



**ILLAWARRA
CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL**

2018 SCHOOL FEES SCHEDULE

PRE ENROLMENT – APPLICATION AND ASSESSMENT FEES

An application fee of \$50 applies to each new enrolment application made to the school. An assessment fee of \$100 is charged when a student attends a pre-enrolment assessment. These fees are non-refundable.

ENROLMENT ACCEPTANCE FEE

Upon accepting an enrolment offer a family will be required to pay an enrolment acceptance fee of \$500 per family. This is refundable upon the last child leaving the school subject to finalisation of the school fee account. This amount is forfeited, if, after acceptance the enrolment does not proceed.

ANNUAL TUITION FEES K-12

Tuition fees for Years K to 12 are based on the eldest child attending the school. Families with more than one student attending the school are entitled to discounted tuition rates for their younger children. Sibling discounts do not apply to Prep fees.

Tuition fees will be invoiced to the family account as an annual amount in January of each year. Fees should either be paid in full before the commencement of the school year or a periodic payment plan must be in place. Tuition Fees must be paid in full by the end of term 4 each school year.

ANNUAL TUITION FEE	1ST CHILD (ELDEST)	2ND CHILD	3RD CHILD	4TH CHILD	SUBSEQUENT CHILDREN
Stage 6 (Years 11-12)	\$8,751	\$6,125	\$3,938	\$1,750	\$1,750
Stage 5 (Years 9-10)	\$7,873	\$5,512	\$3,543	\$1,575	\$1,575
Stage 4 (Years 7-8)	\$7,626	\$5,338	\$3,432	\$1,525	\$1,525
Stages 1 - 3 (Years K-6)	\$6,282	\$4,397	\$2,827	\$1,257	\$1,257

PREP FEES

Prep fees will be invoiced to the family account as an annual amount in January of each year. Fees should either be paid in full before the commencement of the school year or a periodic payment plan must be in place. The school does not charge for public holidays. Make up days or refunds for absences are not available. Prep fees do not qualify for the Child Care Rebate.

PREP PROGRAM	TIME	COST PER DAY
Regular enrolment	8.15am – 4.00pm	\$46
Indigenous students and health care card holders	8.15am – 4.00pm	\$30

INCLUDED in tuition charges are all text books, study guides and workbooks, access to technology, excursions, sport (except off-site elective sports), compulsory school camps and student accident and injury insurance.

EXCLUDED from the tuition fees are uniforms, some stationery requirements for Years 7-12, repair or replacement of damaged, lost or stolen books or technology, fund raising activities, external education programs, non-compulsory excursions, sports, camps and service activities and extra costs in relation to HSC courses. This list is not intended to be exhaustive. Families will be notified of any additional costs and these will be invoiced separately to school fees and must be paid within 14 days.

UNIFORMS

All uniform items except shoes must be purchased from the Alinta Uniform Shop either in person or online. The ICS Committee operates a second hand uniform shop. Opening hours, prices and product range for both shops are posted on the school website.

WITHDRAWAL OF STUDENTS

A full term's written notification to the Principal is required prior to the withdrawal of a student from the school. Where insufficient notification is given a further charge of one quarter of the annual tuition fees will be incurred. Parents are reminded that this also applies to students withdrawing at the end of the year and written notice must be provided by the end of Term 3. A change of enrolment or withdrawal of a student enrolled in Prep requires two weeks notice.

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Members of the School Association will be invoiced at the commencement of the school year. Membership must be paid in full by the date of the Annual General Meeting. A single/joint membership (1 vote) is \$46 annually. Unpaid memberships will lapse.

SCHOOL FEE ACCOUNT PAYMENT

2018 school fees for enrolments in K – 12 paid prior to 7th December 2017 are eligible for a 5% discount.

Fees should either be paid in full before the commencement of the school year or a periodic payment plan must be in place to ensure that school fees are paid by the end of Term 4.

The non-payment of fees by the required date may lead to termination of enrolment. Unpaid school fee accounts may be referred to the school's solicitor for management. This may incur additional charges.

PAYMENT METHODS

Approved periodic payment plans include:

- **Direct debit** payment plan deducted from a selected bank account which occurs Thursdays weekly, fortnightly or monthly.
- **Payway** payment plan deducted from a credit card account which occurs on a day nominated by you weekly, fortnightly or monthly.
- **CentrePay** payment plan deducted from your fortnightly Centrelink payments.
- **Payroll deduction** for school employees deducted from salary/wages.

For upfront payments, payment methods including bank deposit details and BPAY codes are listed on the School Fees statement. Cash, EFTPOS and credit card payments are accepted in the school office.

BUILDING AND BURSARY FUNDS

Gifts to the Building Fund are voluntary and are used for the acquisition, construction or maintenance of buildings for the benefit of the school community. When making a donation, please inform the Business Centre to ensure a tax deductible receipt is issued. Gifts to the Bursary Fund are not tax deductible and help those families who are experiencing financial hardship, to allow their children to remain at Illawarra Christian School.

FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

Families experiencing temporary financial hardship should meet with the Business Manager as soon as practicable to discuss an alternate payment plan.

OVERSEAS STUDENTS

Students born overseas must provide the school an eligible visa to maintain enrolment. The school is not registered to accept all students visas, therefore enquiries must be made with the Business Centre regarding eligibility prior to enrolment.

GENERAL ENQUIRIES

For general enquiries regarding school fees please contact the Illawarra Christian Education Business Centre on P: 4230 3777 E: schoolfees@illawarrace.nsw.edu.au