

WEST COAST STEINER SCHOOL FEES SCHEDULE



For full information regarding our fees, a copy of the School's Fees Policy is available on our website or from Reception.

Application Fee

A non-refundable Application Fee will be charged for each Application for Admission submitted. This covers the cost of processing the application through the interview stage of the enrolment process. Payment of this fee does not guarantee a place at West Coast Steiner School.

Enrolment Fee

Once an Enrolment Contract has been signed confirming your child's place at West Coast Steiner School, a one-off non-refundable Enrolment Fee will apply. For Kindy 4 to Class 6 half of the Enrolment Fee will be credited towards your first term's tuition. This does not apply to Playgroup enrolments.

Association Membership Levy

An Association Membership Levy is applied to cover membership to the Association of West Coast Steiner School Inc. Parents can be involved in the governance of the School by joining the School Council, which is responsible for the vision, direction and financial management of the School. This membership provides voting rights on the School Council and also includes a per student contribution towards the development of the National Steiner Curriculum. This Levy applies to parents with students enrolled in Kindergarten 5 to Class 6 and is optional to families with children in Playgroup or Kindergarten 4.

Annual Infrastructure Levy

This levy is payable by all families from Kindy 5 through to Class 6.

Family Commitment Scheme Levy

A Family Commitment Scheme Levy is charged to every Kindergarten 5 to Class 6 family and is optional to families with children in Playgroup or Kindergarten 4. Families are encouraged to volunteer their time in support of classroom activities, at community events and festivals and at School Council level (if elected). This not only fosters good school community relationships but also helps reduce overheads. Families will be credited for up to 20 hours per year to reduce their levy. See Reception for further information on the Family Commitment Scheme.

Overseas/Non-Australian Resident Fees

Rates will be provided on request.

BUILDING FUND DONATIONS

West Coast Steiner School accepts fully tax deductible (over \$2) gifts or donations to our Building Fund. Please deposit funds to BSB: 633 000 Account: 132 717 786. For your tax receipt, please send a remittance to finance@wcss.wa.edu.au

DISCOUNTS

All discounts apply only to the Tuition Fee. Discounts do not apply to Bina Baby Group or Playgroup students.

Sibling Discount

In order to make Steiner education more accessible for large families, sibling discounts may apply to children from the same family from Kindergarten 4 to Class 6. For the purposes of this Fees Policy, a family shall be defined as children residing in the same household for equal to or more than 30% of each year and being billed to the same person(s).

- second child receives 20% Tuition Fee discount
- third child and subsequent children receive 75% Tuition Fee discount

Concession Card Discount

Families who provide a valid concession card, not expiring before the end of the relevant term, may apply for a Concession Card Discount of 13% discount on the Tuition Fee. This discount applies to students from Kindergarten 4 to Class 6 and may be used in conjunction with the Sibling Discount.

These discounts are non-means tested and can be applied for by submitting a Self-Assessed Discount Form available on our website or from Reception.

2024 Fees Schedule <i>Fees are inclusive of all Camps, Excursions & Materials</i>			Per Family Per Year			Per Student on Application/Enrolment		Per Child Per Term		Per Child Per Annum	
Age Group	Name of Group	Description	Association Membership Levy	Annual Infrastructure Levy	Family Commitment Scheme Levy	Application Fee	Enrolment Fee	Materials Levy	Tuition Fee	Materials Levy	Tuition Fee
0 –18mths	Bina Baby Group	1 session per week. Parent joins child with a leader	Optional	Optional	N/A	\$25	N/A	\$0	\$170	\$0	\$680
18mths – 4 years	Playgroup	1 session per week. Parent joins child with leader	Optional	Optional	N/A	\$25	\$50 when place is offered	\$20	\$270	\$80	\$1080
4 years	Kindy 4	2 sessions per week	Optional	Optional	Optional	\$65	\$250 Half credited on starting school	\$100	\$910	\$400	\$3640
5 years	Kindy 5	3 full days per week	\$95	\$600	\$500	\$65	\$500 Half credited on starting school	\$175	\$1310	\$700	\$5240
6 years	Kindy 6	5 full days per week (Mon - Fri)	\$95	\$600	\$500	\$65		\$205	\$1680	\$820	\$6720
Class 1-3	Class 1-3	5 full days per week (Mon - Fri)	\$95	\$600	\$500	\$65		\$205	\$1740	\$820	\$6960
Class 4-6	Class 4-6	5 full days per week (Mon – Fri)	\$95	\$600	\$500	\$65		\$205	\$1790	\$820	\$7160

TERM DATES	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2024	31 Jan -28 March	15 April – 21 June	15 July – 19 September	8 October – 10 December

PAYMENT TERMS
Playgroup and Bina Baby Group: School fees are to be paid in full by the first day of each term. Payments are made by Ezidebit on the first day of each term. Kindy 4 to Class 6: School fees are to be paid via a formal Ezidebit direct debit payment plan. Plans can run with instalments on a weekly/fortnightly/monthly/term by term basis to suit a family's budget. All School fees are required to be paid in full by 30 September 2023. The School has a formal process to recover outstanding fees and associated collection costs. Refer to the Finance/Business Manager for further information. Where a discount or fee assistance has been applied for, but the application has not yet been approved, families should continue to pay their scheduled instalments until the application has been assessed.

WITHDRAWING A STUDENT
Notice to withdraw a student to end an enrolment, must be received in writing and a completed Student Withdrawal Form given to the Enrolments Officer. Verbal notification is insufficient. For Bina Baby Group and Playgroup - 6 weeks' notice is required. For all other students withdrawing at the end of Term 1, Term 2 or Term 3 written notification must be received by Week 1 of that term. For a student withdrawing at the end of Term 4 and not returning the following year, written notification must be received by Week 6, Term 4. In default of such notice, one full term's fees (including all relevant levies for that term) will be charged. Please see full <i>Fees Policy</i> for further detail.