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# FEES & CHARGES 2020



# Fee Structure

YEAR LEVEL	ANNUAL TUITION FEE	ANNUAL COMPOSITE FEE	TOTAL ANNUAL FEE	WEEKLY PLAN
Prep	\$1995.00	\$411.00	\$2406.00	\$60.15
Year 1	\$1995.00	\$411.00	\$2406.00	\$60.15
Year 2	\$1995.00	\$451.00	\$2446.00	\$61.15
Year 3	\$2375.00	\$465.25	\$2840.25	\$71.00
Year 4	\$2375.00	\$546.25	\$2921.25	\$73.03
Year 5	\$2375.00	\$768.00	\$3143.00	\$78.57
Year 6	\$2375.00	\$881.50	\$3256.50	\$81.41
Year 7	\$3695.00	\$1215.50	\$4910.50	\$122.76
Year 8	\$3695.00	\$1215.50	\$4910.50	\$122.76
Year 9	\$4395.00	\$1493.50	\$5888.50	\$147.21
Year 10	\$4395.00	\$1493.50	\$5888.50	\$147.21

Application Fee	<b>\$33 per child (non-refundable)</b>	
Enrolment deposit	<b>\$200 per child</b>	
Sibling discounts	Second child	20% tuition fee
	Third child	50% tuition fee
	Fourth child	70% tuition fee
	Further children	100% tuition fee
Payment discounts	Annually in advance	3% by February 28

The full annual fee will be charged to tuition accounts in week 2. All fees paid in full by 28 February will receive the annual in advance discount. All fees not paid in advance will be subject to the weekly plan with fees to remain in line with the payment schedule detailed on the tuition statement. Tuition statements will be issued as at the last day of each month.

*Note 1: GST is included in the above fees where applicable.*

*Note 2: Refer to Fees and Charges Policy for more details of inclusions and exclusions.*

*Note 3: The weekly payment plan is calculated over 40 term weeks.*

*Note 4: It is recognised that some families may prefer to pay their fees either as a regular method or in times of a crisis by using a payment plan. Should you require a tailored payment plan because of carry over balances, multiple children or changing circumstances, you are invited to contact the College Business Manager.*

# Fees & Charges Information

*Funding for Trinity Lutheran College is derived from three main sources: the Commonwealth Government, the State Government and parent fees. The funding given to Independent Schools is considerably less than that given to state schools therefore the charging of parent fees is necessary. The total College fee consists of a tuition fee and a composite charge.*

## INCLUSIONS

Composite fees cover items and activities that incur a per student cost. In general areas covered include:

- Individual stationery including 4 blue or black pens, 1 red pen, 4 HB pencils, eraser and notebooks
- Workbooks and class resources
- Online subscriptions to learning programs such as Soundwaves
- Scientific calculator issued to year 7 students and required for years 7 & 8; graphics calculator provided to students in year 9 for use in years 9 & 10
- Text books (electronic and hard copy), a range of readers and class sets
- Specialist subject materials
- Year level camp
- Year level excursions
- Year level physical education entrance fees and hire charges where applicable
- Extra curricular activities at school and Interschool representation at a local level e.g. Chess and Tournament of Minds *(with parent co-contribution required at state and national competition level)*
- Guest speakers and visiting performers
- Access to digital technology, iPads (prep to year 4), internet and various apps
- Off Campus study for ONE subject only, such as VCE subject option (year 10) at Mildura Senior College (excluding subject materials) or VET option (year 9 & 10) costs in excess of the base charge of \$350. Other options are by negotiation.
- School Student Personal Accident Protection Plan
- After school homework and tutoring support

## EXCLUSIONS

Fees and charges do not cover:

- Personal NAMED pencil case
- Replacement of equipment if damaged after issue
- Bring your own device (BYOD) year 5 to year 10 (specifications available upon request)
- College Magazine \$25 per family charged in Term 3
- Instrumental music, dance and other individual specialist program tuition (prep to year 10)
- Sports excellence specialist tuition and training program (year 5 to year 10)
- ICAS competition registration costs
- Camp Australia afterhours care fees and charges
- Secondary Food Design, as advised at the start of the unit and may include: 1 tea towel, apron, food container to take home cooking as required
- Secondary Textiles Design: Length of fabric with matching thread as advised at the start of the unit
- Extra charges associated with years 9 & 10 off campus subjects at Senior College VCE (year 10) subject materials; VET (TAFE, Mildura Region Trade Training Centre and similar) base charge of \$350 plus materials and PPE as advised by the VET provider. Refer to Off Campus Studies Policy and Application for further information
- Optional extra-curricular after hours activities may incur an individual charge
- Optional social events such as years 9 & 10 Ball and Soiree, year 10 polo shirt and year 6 Celebration Dinner.

### Application Fee

This is a non-refundable fee of \$33 which is payable per child when an application for enrolment is lodged. An acknowledgment and receipt will be sent to the applicant.

### Enrolment Acceptance Deposit

A \$200 enrolment acceptance deposit is required to be lodged for each child when accepting a position offered at the College. This is considered a firm agreement. The \$200 enrolment deposit will be credited against fees after 12 months. After this time, should parents or caregivers wish to withdraw their child's enrolment, one school term's notice is required. Should the notice be less than one school term then no refund is available.

When the student has completed his/her studies at the college and all accounts are finalised the enrolment deposit will be credited into the family school account and paid out. Where no forwarding address is given the balance will be transferred to the College Building Fund.

### Payment of Fees

Accounts are rendered at the start of each term. Fees may be paid by cash, cheque, direct debit, bank transfer, BPay, Mastercard or Visa. Statements are issued at the end of each month.

The payment of college fees and charges will be by one of the following:

1. Annually in advance by February 28th. This method attracts a discount of 3%. For assistance calculating the correct full year fees with discount it is recommended that the College Business Manager be contacted.
2. Four instalments which will be due by the Friday of Week 4 of each term. This date will be noted on the fee invoice.
3. Payment plan by regular direct debit or credit card instalment. This will need to be an individual arrangement with the Business Manager.

### Overdue Accounts

Accounts not paid by the due date cause difficulty for the College in meeting their financial obligations.

Parents who experience unforeseen financial difficulty should request an interview with the Business Manager so that they can work together as soon as possible to manage the situation. The College reserves the right to charge the cost of recovering fees on overdue accounts.

### Student Departure

When planning to withdraw a student from the school, parents are required to give the college one term's notice in writing. Should the college not receive the required notice, parents may be liable for the following term's fees.

### Insurance

The College does not accept liability for damage or loss of any personal possessions of students brought onto the College campus. Trinity has a student Personal Accident Protection Plan which provides cover at all times throughout the year. It should be noted that:

- Any other available insurance (eg private health) must be exhausted first and any shortfall can then be claimed under this plan.
- Non-Medicare medical expenses that are not subject to any full or partial Medicare rebate and incurred within twelve (12) calendar months of sustaining injury can be subject to a claim.
- Must relate to injuries sustained during school organised activities.
- The Commonwealth Government has made it illegal for any insurer to cover the gap for medical costs which are not covered by Medicare. The Trinity insurer cannot therefore cover this portion.

### Terms and Conditions of Trade

The terms and conditions of trade are provided to parents /caregivers and will be signed as part of the enrolment agreement.

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