



# West Coast Steiner School Fee Schedule

2018

**"In Thinking, Clarity;  
In Feeling, Inwardness;  
In Willing, Perseverance"**

*School Motto, from Rudolf Steiner*

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Derived from the insights of Austrian born philosopher, scientist, artist and educator Rudolf Steiner, Steiner education provides enjoyable and relevant learning through deep engagement and creative endeavour, to develop ethical, capable individuals who can contribute to society with initiative and purpose.

Steiner education seeks to develop the physical, emotional and intellectual capacities of the developing child through an age appropriate curriculum that integrates the disciplines of movement, fine arts, and practical arts into the study of humanities, science and mathematics. Through the development of these capacities, we strive to educate the child in a healthy and balanced manner.

When you enroll your child at our school, you enter into an agreement with us to commit to and honour our fee structure. At the same time we make a commitment to you – that your fees are spent directly on the provision of quality teachers and resources so as to provide your child with a quality Steiner education.

There may be times where a West Coast Steiner School family requires financial assistance. The school is committed to helping these families where possible for a period of time. Please see our Finance Officer for further details.

### **Application Fee - \$25 for Playgroup & \$65 for Pre-Kindergarten to Class 6**

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

### **Enrolment Fee - \$50 Playgroup, \$250 for Pre-Kindergarten & \$500 for Kindergarten to Class 6**

Once a place has been offered to a child, a one-off non-refundable Enrolment Fee will apply to guarantee your child's place. For Pre-Kindergarten to Class 6 half of the enrolment fee will be credited towards your first term's tuition. This does not apply to Playgroup enrolments.

### **Family Commitment Scheme Levy – 5 hours per term (20 hours per year) OR \$500 per year**

A \$500 Family Commitment Scheme Levy is charged to every Pre-Primary and/or Primary family. 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 to keep overheads down. Families will be credited for up to 20 hours per year to reduce their levy. Further information on the FCS is available at the school office.

### **Infrastructure Levy - \$550 per family per year**

This levy is payable by all families, except Playgroup and Pre-Kindergarten (K4) **ONLY** families

### **Overseas/Non-Australian Resident Fees**

Rates will be provided on request.

### **Payment Terms**

- Playgroup only families – School fees are required to be paid in full by the first day of each term. Payments are made by Ezidebit on the first day of each term. See term dates below.
- Pre Primary and Primary families – All school fees are required 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 2018. Refer to the Finance Officer for further information.
- Where a family has applied for a discount or financial assistance but the application has not yet been approved, they should still continue to pay their scheduled instalments until the application has been assessed.
- The school uses a collection agency for recovery of overdue accounts at the debtor's expense. Please refer to the WCSS Debt Collection Policy for further information.
- The school reserves the right to decline or remove an enrolled student in the event of unpaid school fees.

### **Withdrawal**

Playgroup - **6 weeks** notice in writing must be given prior to the withdrawal.

Pre-Kindergarten to Class 6 - **One full term's** notice in writing must be given to the Enrolments Officer prior to the withdrawal of a pupil from School. In default of such notice, one full term's fees (including all relevant levies for that term) will be charged and payable. Please see full Fees Policy for more detail.

### **Building Fund Donations**

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

2018 Fee Schedule				Per Family Per Year		Per Student upon Application / Enrolment		Per Child Per Term		Per Child Per Annum	
Age Group	Name of Group	Description	Association Membership Levy	Annual Infrastructure Levy	Annual FCS	Application Fee	Enrolment Fee	Materials Levy	Tuition Fee	Materials Levy	Tuition Fees
18mths – 3+ years	Playgroup	1 session per week. Parent joins child, with playgroup leader	Optional	Optional	n/a	\$25	\$50 when a place is offered	\$20	\$240	\$80	\$960
4 years	Kindy 4	2 sessions per week, 1 morning and 1 afternoon. Morning session combined with Kindy 5				\$65	\$250 – ½ Credited on starting school	\$95	\$785	\$380	\$3,140
5 years	Kindy 5	4 mornings per week (Mon–Thurs)	\$95	\$550	\$500		\$500 – ½ Credited on starting school	\$160	\$900	\$640	\$3,600
6 years	Kindy 6	5 full days per week (Mon - Fri)					\$500 – ½ Credited on starting school	\$190	\$1,420	\$760	\$5,680
Class 1-3	Class 1-3	Primary					\$500 – ½ Credited on starting school	\$190	\$1,470	\$760	\$5,880
Class 4-6	Class 4-6	Primary					\$500 – ½ Credited on starting school	\$190	\$1,510	\$760	\$6,040

## Term Dates 2018

**Term 1** Thurs 1 February – Fri 13 April

**Term 2** Mon 30 April – Fri 29 June

**Term 3** Mon 23 July – Fri 21 September

**Term 4** Mon 08 October – Thurs 13 Dec



**SELF ASSESSED DISCOUNT ELECTION FORM - 2018**

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Account Code – refer school fees statement:** \_\_\_\_\_

Forms should be returned to the school office as soon as possible or emailed to [financeofficer@wcss.wa.edu.au](mailto:financeofficer@wcss.wa.edu.au)

Student Names	2018 Class

**I would like to apply for the following discounts to be applied to my school fees account:**

**Sibling Discount** (*Not available for Playgroup students*)

- Second Child – 20% tuition fee discount
- Third Child and subsequent children – 75% tuition fee discount

**Centrelink Discount**

- I have attached a copy of my current Centrelink Concession Card

**Fee Assistance**

- I have attached a copy of the Application Form (*Available from the school office*)

**I would like these discounts to apply for:**

Term 1

Term 2

Term 3

Term 4

All of 2018