

One of the objectives of Heritage College is "To operate the College in a manner which makes it accessible to as many Christadelphian children as practicable". It is our aim, therefore, to balance affordable education with the cost of providing quality facilities, staff & resources.

Where does our school income come from?



71% Government funding
15% School fees
14% Donations & fundraising



Council has set only a 2.5% increase on previous year's fees to cover increased overheads and salary costs set by Australian Government employment legislation.



Fees per year	Discount	Primary	Junior	Senior
		R-6	Secondary 7-10	Secondary 11-12
Standard Fees				
1st child		\$2,390	\$3,280	\$4,150
2nd child	20%	\$1,910	\$2,620	\$3,320
3rd child	40%	\$1,430	\$1,970	\$2,490
4th child	60%	\$960	\$1,310	\$1,660
5th child	80%	\$480	\$660	\$830
Family Assistance		\$1,550	\$2,050	\$2,710
School Card		\$900	\$1,180	\$1,830

Voluntary Building & Library	Recommended
Standard Fees	
	Per child
Families earn over \$100,000pa	\$1,120
Families earn between \$80,000 & \$100,000pa	\$850
Families earn less \$80,000pa	\$320
Family Assistance	\$260
School Card	\$100

Easier invoicing!
Next year we will be sending only one annual invoice with various payment options

What's included?

Tuition +
 Stationery +
 Books +
 Excursions +
 Camps* +
 Tablet Program* +
 Music Program*

* specific year groups only

Other levies + charges After school sports - some activities may incur additional charges
Book levy - secondary students only to contribute to the maintenance of class sets of text books
Bus fees - \$120 per term for bus students only to contribute to the cost of transport
Music instrument hire - except for the Year 4 and 5 music program



Higher discounts & concessions
 Lower income as % of costs
What do we offer?
 Compared with other independent schools in South Australia?
 Substantially lower fees
 Quality education in Godly context

SCHOOL CARD SCHEME

The State Government offers financial assistance for parents on low incomes. Government concession cards may provide eligibility for School Card assistance. Applications must be completed each year for School Card assistance. Cut-off levels for School Card eligibility change annually. Please go to www.sa.gov.au for more information.



FAMILY ASSISTANCE FEES

The Family Assistance Fee provides assistance to families whose income is less than 30% above the School Card limit. Cut-off levels for Family Assistance Fees are adjusted annually.



Heritage College is a low-fee school and fees are set at a level to enable all families to attend. The College Council aims to maintain fees as low as possible without compromising student learning.

BILLING ARRANGEMENTS

From 2017 school fee accounts will be sent to parents at the beginning of Term 1. Fees may be paid by cash, cheque, BPay, direct debit or credit card. Credit card payments attract a 1% merchant card fee. Payment plans can be agreed with either the Finance Officer or Business Manager.



EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNTS

To assist parents in reducing the burden of school fees, as well as helping the cash flow of the College, a discount of 5% for early payment of school fees will be given. The discount is only applicable when fees are paid within two weeks of the account being issued.



BUILDING AND LIBRARY FUND (Voluntary)

Although voluntary, all parents are encouraged to contribute to the Building and Library Fund. All donations are tax deductible.

The donations made to the Building Fund cover the cost of capital projects, building maintenance and upgrades.



Contributions to the Building Fund are essential for us to maintain the buildings and continue with further building projects.

The contribution to the Library Fund ensures we can provide electronic resources and books available to students.

BUS FARES

Bus fares for 2017 are \$120 per term per child. This fee is heavily subsidised by the College. Payment of bus fares in full is required for all students who travel on a College bus regardless of how often they travel.



EXTRA CURRICULAR FEES

All costs associated with the general curriculum (including Primary swimming tuition, specialist physical education training) are included in the school tuition fees.

The cost of camps and excursions linked to the curriculum and organised by the College are included in the school tuition fees.



The Year 4 and 5 music programs (lessons and instrument provision) are included in fees. Private music tuition on school premises is separate from school curriculum activities and therefore fees are private arrangements between tutors and parents.

FEE REMISSIONS

Where there are genuine difficulties in paying fees, we encourage parents to discuss the matter confidentially with the Business Manager. A *Fee Remission Application Form* must be completed and assessed before approval is granted.



TERM'S FEE IN ADVANCE

A term's fee per child is required in advance when enrolment is confirmed. This deposit will be credited on the final account of the child's education at Heritage College.



NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

A term's notice is required prior to withdrawing children from the College. Should this notice not be given, a term's fee per child will be charged (unless exceptional circumstances apply).



If you have any queries in relation to financial matters, please contact the Business Manager,



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