



Fee Schedule 2021

FEES AND CHARGES

Silver Tree Steiner School aims to keep fees as low as possible whilst maintaining the highest quality educational experience for all students.

Our fees cover costs that are an integral part of the curriculum, giving every child at the school excellent learning resources.

Our fees are inclusive of cooking lessons and all materials, including books, art and writing materials. Kindergarten fees are inclusive of a morning tea, which, where possible, is organic, biodynamic or locally sourced.

Camp fees are charged separately and are often supplemented by class fundraising. Specialist excursions such as archery and rowing may incur a small cost.

A Pentatonic Recorder is required in Class One and Class Two and a Diatonic Recorder for Class Three to Class Six. Recorders are supplied by the school and added to your invoice.

Children from Class Four to Class Six will choose a string instrument – either a violin, viola or cello. This instrument is purchased by parents and our music teachers can guide you through this process.

APPLICATION FEE - \$80.00

A once-off application fee *for each student* is payable when the completed application form is submitted. There is no Application fee for Mothers Group or Playgroup. This fee is not refundable.

ENROLMENT FEE - \$500

A once-off enrolment fee *per child enrolled* is payable on acceptance of an offered place from Kindy 4 to Class 6. This fee is not refundable, nor is it deducted from school fees.

DEPOSIT

The deposit is applied from Class 1. One Terms fees are held by the school until student leaves either by finishing Class 6 or giving one terms notice of withdrawal. Please see withdrawal of students for more information.

CONCESSIONS

Holders of Concession Cards are entitled to a discount of 20%. A copy must be given to the office upon application.

SIBLING DISCOUNTS

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| 2 nd Child | 8% |
| 3 rd Child | 16% |
| 4 th Child | 24% |
| 5 th Child | 100% |

Sibling discounts do not apply to Parent and Baby Group, Playgroup or Kindy Care.

PARENT PARTICIPATION SCHEME – 5 Hours per Term or \$400 per year

Each family is encouraged to volunteer their time to assist Silver Tree Steiner School to keep our costs down. A family may choose to perform 5 hours of general volunteering, join a committee or pay the Parent Participation Scheme charge of \$400 per year. This does not apply to Playgroup or Parent and Baby Group. Ask for more information regarding PPS at reception.

PAYMENT METHODS

At Silver Tree, it is a condition of enrolment that payment for tuition fees are made via a direct debit service called PaySmart. By using this service, administration costs are reduced, and we are able to pass this saving on to our families.

Payment via PaySmart does not apply to Parent and Baby Group or Playgroup. For those families who have older siblings attending Silver Tree and wish to add their Parent and Baby Group, Playgroup or Kindy Care fees onto their PaySmart direct debits, please contact the office.

For parents who enrolled before PaySmart was introduced and for Parent and Baby Group, Playgroup and Kindy Care payments, payments can be made at the school office or transferred to the school bank account listed below. Please use the Account Identifier noted on your statement as reference.

Bendigo Bank BSB: 633 000 A/C# 137 169 512.

PAYMENT PLANS

All new enrolments to the school must pay through PaySmart.

Payments with PaySmart are paid in the period between January and November on a weekly, fortnightly, monthly or quarterly basis.

Fees for Payment Plans can be found on the direct debit form.

LATE PAYMENTS

If school fees are late, attendance for extracurricular activities such as camps and excursions may not be permitted.

If 2 terms are unpaid, it will be compulsory for families to setup a payment plan through PaySmart to avoid the accumulation of further outstanding fees.

The School reserves the right to take legal action for the recovery of fees not paid. Any expenses, costs or disbursements incurred by the School in recovering any outstanding monies, including debt collection agency fees and solicitor costs will be charged to the account.

Continuance of enrolment cannot be guaranteed unless all outstanding fees and charges have been paid

DONATIONS TO THE BUILDING FUND

You are invited to make a tax-deductible donation to the Silver Tree Building fund, which will contribute to the growth of facilities available for your child. **Building Fund: BSB: 633 000 a/c # 140 071 069**

WITHDRAWAL OF STUDENTS

A period of one term's notice of withdrawal is to be provided by completing and returning the Exit Form to the office. The form can be found on the school website.

A term's fee will be charged if the exit form is not provided one term in advance.

If a student is withdrawing at the end of a term, notice must be provided by the end of week one of that term. If the student is withdrawing mid-term, a total of 10 school weeks will be incurred from notice of intention to withdraw.

All enrolments are subject to review at the end of the first 6 weeks. If at or before this time parents and or/or the school decide that the child should be withdrawn, the family will be charged only for the 6-week period. No discussion will be entered into if the school decides that the child should be withdrawn.

For further information on payment of fees, please contact our Bursar on bursar@silvertree.wa.edu.au.

| 2021 Fee Structure | | | | Per student upon Application/ Enrolment | | | School Fees | | | |
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| | | | | (once only) | | | | | | |
| Class Level/ Description | Age Group | Description | Times | Before Interview/ to join wait list | After interview – upon acceptance | After interview upon acceptance | | | Per Year | |
| | | | | Application Fee | Enrolment Fee | Deposit | | | | |
| | | | | Not refundable | Not refundable | Credited or refunded in last term | | | | |
| Kindy 4 | For children turning 4 in Jan - Dec of that year | Woylies | 2 half day sessions | \$80 | \$500 | | Per Year | \$2,557.24 | | |
| | | | | | | | Per Week | \$53.28 | | |
| Kindy 5 | For children turning 5 in Jan - Dec of that year | Possums | 4 half day sessions | \$80 | \$500 | | Per Year | \$3,973.55 | | |
| | | | | | | | Per Week | \$82.78 | | |
| Kindy 6 | For children turning 6 in Jan - Dec of that year | Rainbows | Mon - Wed 8:30 - 3:15 | \$80 | \$500 | | Per Year | \$6,535.16 | | |
| | | | Thu 8:30 - 2:15 | | | | Per Week | \$136.15 | | |
| | | | Fri 8:30 – 12:30 | | | | | | | |
| Primary (Class 1 - 3) | For children turning 7 in Jan - Dec of that year to children turning 9 in Jan - Dec of that year | Primary | Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri | \$80 | \$500 | One Term | Per Year | \$6,578.88 | | |
| | | | 8:30 - 3:15 | | | | Per Week | \$137.06 | | |
| | | | Thu 8:30 - 2:15 | | | | | | | |
| Primary (Class 4 - 6) | For children turning 10 in Jan - Dec of that year to children turning 12 in Jan - Dec of that year | Primary | Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri | \$80 | \$500 | One Term | Per Year | \$7,421.26 | | |
| | | | 8:30 - 3:15 | | | | Per Week | \$154.61 | | |
| | | | Thu 8:30 - 2:15 | | | | | | | |

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| Class Level/ Description | Age Group | Description | Times | | |
| Parent and Baby Group | Pre-natal to 2 years. | Parent and child. Run by a mothers group leader. | Mon 9:00-11:00 | Per Term | \$125 |
| Playgroup | 2 years to 4 years | Parent and child. Run by playgroup leader | 9:00-11:00 Please contact us for available days | Per Term | \$155 |
| Recorder | Pentatonic Class 1 - Class 3 Diatonic Class 4 - Class 6 | Pentatonic & Diatonic Recorders | - | Per Recorder | \$95 Pentatonic \$111 Diatonic |
| Camps | Class 3 - Class 6 | Charged once camp costs known | - | Per Camp | Cost of camp divided by students attending |
| Kindy Care - Casual Bookings | Kindy 4 and Kindy 5 children | Optional Out of School Care - Casual Rate | Mon - Wed 12:30 - 3:15 | Per Day | \$32 |
| | | | Thu 12:30 - 2:15 | Per Day | \$25 |
| Kindy Care - Term Bookings | Kindy 4 and Kindy 5 children | Optional Out of School Care - Term Bookings | Mon - Wed 12:30 - 3:15 | Per Day | \$29 |
| | | | Thu 12:30 - 2:15 | Per Day | \$22 |
| PaySmart | Direct Debit provider to pay school fees | Once Off Per Family | - | Setup Fee | \$5.50 |
| | | Weekly payments | | Per Week | \$1.30 |
| | | Fortnightly payments | | Per Fortnight | \$1.95 |
| | | Monthly payments | | Per Month | \$2.95 |

Fees and charges are subject to change without notice.

Per week fees are based on payments between Jan – Nov on the PaySmart cycle

The fees are charged per term and are due two weeks before term commences unless you are on PaySmart.