



GRACE

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2017 Tuition Fees & Information

2017 TERM DATES

Semester 1

Term 1 : Wednesday 1 February to Friday 7 April

Term 2 : Wednesday 26 April to Friday 23 June

Semester 2

Term 3 : Tuesday 18 July to Friday 22 September

Term 4 : Tuesday 10 October to Thursday 14 December

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.

Tuition Fees – 2017

Tuition fees are per student per year.

Kindergarten

Per student \$2,000

Pre-Primary

Per student \$3,340

Primary

1st Child \$3,340

2nd Child \$2,505

3rd Child \$1,670

Secondary

1st Child \$4,320

2nd Child \$3,240

3rd Child \$2,160

Senior Secondary

Hybrid Programme \$3,025

Full time School \$4,320

Other Charges

Building & Development Levy \$250

Maintenance Levy * \$150

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.

Family 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 child or subsequent children enrolled in the School from the same family.

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 \$250 per family is payable for the 2015 School year.

*Maintenance Levy Option

A \$150 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 are held each year providing parents an opportunity to actually 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.

Fee Assistance

Under certain circumstances low income families experiencing difficulty may apply for a 'Fee Assistance' grant. Application forms are available from 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 2017 is:

Educational Programme Allowance	\$235
Uniform Allowance	\$115

Withdrawal of a Student

The Principal must be given a minimum of a full term's notice in writing 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.