



## Tuition Fees & Information

### Tuition Fees for 2022

*Per student per year*

Little Sprouts	\$1,995
Kindergarten	\$2,040
Pre-Primary	\$3,400
Primary (Year 1 – Year 6)	\$3,400
Secondary (Year 7 – Year 12)	\$4,400
Senior Secondary Hybrid Program	\$3,080

### Other Charges

Building & Development Levy	\$300
Maintenance Levy*	\$200

### Sibling Discounts

To assist parents provide Christian Education for all children in the family, the school offers generous discounts for second and subsequent children attending the school at the same time. There is no charge for the fourth or subsequent children enrolled in the same school from the same family.

*This does not apply to Little Sprouts*

	2nd Child	3rd Child	4th Child
Primary	2,550	1,700+	No charge+
Secondary	3,300	2,200	No charge

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### Fee Assistance

We would hope all people desiring a Christian education can afford to do so. Parents on low income experiencing difficulty meeting fees can apply for a 'Fee Assistance' grant. Application forms are available from the Bursar.

### Terms & Conditions

#### Enrolment

Admission of a student to a place at Grace Christian School follows the completion of an Enrolment Form, the successful completion of an interview and the payment of an Enrolment Fee of \$300.00.

By signing the Enrolment Agreement, parent or guardians have agreed to be jointly and severally liable for all fees and other payments. Any request to vary this agreement must be made in writing to the Bursar by all signatories. Any variation must be agreed to by the School.

#### Non Australian or Temporary Residents

If a student is not an Australian citizen or does not hold an approved Temporary Resident Visa, tuition fees may be significantly higher. Please contact the school office for clarification if this applies to you.

#### Building and Development Levy

To help fund the development of buildings and student facilities a 'Building and Development' Fund has been established. All payments to the fund play a crucial role in meeting the needs of the school. An amount of \$300 per family is payable for the 2022 School year.

### What do your fees cover?

Grace is not for profit. Every cent we receive goes straight back in to the school, rather than one fee plus many extras we have included all cost in the initial fee, with the exception of the Year 11 camp.

- Tuition
- Sport and Sporting Facilities
- Excursions & Incursions
- Camps
- Chaplaincy & Student Services
- IT & Internet Access
- Learning Enrichment

Please note that uniform and booklist items are purchased separately.

### Maintenance Levy Option\*

A \$200 maintenance fee is charged to each family at the beginning of the school year to help pay the cost of maintaining classrooms, grounds and facilities for our students. This is important work which needs to be done, and often at significant cost by contractors. However, two Saturday morning busy bees (School Yard Blitz) are held each year providing parents an opportunity to do some of this work and receive credit against this maintenance charge.

### Payment of Accounts

School fees are charged annually at the commencement of the School year and are payable in advance by direct debit authority. Parents may choose fortnightly, monthly or termly payments. Parents experiencing difficulty in meeting their fee commitments should discuss alternative arrangement with the Bursar.

### Secondary Assistance Scheme

Parents who hold a current Health Care Card may apply for assistance from the Education Department with the cost of educating secondary students.

Assistance for 2022:

Educational Program Allowance	\$235
Uniform Allowance	\$115

### Withdrawal of a Student

The Principal must be given a minimum of a full term's notice in writing (*Student Withdrawal Form*) prior to the withdrawal of a student. In default of such notice, 25% of the annual tuition fee will be charged in lieu of notice.

### Student Absence

Families who take their children on extended holidays during the school term, or students whose attendance is below 90% without a medical certificate may incur additional fees if the child's absence precludes the School from receiving either State or Commonwealth per capita grants. Please refer any queries to the Principal.