



**St Peters  
Blackwood**

## FEES – 2019

School Tuition	Per Term	Annual
One student	\$1,400	\$5,600
Two students	\$2,690	\$10,760
Three students	\$3,900	\$15,600
Four students	\$5,010	\$20,040
Building Fund (voluntary) contribution per family		\$390

### Early Learning Centre

Sessions	Permanent	Casual
Full day (including lunchtime care)	\$105.00	\$107.00
Morning & Afternoon	\$53.00	\$55.00
Lunchtime care (if required)	\$5.90	\$6.90

### ELC Vacation Care

Holiday Care 8.00am-4.30pm	\$80.00
Holiday Care – early start 7.30-8.00am	\$5.90
Holiday Care – late finish 4.30-6.00pm	\$12.30

### Out of School Hours Care

Sessions	Permanent	Casual
<b>Before School:</b>		
7.30-8.00am (ELC children)	\$5.90	\$6.90
7.30-8.30am	\$11.80	\$13.80
8.00-8.30am	\$5.90	\$6.90
<b>After School:</b>		
Up to 4.30pm	\$14.70	\$16.70
Up to 6.00pm	\$24.50	\$26.50
4.30-6.00pm (ELC children)	\$12.30	\$14.30

### Vacation Care

	Permanent	Casual
*Half day rates for Vacation Care are available	\$80.00/day* (Booked prior to holidays)	\$85.00/day* (Booked during holidays)

### Fees and Charges

#### Enrolment Fees

On submission of an Enrolment Application to the School Registrar, a fee of \$50 per student is payable. A fee of \$250 per student is payable on confirmation of enrolment. Enrolment fees are non-refundable.

#### 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 cost of art and craft materials, text books, subject materials and equipment, physical education equipment and library resources
- Excursions and activities
- Year Book
- Student Accident Insurance
- National Benchmark Testing (Years 3, 5 & 7)

Tuition fees do not include the cost of stationery, school camps, swimming and voluntary extra-curriculum activities such as school sport and music tuition.

#### Stationery

Stationery and booklist supplies are at an additional cost to the tuition fees. During Term 4 the school will provide families with a link to access a list of required stationery for each year level for the following year. Orders can be placed online through Campion Education (Aust) Pty Ltd for delivery or pick up.

#### Camps

A School Camp is part of our outdoor education program. This fee will be billed separately and added to school fee accounts. Payment is to be made prior to the camp.

#### Voluntary 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 are encouraged to donate \$390 per year to the Building Fund. Please see your contribution as being essential to meeting the commitments incurred and the ongoing maintenance and development of the school. Donations are tax deductible.

### School Fee Discounts and Concessions

#### Sibling Discount

St Peters Lutheran School offers a discount for younger siblings attending the school. The following annual sibling discount amounts apply:

2nd child	\$440
3rd child	\$760
4th child	\$1,160

\*\* Discounts have been applied to the School Tuition Fee schedule above.

#### Early Payment Discount

A 5% discount on tuition fees is offered if the year's fees and building fund donation are paid in full by February.

#### School Card

A reduction in tuition fees is allowed for approved School Card students. Application forms are available from the school.

#### Tuition Fees Bursary

Families experiencing financial difficulty can apply for a Tuition Bursary. If you require further information please contact Karen Howell, Business Manager on 8278 0800 or karen.howell@stpeterslutheran.sa.edu.au.

*God in all things*



## **School Fee Accounts**

Annual tuition fees and charges are added to school fee accounts at the commencement of the year. Additional charges may be applied during the year for camps, sports fees etc.

No reduction in any fees will be made as the result of a student not participating in any official school event, eg school excursions and testing etc.

There will be no reimbursement of school fees when students take voluntary leave eg holidays with parents.

Students enrolled after the beginning of the year are charged pro-rata for the remainder of the year.

### **Payment Method**

**Payment of school fees is via Direct Debit on the online FACTS Management System.**

Direct Debit via the FACTS Management system online portal is our payment method and the only option available for monthly, fortnightly, weekly, annual and term instalments. Payments can be made from credit card or bank accounts.

If you require further information please contact Karen Howell, Business Manager on 8278 0800 or karen.howell@stpeterslutheran.sa.edu.au

Please note that EFTPOS, BPay, Credit Card and Direct Credit facilities are NOT available for payment of school fees etc.

### **Payment Plans**

Families may negotiate payment plans directly with the Business Manager. These payment plans may be reviewed at the discretion of the Business Manager.

### **Overdue fees**

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.

If fees and other charges are in arrears, the Principal may request the withdrawal of a student until payment of the outstanding fees and charges has been received.

## **Early Learning and Out of School Hours Care**

### **Early Learning Centre**

Fees are invoiced and emailed on a fortnightly basis. Payment is due within two weeks of the date of the invoice. Vacation Care is also available for ELC students. Child Care Subsidy is applicable for all eligible ELC families.

### **Out of School Hours Care (including Vacation Care)**

Fees are invoiced and emailed on a fortnightly basis. Payment is due within two weeks of the date of the invoice. Child Care Subsidy is applicable for all eligible SPLOSHC families.

## **Notice of Student Withdrawal**

A full Term's notice must be given in writing advising that a student will be leaving the school, or not returning for the following year. If such notice is not given, one Term's fees will be payable in lieu of notice. This applies to all students commencing at the school once enrolment confirmation has been received.

## **Disclaimer**

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