



SCHEDULE OF FEES 2020 KINDERGARTEN AND PLAYGROUP

Wild Cherry School is a trading entity of East Gippsland Steiner Education Group Inc., a not-for-profit incorporated association dedicated to Waldorf/Steiner Education. Kindergarten and playgroup are early learning services offered by the School. All fees and charges are used for education and the provision of education related facilities. The Association endeavours to keep all fees and charges at an affordable level for the high quality of education provided and within operating costs.

All fees and charges are billed in advance and are due and payable prior to start of each term or as otherwise advised per Fee Policy. Fees and charges are reviewed annually and may from time to time need to be amended as deemed necessary by the Board.

Enrolment Fee

Enrolment Application Fee: \$100 per child

Payable with lodgement of Application for Enrolment Form and non-refundable.

This fee will be credited towards term or annual fees upon acceptance of enrolment.

2020 Fees	Casual fee per session	Fee per term	Fee per annum	Concession Fee per term
4yo Kindergarten	n/a	\$575	\$2,300	\$200
3yo 'Busy Bees' Roster Playgroup	n/a	\$250 one child	\$1,000 one child	n/a
'Tiny Tots' Playgroup	\$13 one child \$18 family	\$125 one child \$150 family	\$500 one child \$600 family	n/a

PLEASE NOTE:

- A discount on fees for absence is not available.
- Concession fee applies to holders of a valid concession card only. Concession cards must be presented at the beginning of each term to validate discount.

BASIC MATERIALS AND RESOURCES

The fees cover basic high-quality classroom materials and resources specific to the needs of each year level. The School will replace items based on normal usage. However, it is the responsibility of parents to pay for damaged and/or lost items. Replacement of items damaged or lost will be charged to your account.

EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT

An early payment discount of 5% is applied **to full fees only** when the full fee is **paid annually in advance by February 28**. The yearly payment discount option is not available for concession fees.

SIBLING DISCOUNT

2nd child – 10%

3rd child – 25%

4th and subsequent children – on application

Sibling discounts are applied **to tuition fees only** where more than one child is enrolled in kindergarten from the same family in the same calendar year.

BUILDING FUND LEVY (see account details below)

\$150 Other amount \$ _____

Families are expected to contribute at \$150 per annum to the Building Fund. Families are strongly encouraged to give above this amount. Contributions to the Building Fund are fully tax deductible and non-refundable and enable the School to continue to improve its facilities and move to permanent premises.

METHODS OF PAYMENT

Wild Cherry School requires all parents to sign a fee payment plan indicating their preferred method and schedule of payments once enrolment is accepted. Please see the School Leader or Finance Manager for a Fee Payment Plan and for further information or contact our office.

Preferred method of payment is by electronic funds transfer / direct deposit to the account details below. Payment may also be made by cash or cheque to East Gippsland Steiner Education Group Inc. or by Visa or Mastercard (surcharge applies).

For all payment methods please allow time for monies to be deposited or cheques to clear by the due date when making payment. Whenever possible, please email a payment advice to admin@wildcherry.vic.edu.au.

The School will take necessary steps to recover any outstanding fees. Statements will be sent out to families quarterly. Recovery of outstanding fees incur the following charges:

1. First notice (email reminder) - nil
2. Second notice (telephone call) - \$20 per call
3. Third notice (by registered mail) - \$30 per letter

Further charges may apply if amounts owing remain unpaid. As per Fee Policy, if the fees of the previous term are unpaid, a child may only be allowed under special circumstances, at the discretion of the Board, to enter a new term.

Kindergarten Account – for fees and other fees and charges:

Bank: Bank Australia
Account Name: East Gippsland Steiner Education Group Inc.
BSB: 313-140
Account No.: 1219 6276

Building Fund Account – for building fund only:

Bank: Bank Australia
Account Name: East Gippsland Steiner Education Group Inc.
BSB: 313-140
Account No.: 1216 5228

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