



Fee Schedule 2023

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 outstanding learning resources.

Our fees are inclusive of cooking lessons and all materials, work 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 at cost. Specialist excursions such as archery and rowing may incur a small cost.

A Pentatonic Recorder is required in Class 1, Class 2 and at the beginning of Class 3 and a Diatonic Recorder is required for Class 3 to Class 6 which are supplied by the school and added to your invoice.

Children from Class 4 to Class 6 will choose a string instrument to play – 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 Parent & Baby Group or Playgroup. This fee is non-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 non-refundable, nor is it deducted from school fees.

DEPOSIT

The deposit is applied when commencing in the Primary classes. One terms fees are held by the school until the student leaves either by finishing Class 6 or giving one terms notice of withdrawal. *Please see WITHDRAWAL OF STUDENTS for more information.*

CONCESSIONS/BURSARIES

Holders of concession cards are entitled to a discount of 15%. A copy must be given to the office upon application. The school does not offer specific bursaries and utilises concession cards to attribute discounts in an equitable and transparent manner.

SIBLING DISCOUNTS

2 nd Child	15%
3 rd Child	25%
4 th Child	50%
5 th Child	50%

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

If you have child/ren enrolled at Parkerville Steiner College, the school will also honour the sibling discounts for the students in the primary school.

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, attend busy bees or parent nights or pay the Parent Participation Scheme charge of \$400 per year. For further PPS activities please speak to you the office or your Class Teacher.

This does not apply to Playgroup or Parent & Baby Group. Ask for more information regarding PPS at reception.

PAYMENT METHODS

Silver Tree Steiner School has partnered with Edstart to improve school fee payment options for our families. Commencing January 2023, the school will no longer be accepting school fees directly. This arrangement is underpinned by a commitment to improve the affordability and accessibility of a Steiner education for all families in our community. Through an Edstart account, families can pay annually, termly, monthly, fortnightly or weekly, at no additional cost.

To set up an Edstart account, go to: <https://edstart.com.au/silvertree>

Bookings for Casual Kindy Care, Parent & Bub Group, Playgroup and the school's Rice & Dahl lunches will be booked and paid through Schoolzine. These fees can not be added to your Edstart payments.

LATE PAYMENTS

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

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, Kristy Windsor-Turner at bursar@silvertree.wa.edu.au

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2023 Fee Structure				Per student upon Application/ Enrolment			School Fees			
				(once only)						
Class Level/ Description	Age Group	Description	Times	Before Interview/ to join wait list	After interview – upon acceptance	After interview – charged with tuition fees				
				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	\$2,712.98		
							Per Week	\$52.17		
Kindy 5	For children turning 5 in Jan - Dec of that year	Possums	4 half day sessions				Per Year	\$4,215.54		
								Per Week	\$81.07	
Kindy 6	For children turning 6 in Jan - Dec of that year	Rainbows	Mon - Wed 8:30 - 3:15				Per Year	\$6,933.16		
			Thu 8:30 - 2:15					Per Week	\$133.33	
			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				Per Year	\$6,979.53		
			8:30 - 3:15						Per Week	\$134.22
			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	Per Year	\$7,873.21					
			8:30 - 3:15			Per Week	\$151.41			
			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. Facilitated by a Leader	Mon 9:00-11:00	Per Term	\$125
Playgroup	2 years to 4 years	Parent and child. Facilitated by a 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 \$118 Diatonic
Camps	Class 3 - Class 6	Charged once camp costs known. * Estimations are charged at the beginning of the year to allow smoothing of Edstart payments *	-	Per Camp	Cost of the camp is divided by students attending The estimations for camps are: Class 3 - \$250 Class 4 - \$350 Class 5 - \$450 Class 6 - \$500
Music Book	Class 4 – 6	Charged at Cost	-	Per Book	Cost of books
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

Fees and charges are subject to change without notice.

Per week fees are based on payments between Jan – Dec on the Edstart cycle.