

# Tuition Fee Schedule 2023



**SOUTHERN HILLS**  
Christian College

| Annual Tuition Fees Per Child |         | Indicative Direct Debit Plans* (rounded to nearest \$) |                          |                              |                         |
|-------------------------------|---------|--|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                               |         | Quarterly<br>(4 Payments)                              | Monthly<br>(10 Payments) | Fortnightly<br>(20 Payments) | Weekly<br>(40 Payments) |
| Pre-Kindergarten              | \$2,217 | \$554  | \$222                    | \$111                        | \$55                    |
| Kindergarten (3 Days)         | \$2,217 | \$554  | \$222                    | \$111                        | \$55                    |
| Kindergarten (5 Days)         | \$3,695 | \$924  | \$370                    | \$185                        | \$92                    |
| Pre-Primary                   | \$3,526 | \$882  | \$353                    | \$176                        | \$88                    |
| Primary Y1-3                  | \$3,526 | \$882  | \$353                    | \$176                        | \$88                    |
| Primary Y4-6                  | \$3,526 | \$882  | \$353                    | \$176                        | \$88                    |
| Secondary Y7                  | \$5,069 | \$1,267  | \$507                    | \$253                        | \$127                   |
| Secondary Y8-9                | \$5,321 | \$1,330  | \$532                    | \$266                        | \$133                   |
| Secondary Y10                 | \$6,387 | \$1,597  | \$639                    | \$319                        | \$160                   |
| Secondary Y11-12**            | \$6,426 | \$1,607  | \$643                    | \$321                        | \$161                   |

**School Development Fund**      **\$135**

## Family Discounts

SCEA Schools offer significant discounts to annual tuition fees for second, third and subsequent children from one family. Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten fees are not eligible for sibling discounts. Discounts do not apply to additional charges.

\*Direct Debit plans must be arranged if tuition fees are not paid in full by the start of each term. The exact value and frequency of direct debit plans will vary based on additional charges.

\*\*Year 12 Annual Tuition Fees will be levied quarterly to assist with your selected payment plan.

| Annual Tuition Fees Per Child, after Sibling Discounts (rounded to nearest \$) |                         |                              |                             |                          |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | First Child<br>(Eldest) | Second Child<br>15% Discount | Third Child<br>40% Discount | Fourth +<br>75% Discount |
| Pre-Kindergarten   | \$2,217                 | No Sibling Discount Applies  |                             |                          |
| Kindergarten (3 Days)  | \$2,217                 | No Sibling Discount Applies  |                             |                          |
| Kindergarten (5 Days)  | \$3,695                 | No Sibling Discount Applies  |                             |                          |
| Pre-Primary  | \$3,526                 | \$2,997                      | \$2,116                     | \$882                    |
| Primary Y1-3   | \$3,526                 | \$2,997                      | \$2,116                     | \$882                    |
| Primary Y4-6   | \$3,526                 | \$2,997                      | \$2,116                     | \$882                    |
| Secondary Y7   | \$5,069                 | \$4,309                      | \$3,041                     | \$1,267                  |
| Secondary Y8-9   | \$5,321                 | \$4,523                      | \$3,193                     | \$1,330                  |
| Secondary Y10  | \$6,387                 | \$5,429                      | \$3,832                     | \$1,597                  |
| Secondary Y11-12   | \$6,426                 | \$5,462                      | \$3,856                     | \$1,607                  |
| <b>School Development Fund</b>   | <b>\$135</b>            | <b>\$115</b>                 | <b>\$81</b>                 | <b>\$34</b>              |

### **School Development Fund**

The School Development Fund contribution allows us to offer current and future students access to facilities that support and enhance their learning. For 2023, the School Development Fund contribution is set at \$135 per student. Sibling discounts apply to this contribution; however, the contribution is not tax deductible as it is a mandatory payment. Students commencing at any time during a school year shall make the full annual contribution.

### **Tax Deductible Building Fund Contributions**

Voluntary donations to our School Building Fund are welcomed and tax deductible if over \$2.

### **Upfront Annual Tuition Discount**

A **3% discount** applies to annual tuition fees that are paid in full on or before 28 February each year. Additional charges do not qualify for this discount.

### **Pension Discounts**

A **15% concession discount** on tuition fees may be available if the parents/guardians/fee payers nominated on the enrolment contract hold a current pension card which lists the student(s) as legal dependents (Veterans and Health Care cards are not eligible). This card must be physically shown to the school each year.

## **Other Terms & Conditions**

### **Enrolment Fees**

Parents seeking to enrol their child(ren) at a SCEA school shall make an application and attend any interviews as a part of the enrolment procedure required by the school.

When a place or places are offered to the first child(ren) in any family, a non-refundable Enrolment Fee of \$670 per family shall be paid by the parent/guardians to confirm acceptance of the place or places offered. Payment of the Enrolment Fee shall guarantee enrolment of the child(ren) being offered a place at that time and does not guarantee acceptance of any subsequent applications. Enrolment fees are not refundable.

### **Additional Charges**

Some curricular activities, excursions, camps, books and consumables will be charged separately and are not included in the above tuition fees schedule. These costs are not subject to any discounts. These items will be billed separately and listed on your tuition statement.

### **Payment of Fees**

The Annual Tuition Fees and School Development Fund are billed at the start of each year, and can be paid:

- Annually in advance (a discount of 3% on the year's tuition fee applies on or before 28 February).
- Quarterly in advance, with the balance due on or before the first day of school for that term.
- By a direct debit agreement, with Quarterly, Monthly, Fortnightly, or Weekly payments.

Upfront payments can be made by Bank Direct Deposit, Cash, Cheque, EFTPOS, or Credit Card. If fees are not paid Annually or Quarterly in advance, a direct debit plan must be in place.

### **Commencement During School Term**

Where a new student commences part way through any term, a pro-rata tuition fee will be calculated on a weekly basis. A full annual contribution to the School Development Fund and Levies will apply to students commencing part way through the year.

### **Notice of Withdrawal**

One school term's notice in writing must be given to the Principal of the intention to withdraw a student from the College. For example, if a student will not be continuing from Term 1 the following year, notice must be given to the College by the first day of Term 4 in the present year. Failure to give notice will render parents/guardians/fee payers nominated on the enrolment contract, liable for one term's fees in lieu of notice. Verbal notice is not accepted.

### **Late Payment Fee**

Where fees remain unpaid by the end of a term, a late payment fee of \$50 per month may be charged until all overdue payments are made.

### **Bank Fees**

SCEA reserve the right to recover fees from banks or other institutions from parents/guardians/nominated fee payers.

### **Collection Fees**

Any expenses, costs or disbursements incurred by the Association in recovering any outstanding monies including debt collection fees and solicitors' costs will be paid by the debtor.

### **Variation of conditions**

As per enrolment agreement, all fees are reviewed annually. SCEA will provide details of the charges applicable to a school year before it commences in February.