



# ILLAWARRA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## 2021 SCHOOL FEES SCHEDULE

### ANNUAL TUITION FEES K-12

Tuition fees for Years K to 12 are based on the eldest child attending the school. Families with more than one student attending the school are entitled to discounted tuition rates for their younger children. Sibling discounts do not apply to Prep fees.

Tuition fees will be invoiced to the family account as an annual amount in January of each year. Fees should either be paid in full before the commencement of the school year, or a periodic payment plan must be in place. Tuition fees must be paid in full by the end of term 4 each school year.

ANNUAL TUITION FEE	1ST CHILD	2ND CHILD	3RD CHILD	4TH CHILD	SUBSEQUENT CHILDREN
Stage 6 (Years 11-12)	\$9,479	\$6,634	\$4,265	\$1,895	No Charge
Stage 5 (Years 9-10)	\$8,528	\$5,971	\$3,838	\$1,707	No Charge
Stage 4 (Years 7-8)	\$8,261	\$5,782	\$3,718	\$1,652	No Charge
Stage 2-3 (Years 3-6)	\$6,805	\$4,763	\$3,062	\$1,362	No Charge
Stage 1 (Years K-2)	\$6,451	\$4,516	\$2,903	\$1,290	No Charge

### PREP FEES

Prep fees will be invoiced to the family account as an annual amount in January of each year. Fees should either be paid in full before the commencement of the school year, or a periodic payment plan must be in place. Make up days or refunds for absences are not available. Prep fees do not qualify for the Child Care Subsidy.

PREP PROGRAM	TIME	WEEKLY FEE BASED ON DAYS ATTENDED				
		1	2	3	4	5
Regular enrolment (per child)	8.15am – 4.00pm	\$84	\$84	\$126	\$187	\$248
Indigenous students or Health Care Card holders* (per child)	8.15am – 4.00pm	\$52	\$52	\$78	\$117	\$156

\*Both the parent and the child must appear on the Health Care Card. A copy of the card must be provided to the school.

## **APPLICATION FEE**

An application fee of \$50 applies to each new enrolment application made to the school. This fee is non-refundable.

## **ENROLMENT ACCEPTANCE FEE**

Upon accepting an enrolment offer, a family will be required to pay an enrolment acceptance fee of \$500 per family. This is refundable upon the last child leaving the school, subject to finalisation of the school fee account. This amount is forfeited if, after acceptance, the enrolment does not proceed.

INCLUDED in tuition charges are all text books, study guides and workbooks, access to all technology required in the classroom, a personal laptop device for students from Years 7 to 12 (and all necessary software), excursions, sport (except off-site elective sports), compulsory school camps and student accident and injury insurance.

EXCLUDED from the tuition fees are uniforms; fundraising activities; repair or replacement of damaged, lost or stolen books or technology; external education programs; international camps and travel; and extra costs in relation to HSC courses (eg. VET courses). This list is not intended to be exhaustive. Families will be notified of any additional costs and these will be invoiced separately to school fees and must be paid within 14 days.

## **WITHDRAWAL OF STUDENTS**

A full term's written notification to the Principal is required prior to the withdrawal of a student. Where insufficient notification is given, a further charge of one quarter of the annual tuition fees will be incurred.

Parents are reminded that these terms also apply to students withdrawing at the end of the year and written notice must be provided by the end of Term 3, including for Prep students not continuing to Kindergarten. A change of enrolment or withdrawal of a student enrolled in Prep at all other times requires two weeks' notice.

## **SCHOOL FEE PAYMENT**

School fees for enrolments K-12 paid in full for the following year are eligible for a 5% discount, providing payment is received prior to the end of the second last week of Term 4.

Fees should either be paid in full before the commencement of the school year, or throughout the year via a direct debit payment plan to ensure that school fees are paid by the end of Term 4.

For upfront payments, payment methods including bank deposit details are listed on the School Fees statement. Cash, EFTPOS and credit card payments are accepted in the school office.

The non-payment of fees by the required date may lead to termination of enrolment. Unpaid school fee accounts may be referred to the school's debt collector or solicitor for management. This may incur additional charges.

## **CLERGY DISCOUNT**

The school offers a generous fee discount for pastors of local Christian churches. Please contact the Registrar for more details and to determine eligibility.

## **FINANCIAL HARDSHIP**

Families experiencing temporary financial hardship should meet with the Business Manager as soon as possible to discuss an alternate payment plan.

## **GENERAL ENQUIRIES**

For general enquiries regarding school fees please contact the Illawarra Christian Education Business Centre on P: 4230 3777, or E: [schoolfees@illawarrace.nsw.edu.au](mailto:schoolfees@illawarrace.nsw.edu.au)