



WILD CHERRY SCHOOL

For Waldorf/Steiner Education

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SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR 2023

Wild Cherry School is committed to providing Waldorf/Steiner education accessible to children from all socio-economic backgrounds and situations. The School therefore endeavours to keep all fees and charges at an affordable level for the high quality of education provided. All fees and charges are solely used for the provision of education related services.

The level of educational contributions by families is reviewed annually and may from time to time need to be revised as deemed necessary by the School. Fees and charges reflect careful consideration of economic climate and community needs whilst meeting organisational and financial viability. Families need to consider if they are unable to contribute it will affect the educational outcomes of all families at the School.

Enrolment Fees

Enrolment Application Fee: \$100 per child

Payable with lodgement of Application for Enrolment. The Enrolment Application Fee is credited towards Tuition Fees upon acceptance of enrolment and non-refundable if the family decides to not go ahead with the enrolment. Applications cannot be processed or offers made without receipt of the Enrolment Application Fee.

A proportion of funds raised or fees collected by the School may be used to support the operations of the Early Learning Centre (Kindergarten)

Fees 2023

	Tuition Fee per annum	Tuition Fee per term	Tuition Fee Concession per term
Kinder	\$0	\$0	\$0
Prep	\$3,400	\$850	\$700
Classes 1-2	\$3,400	\$850	\$700
Classes 3-6	\$3,920	\$980	\$830

Other Charges

- String instrument hire (Classes 3-6) is \$170 per annum per instrument.
- Excursions and camps (Classes 3-6) incur additional costs, advised in advance.

Basic Materials and Resources

The tuition fee covers 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 tuition fees only** when the full tuition fee is **paid annually in advance by February 28**. The early payment option is not available for concession tuition fees.

Sibling Discount

2nd child – 20%

3rd child – 30%

4th child – 40%

5th child – 50%

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

Building Fund Levy

\$150

Families are expected to contribute \$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 save for a permanent home for the School.

Methods of Payment

Wild Cherry School has partnered with specialist provider Edstart to facilitate all school fee payments. Through Edstart Plus, the school can provide flexible payment options to all families for the payment of school fees:

- Pay weekly, fortnightly, monthly, termly or annually by selecting the schedule that works best for you
- Ability to choose your preferred day for when payments are made
- Spread your school fee payments over a full 12-month period
- Include all additional charges such as instrument hire, excursions and camps
- Option to pay via direct debit, debit/credit card or BPay
- Adjust your repayments at any time
- No credit checks or additional costs to families

To pay your school fees, please set up your account at www.edstart.com.au/wildcherry

Please note the School will take necessary steps to recover any outstanding fees, and may apply late fees if amounts owing remain unpaid. If the fees of the previous term are unpaid, a child may only be allowed under special circumstances, at the discretion of the School Leader, to enter a new term.