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SCHEDULE

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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.

Student Fees					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5 th +
Junior School (R-6)					
Full Fee	\$ 3,416	\$ 2,443	\$ 1,985	\$ 1,356	\$ 439
School Card Fee*	\$ 1,938	\$ 1,342	\$ 1,113	\$ 798	\$ 245
Middle School (7-9)					
Full Fee	\$ 4,146	\$ 3,098	\$ 2,595	\$ 1,905	\$ 510
School Card Fee*	\$ 2,419	\$ 1,795	\$ 1,543	\$ 1,198	\$ 306
Senior School (10-12)					
Full Fee	\$ 4,406	\$ 3,329	\$ 2,809	\$ 2,094	\$ 530
School Card Fee*	\$ 2,456	\$ 1,817	\$ 1,557	\$ 1,200	\$ 326
School Bus	\$ 500 per annum, per student				
Early Learning Centre					
The following fees do not reflect your out-of-pocket cost - please see below for further information.					
	January - December				
Day Session	\$73.00 per session				
OSHC	\$20.00 per session				
Vacation Care	\$58.00 per session				

Early Learning Centre Fees

The Australian Government provides funding in the form of Child Care Benefit (CCB) and Child Care Rebate (CCR) to assist you with the cost of care. Please refer to Fact Sheet 2 and Fact Sheet 10 on www.mychild.gov.au for further information. We encourage you to make an appointment with us to discuss what the out-of-pocket expense may look like for you.

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. The School Card Fee is not available to Early Learning Centre students. Any financial concerns will be addressed on a case-by-case situation and in accordance with our school remission procedures policy.

Tuition Fees

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

- All 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 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 fee is paid by the due date for Term 1 (16 February 2018), a 4% discount on the tuition fee is available. Advance payments can be accepted at any time.

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. Application forms will be available from the School Administration Office in late January each year. Full fees will be charged on all invoices until the application has been returned.

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. If you transferred to Tyndale after the commencement of the School year, please submit a copy of your eligibility notice to the Finance Office and an amended school fee invoice will be issued.

Please note that no School Card discount will be available if your application is lodged later than the last day of Term 2. If your application is deemed 'Not Eligible', full fees will be charged for the full year.

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.

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 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.

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 once all fees have been finalised.

Further Information

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

Phone: 08 8531 3411

Email: financemb@tyndale.sa.edu.au

The information contained within this fee schedule is correct as of 10 November 2017 and is subject to change. Any changes will be advised to parents and will be uploaded to the School website.