

School Fees

NEW TUITION FEES 2024

Our School provides rich learning programs with small class sizes, delivered by our experienced and exceptional teaching staff. We are an Independent School with the status of being a Low Fee Paying School. Being a Low Fee Paying School makes us eligible for additional grants that government schools are also able to apply for. We welcome all families who are interested in our philosophical approach that places wellbeing as the daily foundation for student learning. We believe that financial capacity should not be a barrier to families who value our educational approach as their preferred choice for their children.

From 2024, we are adjusting our School fees as follows :

- **Charging only one tuition fee per family to support all families across our school.**
- **Offering a new optional fee category called “Cost of Living Concession” to enable accessibility for all families that are experiencing financial stress from the increasing costs of living.**
- **Continuing to charge levies for each individual student to cover their consumables.**
- **Continuing our 8 hours per family of volunteering each term.**

We encourage families to pay the Full Fee or the Full Concession Fee amount where possible, but leave it to the discretion of families to select the fee category that best supports their family finances. The fee category selection can be flexible from term to term if required.

Our tuition fees provide the balance of the costs for the day-to-day operating expenses of the school with the major part being funded by the Federal government and a lesser part by the State government.

To enable us to deliver lower fees, we require each family to volunteer 8 hours per term in an area of skill that they enjoy and value contributing. It needs to be in an area

that develops the school or saves on expenses such as library cataloging, fundraising events, basic maintenance, gardening etc.

We believe finances should not be a barrier to participation and at different times families can experience hardship, so if you need further support, please contact our Principal for a confidential discussion so that support arrangements can be made.

Student tuition will be charged as one fee per family. Each family will select one of the three category options according to their family budget. The levies will continue to be charged to every student.

1. Dharma Family Full Annual Fees	2. Dharma Family Concession Annual Fees	3. Dharma Family Cost of Living Concession Annual Fees
Family Tuition 4600	Family Tuition 3480	Family Tuition 1000
Per Student levies:	Per Student levies:	Per Student levies:
Materials 240	Materials 240	Materials 240
Booklist 160	Booklist 160	Booklist 160
Excursions 150	Excursions 150	Excursions 150
Camp 150	Camps 150	Camps 150
Compass 100	Compass 100	Compass 100
Building fund 80	Building fund 80	Building fund 80
TOTAL \$5,330	TOTAL \$4,360	TOTAL \$ 1,880
(Plus the levy for each additional child total \$880.00)	(Plus the levy for each additional child total \$880.00)	((Plus the levy for each additional child total \$880.00)