

# Brindabella Christian College

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## Tuition Fees and Levies – 2019

The College charges tuition fees and levies for all students. The levies are set for the period of the academic year and are not calculated on a *pro rata* basis. Fees are payable within 14 days of the beginning of Term 1 each year. As a courtesy to parents, we offer payment plans for fees so parents can budget effectively.

Families may choose one of the following options:

1. Payment of full balance of account within 14 days of the beginning of Term 1.
2. Payment of Capital Levy, Year Levy and Term 1 Tuition Fees within 14 days of beginning of Term1, followed by Term Tuition Fees paid within 14 days of beginning of each subsequent term.
3. Payment of Capital Levy and Year Levy within 14 days of commencement of Term 1, followed by equal fortnightly\* or monthly direct debit payments to cover the yearly Tuition Fee.
4. Payment of equal fortnightly\* or monthly direct debit deductions to cover the total balance of account. (Note. Should you use this method of payment and you withdraw your child at any time during the school year, the remainder of the Capital Levy and Year Levy would be due for immediate payment. Please refer to our Terms and Conditions point 5 on the College web-site regarding Notice of Withdrawal).

\*2019 Direct Debit payments would commence on Friday 8 February, with the last deduction made on Friday 29 November (a total of 22 payments). If any Direct Debit Deductions dishonour, a \$15 dishonour fee is incurred and it is the responsibility of the family to remake the payment before the following fortnight's deduction.

Balance of family accounts should be cleared by 29 November unless a payment plan has been approved by the College prior to this date. Please refer to our Terms and Conditions on the College website.

JUNIOR SCHOOL	1 <sup>st</sup> Child Per Term	1 <sup>st</sup> Child Per Year
<b>Kindergarten</b>		
Tuition Fee	\$1,264	\$5,056
Year Levy		\$344
<b>Total Fees and Levies</b>		<b>\$5,400</b>
<b>Year 1</b>		
Tuition Fee	\$1,264	\$5,056
Year Levy		\$294
<b>Total Fees and Levies</b>		<b>\$5,350</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
Tuition Fee	\$1,264	\$5,056
Year Levy		\$264
<b>Total Fees and Levies</b>		<b>\$5,320</b>
<b>Year 3</b>		
Tuition Fee	\$1,264	\$5,056
Year Levy		\$425
<b>Total Fees and Levies</b>		<b>\$5,481</b>
<b>Year 4</b>		
Tuition Fee	\$1,264	\$5,056
Year Levy		\$414
<b>Total Fees and Levies</b>		<b>\$5,470</b>

MIDDLE SCHOOL		
<b>Year 5</b>	Tuition Fee Year Levy	\$1,456 \$5,824 \$926
Total Fees and Levies		\$6,750
<b>Year 6</b>	Tuition Fee Year Levy	\$1,456 \$5,824 \$590
Total Fees and Levies		\$6,414
<b>Year 7</b>	Tuition Fee Year Levy	\$1,714 \$6,856 \$834
Total Fees and Levies		\$7,690
<b>Year 8</b>	Tuition Fee Year Levy	\$1,714 \$6,856 \$870
Total Fees and Levies		\$7,726
SENIOR SCHOOL		
<b>Year 9</b>	Tuition Fee Year Levy	\$1,891 \$7,564 \$1,100
Total Fees and Levies		\$8,664
<b>Year 10</b>	Tuition Fee Year Levy	\$1,891 \$7,564 \$1,112
Total Fees and Levies		\$8,676
<b>Year 11</b>	Tuition Fee Year Levy	\$2,106 \$8,424 \$708
Total Fees and Levies		\$9,132
<b>Year 12</b>	Tuition Fee Year Levy	\$2,106 \$8,424 \$667
Total Fees and Levies		\$9,091

Lyneham Sibling Discounts	Charnwood Sibling Discounts
2 <sup>nd</sup> child 10% discount* 3 <sup>rd</sup> child 20% discount* 4 <sup>th</sup> + child 50% discount*	2 <sup>nd</sup> child 35% discount* 3 <sup>rd</sup> Child 45% discount* 4 <sup>th</sup> + Child 75% discount*

\*Discount comes off the Tuition fee only and applies to all year levels from Kindergarten to Year 12. Please note: the discount does not apply to the ELC

#### Payment of Fees:

- Tuition Fee Accounts are rendered at the commencement of each year or on entry into the College, with fees being billed annually. Parents may elect to have an approved payment plan with the College to pay off their fees across the year, subject to the College approval. The Year levy is billed Term 1.
- The College reserves the right to outsource fee collection to a third party, subject to privacy and data protection guarantees.

- Late payment fees will be applied to outstanding accounts.
- Payment can be made by cash, cheque, credit card (Visa, MasterCard), EFTPOS and direct debit. A 0.4% surcharge will be levied on all credit transactions.
- Ongoing student enrolment/position is dependent on full payment of fees in the current year or an approved arrangement made with the Business Manager.

### Withdrawal of Students

There are times when crisis or sudden changes to circumstances force families to leave the district at short notice. The College is sensitive to families at such times. There is, however, a need for the school to be given fair notice of departure to allow time for resource, staff and administrative adjustments.

**Therefore, the College requires written notice to the Business Manager by the last day of the term which precedes the student's final term of attendance.** The College will inform you of the balance of fees owing, and adjust direct debit payments to finalise your account.

Only Tuition Fees will be reversed on receipt of notice. Fees such as the Year Lev and Capital Levy will not be reversed as these are not charged per term.

### ELC and Other fees:

<b>Enrolment Application Fee</b> <b>\$200 per child</b> non-refundable with application.
<b>Enrolment Acceptance Fee</b> <b>\$500 per family</b> non-refundable and payable on acceptance of enrolment
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parent Involvement Program (PIP)</b></p> <p>A Parent Involvement Program is in place at the College. The PIP charge is \$300 (or \$150 single parent). It involves 10 hours or 5 hours for single parent of service per family over the year. It is charged in Term 1 and is credited back once a family has completed the necessary hours. PIP hours are not calculated on a <i>pro rata</i> basis.</p>
<b>Capital Levy</b> <b>\$1550 per year per family</b> charged Term One, this is not at a <i>pro rata</i> rate
<b>IT Support Levy – Years 5 to 12</b> <b>Bring Your Own Device - IT Levy</b> * The IT Levy covers costs associated with photocopying, WiFi connectivity and IT Support. It has been included into the <b>Year Levy</b> and is not calculated on a <i>pro rata</i> basis.
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>After-School Care Fees – Years K to 6</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$32 per day (regular booking)          \$36 per day (casual booking)          \$40 per day (walk-in fee)</p> <p>*Please Note: Students in Junior School who attend library, or any after-school program, who are not collected by their parent or caregiver at the time the activity concludes, will be taken to after-school care for safety reasons. Parents will need to cover the cost of this service.</p>
<b>Before-School Care Fees – Years K to 6</b> \$16 per day (regular booking) \$ 20 per day (casual booking) \$25 per day (walk-in fee)
<b>Vacation Care Program – Years K to 6</b> \$74 per day standard \$87 per day (casual/late booking) \$93 per day (walk-in fee) Excursions are charged ad-hoc, based on attendance

**Charnwood ELC**

Infant fee \$123 per day (inclusive of nappies/meals)

Preschool fee \$115 per day (inclusive of all meals)

Excursions are charged ad-hoc, based on attendance

**Lyneham ELC**

Preschool fee \$118 per day (inclusive of all meals)

Excursions are charged ad-hoc, based on attendance

Most additional charges per student are in the new **Year Levy**. The College is trying to ensure parents know at the beginning of the year all compulsory charges. This new levy includes items such as school camps, selected excursions, general music program levy, IT levy and swimming lessons for the Junior School.

**How can you help the College?**

The College also operates a **Tax Deductible Building Fund** into which families may voluntarily donate. Funds are currently being raised to fully refurbish the new Multipurpose School Hall and donations can be made to the "BCC Building Fund Account" for this purpose.

**Please refer to the Terms and Conditions for our fees which may be changed throughout the year. These are listed on our College website and accompany each Fees Statement. Our ELC program terms and conditions are also on the website.**