



GOOD SHEPHERD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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SCHOOL FEES 2017

Year Level	Total Fees	Notes about fees
Prep	\$3,500.00	<p>To simplify fees in 2017, all tuition-related charges have been included in one yearly fee.</p> <p>Your annual fee includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - excursions, - materials, - textbook hire, - subject charges, - camp, - stationery. <p>Additional ad-hoc fees may include: inter-school or regional sports, uniforms, food at special events.</p>
1	\$3,500.00	
2	\$3,500.00	
3	\$3,500.00	
4	\$3,500.00	
5	\$3,500.00	
6	\$3,500.00	
7	\$4,000.00	
8	\$4,000.00	
9	\$4,000.00	
10	\$4,500.00	
11	\$4,500.00	
12	\$4,500.00	

Sibling Discount on Fees (please note, the oldest student is counted as the first sibling for sibling discount calculation purposes)

		Prep to 6	7 to 9	10 to 12	
Tuition Discount	2nd Child	\$700.00	\$800.00	\$900.00	20%
	3rd Child	\$1,400.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,800.00	40%
	4th Child	\$2,100.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,700.00	60%
	5th Child	\$2,800.00	\$3,200.00	\$3,600.00	80%



Other Fees

Start-up Fees (new enrolments)

- Application Fee \$60 per child (Limited to \$120 per family)
(non-refundable)
- Enrolment Fee \$150 per child (Limited to \$300 per family)
(non-refundable)

Ongoing Fees (current enrolments)

- Building Levy
Compulsory Building Levy (non tax-deductible) \$250 per family

Notes about Fees

2017 Fees

Each family will receive a full account for the year in February, 2017. All accounts will be sent out electronically.

GSCS retains a general policy that children should not be prevented from having a Christ-centred Christian education due to family financial difficulties or changes. Should parents experience difficulty with payments of fees, parents should make an appointment with the Principal and Business Manager of GSCS to discuss a possible payment plan. Alternatively, parents may submit an application for means-tested Fee Assistance. Each application will be handled individually on a 'case-by-case' basis and with confidentiality.

Any hardship concessions awarded are only available for that given school year. Therefore, any applications for a hardship concession are to be re-submitted each school year as applicable.

Fee Payment Options

- Payment via Westpac Direct Debit either:
 - annually by Friday 17th February to receive a \$150 discount per fee-paying student (pro-rata discounts for students commencing after Term 1)
 - pay each term in full by second Friday of each term (part-payments will not be accepted). No discounts are available for this payment option.
 - 40 weekly payments, 20 fortnightly payments or 10 monthly payments over the course of the school year.
- Regardless of payment frequently selected, all 2017 and prior school fees must be paid in full by the conclusion of the 2017 school year.

Joint and Several Liability for School Fees

All parents/guardians, including step-parents, who have signed a Confirmation of Enrolment, are jointly and severally liable for the payment of all fees and other charges related to the education of their student/s at GSCS. GSCS does not split bill except where a court order is in place.

Unpaid Fees

Consistently unpaid fees will put the enrolment of your child/ren at GSCS in jeopardy. If an enrolment is discontinued, unpaid fees will still be a debt due and owing to GSCS.

If any unpaid account remains outstanding without an approved arrangement with our Business Manager, we then reserve the right to require such families to enter into a contract of payment as a condition of continuing enrolment. In the event of any account balance being outstanding at the end of the calendar year, GSCS reserves the right to apply a 10% service charge of the outstanding balance of the account.

Withdrawal from GSCS

GSCS must receive a full term's written notice for the withdrawal of a student, otherwise a full term's fees will be charged in lieu of notice.