

Daylesford Dharma School Fees Schedule 2022



Welcome to our Low Fee Model School Community

Accessibility

Since its inception, our school has endeavoured to make school tuition fees as affordable and accessible as possible. We value our community's practice of generosity by paying their fees and volunteering their time, or when they choose to pay the Full Fee Plus amount that enables us to contract professional services, for families who do not have time to volunteer.

Volunteering

Supporting our school with your skills, energy and time, contributes to our financial viability and maintaining our government status as a Low Fee School model. Connecting with the school in this way deepens our sense of community and can provide opportunities for building deeper relationships with other families in the school.

We require each family to contribute 8 hours of volunteering each term to maintain our facilities and programs. When families are unable to give their time in this way, we request that they **pay the Full Fee Plus amount** to enable us to contract services to support maintaining and developing the school.

Fees Assistance program

If your circumstances may be a limitation to enrolling your child, contact the Principal so that we can arrange our Volunteering and Fees Assistance program. We are committed to being inclusive and valuing what each family can offer our school. This is particularly so during times of financial hardship.

Payments

Fees are invoiced four times a year in line with the school terms. Invoices are emailed indicating the payment terms and how to pay. We are able to accept cash, EFTPOS and credit card payments in the office or you can pay directly into the school's account. To support your budgeting, our Finance department is happy to organise payment plans that fit your income budget. Contact accounts@dharmaschool.com.au for assistance with this.

Your family volunteering is recorded each term via an online form link or by using the volunteer hours folder in the office that our Office Manager will organise with you. This data is collected annually and contributes to our financial viability as in-kind support.

Thank you for your support with this.

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Tuition Fees 2022

	Grade	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Total
Tuition Full Plus	Prep, 1,2,3,4,5,6	\$1,151	\$1,151	\$1,151	\$1,151	\$4,604
Tuition Full	Prep, 1,2,3,4,5,6	\$911.50	\$911.50	\$911.50	\$911.50	\$3,646
Tuition Concession	Prep, 1,2,3,4,5,6	\$623.25	\$623.25	\$623.25	\$623.25	\$2,493
Material Levy *	Prep, 1,2,3,4,5,6	\$61.75	\$61.75	\$61.75	\$61.75	\$247
Building Levy**	Prep, 1,2,3,4,5,6	\$20.50	\$20.50	\$20.50	\$20.50	\$82
Compass	Prep, 1,2,3,4,5,6	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$50

The **booklist fee for 2022** will continue to be invoiced each term as follows:

Grade	Booklist Fee per Term	Booklist Fee Yearly Total
Prep, 1, 2, 3,4	\$33.50	\$134
Grade 5 & 6	\$50.00	\$200

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The booklist fee covers all stationery, textbooks, workbooks for personal use in the classroom. These items become the student's property and therefore they become responsible for the care and replacement for these items. You may be charged for additional workbooks throughout the year as your child progresses to additional levels.

We will invoice you a set amount per term to contribute towards Camps and Excursions rather than invoicing each excursion or camp separately.

Grade	Camp/Excursion Fee per Term	Camp/Excursion Fee Yearly Total
Prep, 1, 2	\$39.25	\$157
Grade 3, 4, 5 & 6	\$65.00	\$260

Health Care Card Holders

Families holding a current Health Care Card are entitled to our concession fees and we require a copy of your current card to have on file.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) is a Victorian Government initiative that provides payments for eligible students to assist with costs for camps, sports and excursions. Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents can apply. \$125 per year is paid for eligible primary school students, with \$225 per year paid for eligible secondary school students. Payments are made directly to the school and are tied to the student. Application forms can be obtained at the office.

Conveyance Allowance

The conveyance allowance is a form of financial assistance to help families in rural and regional Victoria with the cost of transporting their children to their nearest appropriate school/campus. The conveyance allowance is available to eligible students travelling by public transport,

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private car and private bus. The conveyance allowance is also available to eligible students whose nearest school is not serviced by a free school bus.

"The emphasis of this school is to teach the noble qualities of loving kindness and universal responsibility. We are not trying to change these children, but to awaken and nurture their own deepest qualities – their innate sense of loving kindness and compassion and their own natural tendency towards positive behaviour."