

Fee Schedule 2025



SOUTHERN HILLS
Christian College

| Annual Tuition Fees Per Student | Annual | Quarterly (4 Payments)* | Monthly (10 Payments)* | Fortnightly (20 Payments)* | Weekly (40 Payments)* |
|---------------------------------|---------|---|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Pre-Kindergarten | \$2,453 | \$613 | \$245 | \$123 | \$61 |
| Kindergarten (3 Days) | \$2,453 | \$613 | \$245 | \$123 | \$61 |
| Kindergarten (5 Days) | \$4,088 | \$1,022 | \$409 | \$204 | \$102 |
| Pre-Primary | \$3,900 | \$975 | \$390 | \$195 | \$97 |
| Year 1 – Year 3 | \$3,900 | \$975 | \$390 | \$195 | \$97 |
| Year 4 – Year 6 | \$3,900 | \$975 | \$390 | \$195 | \$97 |
| Year 7 | \$5,554 | \$1,388 | \$555 | \$278 | \$139 |
| Year 8 – Year 9 | \$5,830 | \$1,457 | \$583 | \$291 | \$146 |
| Year 10 | \$6,998 | \$1,750 | \$700 | \$350 | \$175 |
| Year 11 – Year 12** | \$7,041 | \$1,760 | \$704 | \$352 | \$176 |
| School Development Fund | \$235 | <i>*Indicative Direct Debit Plans (rounded to the nearest \$)</i> | | | |

Payment of Fees

The Annual Tuition Fees and School Development Fund are billed at the start of each year and can be paid:

- Annually in **advance** (a discount of 3% on the year's tuition fee applies on or before 28 February).
 - Quarterly in **advance**, with the balance due on or before the first day of school for that term.
 - By a **direct debit agreement** set up in Parent Lounge, with Quarterly, Monthly, Fortnightly, or Weekly payments.
- *Direct debit plans must be in place if tuition fees are not paid in full by the start of each term. The exact value and frequency of direct debit plans will vary based on additional charges.*

***Year 12 Annual Tuition Fees will be levied quarterly to assist with your selected payment plan.*

| Annual Tuition Fees Per Student After Sibling Discount | First Child (Eldest) | Second Child 15% Discount | Third Child 40% Discount | Fourth + 75% Discount |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Pre-Kindergarten | \$2,453 | No Sibling Discount Applies | | |
| Kindergarten (3 Days) | \$2,453 | No Sibling Discount Applies | | |
| Kindergarten (5 Days) | \$4,088 | No Sibling Discount Applies | | |
| Pre-Primary | \$3,900 | \$3,315 | \$2,340 | \$975 |
| Year 1 – Year 3 | \$3,900 | \$3,315 | \$2,340 | \$975 |
| Year 4 – Year 6 | \$3,900 | \$3,315 | \$2,340 | \$975 |
| Year 7 | \$5,554 | \$4,721 | \$3,332 | \$1,388 |
| Year 8 – Year 9 | \$5,830 | \$4,955 | \$3,498 | \$1,457 |
| Year 10 | \$6,998 | \$5,948 | \$4,199 | \$1,750 |
| Year 11 – Year 12** | \$7,041 | \$5,985 | \$4,225 | \$1,760 |
| School Development Fund | \$235 | \$200 | \$141 | \$59 |

Family Discounts

SCEA Schools offer significant discounts on annual tuition fees for second, third and subsequent children from one family. Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten fees are not eligible for sibling discounts. Discounts do not apply to additional charges.

Upfront Annual Tuition Discount

A 3% discount applies to annual tuition fees that are paid in full on or before 28 February each year. Additional charges do not qualify for this discount.

Pension Discounts

A 15% concession discount on tuition fees may be available if the parents/guardians/fee payers nominated on the enrolment contract hold a current pension card which lists the student(s) as legal dependents (Veterans and Health Care cards are not eligible). This card must be physically shown to the school each year.

School Development Fund

The School Development Fund contribution allows us to offer current and future students access to facilities that support and enhance their learning. For 2025, the School Development Fund contribution is set at \$235 per student. Sibling discounts apply to this contribution; however, the contribution is not tax deductible as it is a mandatory payment. Students commencing at any time during a school year shall make the full annual contribution.

Tax Deductible Building Fund Contributions

Voluntary donations to our School Building Fund are welcomed and tax deductible if over \$2.

Other Terms & Conditions

Enrolment Fees

Parents seeking to enrol their child(ren) at a SCEA school shall make an application and attend any interviews as a part of the enrolment procedure required by the school.

When a place or places are offered to the first child(ren) in any family, a non-refundable enrolment fee of \$670 per family shall be paid by the parent/guardians to confirm acceptance of the place or places offered. Payment of the Enrolment Fee shall guarantee the enrolment of the child(ren) being offered a place at that time and does not guarantee acceptance of any subsequent applications. Enrolment fees are not refundable.

Additional Charges

Some curricular activities, excursions, camps, books and consumables (see page 3), will be charged separately and are not included in the above tuition fee schedule. These items will be charged through Parent Lounge or listed on your statement of account. These costs are not subject to any discounts.

Commencement During School Term

Where a new student commences part way through any term, a pro-rata tuition fee will be calculated on a weekly basis. A full annual contribution to the School Development Fund and additional charges/levies will apply to students commencing part way through the year.

Notice of Withdrawal

At least one school term's notice (calculated as ten weeks of instruction time - holidays not included) of the intention to withdraw a student from the College must be given to the Principal in writing - verbal notice is not accepted. The notice must be given no later than one week prior to the end of the preceding term, including if this is Term 4. Failure to give notice will render parents/guardians/fee payers nominated on the enrolment contract liable for one term's fees in lieu of notice.

Variation of Conditions

As per the Parent Code of Conduct, all fees are reviewed annually. SCEA will provide details of the charges applicable to a school year before it commences in January.

Late Payment Fee

Where fees remain unpaid by the end of a term, a late payment fee of \$50 per month will be charged until all overdue payments are made.

Bank Fees

SCEA reserves the right to recover fees from banks or other institutions from parents/guardians/nominated fee payers.

Collection Fees

Any expenses, costs or disbursements incurred by the Association in recovering any outstanding monies, including debt collection fees and solicitors' costs, will be paid by the parents/guardians/nominated fee payers.

2025 Additional Charges: Pre-Kindergarten – Year 6

| | Pre-Kindergarten | Kindergarten | Pre-Primary | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Stationery Levy | \$155 | \$155 | \$155 | \$155 | \$155 | \$155 | \$155 | \$155 | \$155 |
| Resource Levy | | \$72 | \$72 | \$155 | \$155 | \$155 | \$155 | \$155 | \$155 |
| Experiential Levy | | | \$75 | \$75 | \$75 | \$75 | \$75 | \$75 | \$75 |
| ELC Screening | | \$100 | \$100 | | | | | | |

2025 Additional Charges: Year 7 - Year 10

| | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Stationery Levy | \$40 | \$30 | \$40 | \$35 |
| Resource Levy | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 |
| Rite Journey/Heroic Habits | \$35 | \$35 | \$35 | |
| Alternative Learning Pathways | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 |
| Experiential Levy | \$250 | \$250 | \$250 | \$250 |

Electives

| | Year 9 | Year 10 |
|--------------------|--------|---------|
| Work Skills | \$260 | \$450 |
| Workplace Learning | | \$150 |

2025 Additional Charges: Year 11 and Year 12

| | Year 11 | Year 12 |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Stationery Levy | \$25 | \$30 |
| Resource Levy | \$100 | \$100 |
| Alternative Learning Pathways | \$100 | \$100 |

Electives

| | Year 11 | Year 12 |
|---|---------|---------|
| Cert III Business – Course Fee | \$650 | \$650 |
| Cert IV Business – Course Fee | \$650 | \$650 |
| Cert II Outdoor Recreation – Course Fee | \$239 | \$239 |
| Cert III Workskills – Course Fee | \$650 | \$650 |
| Cert IV Workskills – Course Fee | \$650 | \$650 |
| Workplace Learning | \$150 | \$150 |
| Uniready | \$100 | \$100 |