

**ST THOMAS**  
OF CANTERBURY COLLEGE



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Dear St Thomas' parents and caregivers

As you will be aware the school has undergone an extensive post earthquake building programme in recent years including Mt Sion and the very recently completed gymnasium, STEM block and Administration building. These are all significant buildings not only in size and appearance but also as being central to the school's operations.

With such a large building programme comes a significant financial commitment which is ongoing and will continue to be for some time. This commitment is serviced by the compulsory attendance dues component of the school fees.

As the school's proprietor the Christian Brothers have the ultimate responsibility for this financial commitment and to set attendance dues. They have advised that attendance dues will increase for the 2020 year to \$730 plus GST. This is an increase of \$67.75 per annum per student.

The Proprietor and your Board are aware of, and appreciate, the financial commitment you all make to the school and do not take such steps unless necessary and in the school's long term interests.

Kind Regards

**Andrew Steel**

Board of Trustees Chair  
St Thomas of Canterbury College