



**St Peter's
Blackwood**

FEES – 2017

School Tuition	Per Term	Annual
One student	\$1,285	\$5,140
Two students	\$2,470	\$9,880
Three students	\$3,575	\$14,300
Building Fund (voluntary) contribution per family		\$390

Early Learning Centre

Sessions	Permanent	Casual
Full day (including lunchtime care)	\$95.00	\$97.00
Morning & Afternoon	\$47.50	\$49.50
Lunchtime care (if required)	\$5.30	\$6.30

Out of School Hours Care

Sessions	Permanent	Casual
Before School:		
7.30-8.00am (ELC children)	\$5.30	\$6.30
7.30-8.30am	\$10.60	\$12.60
8.00-8.30am	\$5.30	\$6.30
After School:		
Up to 4.30pm	\$13.20	\$15.20
Up to 6.00pm	\$22.20	\$24.20
4.30-6.00pm (ELC children)	\$11.10	\$13.10

Please read the following notes in conjunction with the above schedule of fees.

Tuition Fees

The tuition fees cover the cost of salaries, professional development and general classroom expenses for all classes and specialist teaching areas. Also included are:

- Levies to cover the costs of art/craft materials, text books, photocopying, physical education equipment, library resources, teaching aids, ICT equipment, sunscreen, Book Week activities, year book
- Student Accident Protection plan
- National Benchmark Testing (Years 3, 5 and 7)

Tuition Fees do not include the cost of stationery, school camps, swimming and voluntary extra-curricular activities, *eg school sport, music tuition.*

Stationery

Stationery and booklist supplies are ordered direct from the nominated supplier and are at an additional cost to the tuition fees.

Camps

A School Camp is part of our outdoor education program for each student in Reception to Year 7. This fee will be billed separately and is to be paid prior to the camp.

Early Payment Discount

A 5% discount on school fees is offered if the year's fees are paid in full by February.

Confirmation of Enrolment Fee

A \$250 per student fee is due when confirming enrolment. This fee is non-refundable.

Building Fund

This is a voluntary contribution, which is used to service existing school building loans and to contribute towards the school's building programme. Families have the opportunity to donate \$390 per year to the Building Fund. Any amount over \$2 is tax deductible.

When all families contribute it keeps school fees to a lower amount.

General Conditions regarding Fees

1. A non-refundable fee of \$50 is to be paid when an application for enrolment is lodged with the school.
2. Annual School Fee accounts are sent out at the commencement of the year. We provide several options for fee payment, from a full fee payment upfront which attracts 5% discount, to both direct bank debit and credit card plans. Additional charges may be applied to the school account for camps, sports fees and Year 7 jackets.
3. Payment of accounts may be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, BPay or direct debit. The School Office is open for payments between the hours of 8.30am and 4pm. St Peter's Lutheran offers instalment payment plans, and all relevant paperwork is enclosed with our fee package.
4. If fees are overdue, the school reserves the right to charge a late payment fee or send defaulting families to a debt collection agency to collect fees on its behalf. The school will not be liable for any fees that a debt collection agency may charge.
5. Families may negotiate payment plans directly with the Business Manager. These payment plans may be reviewed at the discretion of the Business Manager.
6. A reduction in tuition fees is allowed for approved School Card students. Application forms are available from the school.
7. Children enrolled after the beginning of term are charged pro rata for the remainder of the term only.
8. No reduction in **any fees** will be made as the result of a child not participating in any official school event, *eg school excursion and testing.*
9. A full term's notice in writing must be given before a child is withdrawn from the school. In the absence of such notice, one term's tuition fee will become payable.
10. If fees and other charges are in arrears, the Principal may request the withdrawal of a child until payment of the outstanding fees and charges has been received.
11. There will be no reimbursement of school fees when children take voluntary leave, *eg holidays with parents.*

Early Learning Centre

Fees are charged fortnightly and are due within two weeks of the date of the invoice. Child Care Benefits apply.

Out of School Hours Care

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