



## MURRAY BRIDGE

**2019**

# FEE SCHEDULE

**INTENTIONALLY  
CHRISTIAN  
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EXCELLENT**

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At Tyndale Christian School we are aware of the competing forces in society which impact the family budget. Just as William Tyndale was determined that everyone should have access to the Bible in their own language, Tyndale Christian School is determined to provide high quality Christian education which is inclusive and at affordable rates.

The School sets fees for each of its schools taking into account the government funding, operating costs, capital requirements and debt servicing of each school community. Our policy is that contributions made by parents in each school community will directly benefit the specific school to which their children attend. That is, there is no cross-subsidisation between the Tyndale Christian School Group.

The School fee structure comprises of annual tuition fees.

<b>Student Fees</b>					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5 <sup>th</sup> +
<b>Junior School (R-6)</b>					
Full Fee	\$ 3,416	\$ 2,562	\$ 1,879	\$ 1,196	\$ 410
School Card Fee*	\$ 1,708	\$ 1,281	\$ 939	\$ 598	\$ 205
<b>Middle School (7-9)</b>					
Full Fee	\$ 4,229	\$ 3,172	\$ 2,326	\$ 1,480	\$ 507
School Card Fee*	\$ 2,115	\$ 1,586	\$ 1,163	\$ 740	\$ 254
<b>Senior School (10-12)</b>					
Full Fee	\$ 4,494	\$ 3,371	\$ 2,472	\$ 1,573	\$ 539
School Card Fee*	\$ 2,247	\$ 1,685	\$ 1,236	\$ 786	\$ 270
<b>School Bus</b>	\$ 600 per annum, per student				
<b>Early Learning Centre</b> The following fees do not reflect your out-of-pocket cost - please see below for further information.					
Day Session	\$75 per session				
OSHC	\$20 per session (children 8 and under only)				
Vacation Care	\$70 per session				

## Early Learning Centre Fees

The Australian Government provides funding in the form of the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) to assist you with the cost of care. [Click here](#) to refer to the Department of Education and Training Child Care Subsidy fact sheet for further information.

School card and sibling discount cannot be applied to the ELC fee. However, a family can qualify for a discount on their tuition fees for siblings enrolled in the School from Reception to Year 12. Any financial concerns will be addressed on a case-by-case situation and in accordance with our school remission procedures policy – see 'Multiple Child Discounts' on the following page.

## Tuition Fees

Fees differ according to the year level of the student and include the following:

- Curricular resources and materials
- Student laptops (for applicable grades)
- Textbook use
- Compulsory excursions and camps
- Swimming lessons (for appropriate grades)
- School year book (one per family)

Please note: activities which are not compulsory are charged in addition to the tuition fee e.g. TAFE course fees, hospitality clothing, instrumental lessons and hire, bus fees and weekly sports. Uniform costs are not included in the student fees listed above.

### Multiple Child Discounts

A discount is given for two or more children in ELC to Year 12; who are siblings (may be step siblings); and who appear on the same debtor account. The discount is a percentage depending on the number of children.

### Early Payment Discount

To be eligible for an early payment discount, all outstanding fees must be finalised prior to the discount being applied. If the full annual tuition fee is paid by the due date for Term 1 (15 February 2019), a 4% discount on the tuition fee is available. Advance payments can be accepted at any time. This does not apply to the ELC fees.

## School Card Applications\*

Families are required to complete an application form at the beginning of each year and return it to the School before the end of February. [Click here](#) to obtain an Application forms online or from the School Administration Office from January 2019. Full fees are charged on all invoices until the application has been deemed eligible by the School Card section.

A family that has already been assessed as eligible for School Card at another school, and who transfers to Tyndale after the commencement of the School year, should submit a copy of their school card eligibility notice to the Finance Office and the discount will be applied to the fees.

If your application is received after the school fees have been processed, a credit will be applied to your school fee account and a new invoice issued. Due to the timing of School Card processing, all families who submit an application after the end of Term 1 will not have their invoices amended until after confirmation of the family's eligibility has been received.

Please note that no School Card discount will be available if the application is lodged later than the last day of Term 2. If the application is deemed 'Not Eligible', full fees will be charged for the full year. Please contact the school to discuss payment options if payment of the full fees is not financially feasible. The School acknowledges the significant increase in cost for those families who marginally exceed the School Card income threshold.

### Health Care Card Discount

Where a family is not eligible for the School Card discount, an application can be made to receive a Low Income Health Care Card discount. A copy of the current Low Income Health Care Card will need to be provided in order for the discount to be applied. The Low Income Health Care Card discount is 30% of the full fee rate.

## **Payment of Fees**

School fee statements are issued prior to the commencement of each term. Whilst the School debits the annual fees to your account at the beginning of the year, the School's preferred method of payment is via a scheduled instalment plan. You do however have the option to pay in quarterly instalments with the due date being the second Friday of each school term, or up-front payment in full at the start of the year, as described above in 'Early Payment Discount'.

All compulsory fees are included in the 'all-inclusive fee'. Any additional optional fees (as referenced above) will be charged as they occur and are payable within two weeks of the invoice date. They are not automatically included in any scheduled payment arrangement. Bus fees are charged at the time of applying the tuition fees or at commencement of bus use. Payment is due within the same terms applied to the tuition fees. Casual bus fares are payable before each trip.

### **Scheduled Direct Debit and Credit Card Instalments**

Instalment payments are processed on the frequency of your choosing (monthly, fortnightly or weekly). Instalment payments are calculated to ensure current year's fees are settled in full by 30 November each year. An agreement only needs to be signed at the commencement of the scheduled instalment. Payments will be recalculated at the end of each term to take into account any additional optional fees not paid by the due date or missed payments. However, in accordance with the terms and conditions, 14 days written notice will be provided prior to any change in payment value.

The full terms and conditions are available on the School website.

### **Non-Payment of Fees and Financial Difficulties**

In cases where financial difficulties arise, please make an appointment with the Business Manager to discuss the matter as soon as possible. Communication on these matters is of prime importance and will be treated confidentially.

The responsibility for making these arrangements is yours.

Accounts remaining unpaid or without a payment plan in place will be transferred to a debt recovery agency. Expenses associated with recovering the debt will be charged by the agency in addition to the balance of the tuition account.

### **Credit Card Fees**

The School will accept Visa, Mastercard and American Express. Please note however that due to the higher merchant fees charged to us, a 2% merchant fee will be charged on all American Express transactions. This represents the difference between the fees charged by Visa and Mastercard, and American Express. The School will continue to absorb the standard merchant fee. Please note that American Express cannot be accepted for Scheduled Instalments.

## **Additional Information**

### **Voluntary Building Fund Donations**

Families are invited to make voluntary donations to the School Building Fund. All donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. A receipt is issued for all donations and any contribution is greatly appreciated.

### **Change in Family Arrangements**

The school supports the following account arrangements:

- a. A fee account in the name of a couple;
- b. A fee account in the name of an individual; or
- c. A fee account for each of two individuals with the fees split on a percentage basis or on the basis of each student's fees charged to only one of the two accounts.

If, due to marriage separation, divorce or other such change of circumstances, an individual or couple wish to change the responsibility for payment of school fees, form 'F1.04A Change in Family Arrangements' must be completed and signed by both parties and agreed to by the Business Manager. Please contact Finance if requiring a copy of this form.

### **Student Accident Cover**

Student accident cover is automatically provided for all students at no additional cost to the above stated tuition fees. Our student accident cover provides for payments in the event of specified injuries or accidents. For further information, please contact the school.

### **Lost or Unreturned Books, Damage to Property**

Any books, calculators or School property on loan to a student that is lost, damaged or not returned by the due date will be charged for.

### **Withdrawing Students**

A full term's written notice must be given to the School when a parent cancels a student's enrolment. Where a full term's notice is not given, fees and levies equivalent to one term will be payable in lieu of notice.

## **Requirements for New Families**

### **Prior to Commencement**

In recognition of new families to the School not having an established credit history, new families to the School must either:

1. pay a term's fees in advance; or
2. enter into a scheduled instalment plan which will see a minimum of one successful instalment before the commencement of the School year.

### **Enrolment Fee and Enrolment Deposit**

A \$50 enrolment fee (non-refundable) for all new enrolments is payable when a place is offered and accepted. All new families are required to pay a \$100 Enrolment Deposit for the first child and \$50 for each child thereafter. The Enrolment Deposit will be refunded on completion of the last child's education and all fees have been finalised.

### **Further Information**

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office on:

Phone: 08 8531 4600

Email: [financemb@tyndale.sa.edu.au](mailto:financemb@tyndale.sa.edu.au)

The information contained within this fee schedule is correct as of 28 September 2018 and is subject to change. Any changes will be advised to parents and will be uploaded to the School website.