, our College Board have agreed to a 3% increase in tuition and bus fees for the 2026 school year.

A reminder that tuition fees are inclusive of all compulsory camps and excursions, school sport participation, ensemble music lessons and textbooks from Prep to Year 6.

Tuition and Bus fees for 2026 are outlined below:

2026 Tuition Fees	
Prep	\$4,750
Years 1-6	\$5,700
Years 7-8	\$9,180
Years 9-12	\$10,500

2026 Bus Fees	
Travel < 40km	\$900
Travel > 40km	\$1,260

Sibling Discount

Our sibling discounts remain unchanged, with families joining the College in 2026 receiving a 5% discount for the second sibling, and a 25% discount for the third and subsequent siblings.

Payment of Tuition Fees

To assist families with managing payments, payment arrangements can be facilitated through 'Paysmart'. For families wishing to pay the annual fees in full by the due date will receive a 2.5% discount on Tuition fees. The due date and amount payable will be detailed in the first fee statement issued in January 2026.

Newhaven College continues to be one of the most affordable independent schools of its kind, and we are proud of the quality of education, facilities and opportunities we provide for our community.

If you have any questions regarding tuition fees, or for any families experiencing financial hardship, please contact our Director of Business, Alan Nolan, at Alan.Nolan@newhavencol.vic.edu.au to discuss options. Please know these discussions are strictly confidential.

In Quietness and Confidence Shall Be Your Strength

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Corr', with a horizontal line drawn underneath the name.

Tony Corr
Principal