

# Brindabella Christian College

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## Tuition Fees and Levies – 2020

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. **Note: 5% Early Bird Discount applies.**
2. Payment of Capital Levy and Year Levy within 14 days of commencement of Term 1, followed by 20 fortnightly\* or 10 monthly direct debit payments to cover the yearly Tuition Fee.
3. Payment of equal weekly, fortnightly\*, monthly or quarterly 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).

\*2020 Direct Debit payments commence on Friday 14 February, with the last deduction made on Friday 6 November (a total of 20 payments), or Friday 3 January, with the last deduction made on Friday 18 December (a total of 26 payments). Please inform the Finance Team if you wish your payments to deduct on a specific day of week, fortnight or month.

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 28 November unless you are on a payment plan that 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	\$1,311	\$5,244
Year Levy		\$356
<b>Total Fees and Levies</b>		<b>\$5,600</b>
<b>Year 1</b>		
Tuition Fee	\$1,311	\$5,244
Year Levy		\$300
<b>Total Fees and Levies</b>		<b>\$5,544</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
Tuition Fee	\$1,311	\$5,244
Year Levy		\$276
<b>Total Fees and Levies</b>		<b>\$5,520</b>
<b>Year 3</b>		
Tuition Fee	\$1,311	\$5,244
Year Levy		\$433

Tuition Fees, Levies and Discounts valid for academic year. These are renewed annually.

<b>Total Fees and Levies</b>			<b>\$5,677</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	Tuition Fee	\$1,311	\$5,244
	Year Levy		\$431
<b>Total Fees and Levies</b>			<b>\$5,675</b>
<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>			
<b>Year 5</b>	Tuition Fee	\$1,511	\$6,044
	Year Levy		\$944
<b>Total Fees and Levies</b>			<b>\$6,988</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	Tuition Fee	\$1,511	\$6,044
	Year Levy		\$606
<b>Total Fees and Levies</b>			<b>\$6,650</b>
<b>Year 7</b>	Tuition Fee	\$1,778	\$7,112
	Year Levy		\$920
<b>Total Fees and Levies</b>			<b>\$8,032</b>
<b>Year 8</b>	Tuition Fee	\$1,778	\$7,112
	Year Levy		960
<b>Total Fees and Levies</b>			<b>\$8,072</b>
<b>SENIOR SCHOOL</b>			
<b>Year 9</b>	Tuition Fee	\$1,962	\$7,848
	Year Levy		\$1,115
<b>Total Fees and Levies</b>			<b>\$8,963</b>
<b>Year 10</b>	Tuition Fee	\$1,962	\$7,848
	Year Levy		\$1,130
<b>Total Fees and Levies</b>			<b>\$8,978</b>
<b>Year 11</b>	Tuition Fee	\$2,185	\$8,740
	Year Levy		\$760
<b>Total Fees and Levies</b>			<b>\$9,500</b>
<b>Year 12</b>	Tuition Fee	\$2,185	\$8,740
	Year Levy		\$720
<b>Total Fees and Levies</b>			<b>\$9,460</b>
<b>Subject Levy (Year 9-12) per semester</b>			
Outdoor Education \$275 per semester			
Visual Arts \$75 per semester			
Food Technology \$100 per semester			
Design Technology \$100 per semester			

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Lyneham Sibling Discounts*	Charnwood Sibling Discounts*	Principal's Discretionary 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	2 <sup>nd</sup> child 75% discount 3 <sup>rd</sup> + child free

\*All discounts come off the Tuition fees only and apply to all year levels from Kindergarten to Year 12. The discount does not apply to siblings in the ELC

\*\*Eligibility for the Principal's Charnwood Sibling Discretionary Discount is given in good faith and is discretionary and dependent upon;

- a. all fees and levies being paid when they fall due;
- b. positive partnerships with the College; and
- c. full fees may be re-instated and claimed by the College if the above terms are not met.

The Principal's Discretionary Charnwood Sibling Discount is not to be used with any other discounts.

#### 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 Levy 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
<b>Parent Involvement Program (PIP)</b>

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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 *pro rata* basis.

#### **Capital Levy**

**\$1550 per year per family** charged Term One, this is not at a *pro rata* rate

#### **After-School Care Fees – Years K to 6**

\$33 per day (regular booking)

\$37 per day (casual booking)

\$41 per day (walk-in fee)

\*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.

#### **Before-School Care Fees – Years K to 6**

\$16.50 per day (regular booking)

\$21 per day (casual booking)

\$26 per day (walk-in fee)

#### **Vacation Care Program – Years K to 6**

\$76 per day standard

\$90 per day (casual/late booking)

\$96 per day (walk-in fee)

Excursions are charged ad-hoc, based on attendance

#### **Charnwood ELC**

Infant fee \$128 per day (inclusive of nappies/meals)

Preschool fee \$119 per day (inclusive of all meals)

Excursions are charged ad-hoc, based on attendance

#### **Lyneham ELC**

Preschool fee \$122 per day (inclusive of all meals)

Excursions are charged ad-hoc, based on attendance

#### **Year Levy**

The Year Levy includes compulsory components of the curriculum that are applicable to the year level. These include items such as school camps, selected excursions, incursions, music program levy, IT levy, swimming lessons, etc.

#### **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. Our ELC program terms and conditions are also on the website.**

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