



CHRYSALIS STEINER SCHOOL

educating the whole child

Chrysalis School Fee Information for 2017

Class	\$ Costs per Term				\$ Per Term
	Tuition	Educational materials	Camps & Excursions	Maintenance Levy	
Morning Star Kindergarten	733	110	67	36	946
River Song Kindergarten	900	138	83	44	1,165
1	900	138	83	44	1,165
2	900	138	83	44	1,165
3	900	138	83	44	1,165
4	900	138	112	44	1,194
5	900	138	227	44	1,309
6	900	138	346	44	1,428
7	988	192	388	44	1,612
8	988	192	388	44	1,612

Chrysalis School aims to offer an excellent Steiner education, at a well resourced beautiful campus. In order to do so, financial management is central to our ongoing sustainability and fees are an important source of school income.

Changes for 2017:

- A 3% increase in fees over 2016 levels
- There will no longer be whole school Working Bees, however targeted activities for Morning Star and River Song families will continue.

School Fees Explained (further information over the page):

- **Term Fees** are due by the second Friday of each term. It will be assumed that you will pay in full for each term by the due date, unless you pay in full for the year or complete an 'Instalment Payment Application Form'
- **Fee Payment Incentives** are available, and encourage and reward timely payments.
- **Instalments:** In order to pay by instalments, a completed 'Instalment Payment Application Form' must be received by 10th February 2017. This form is available from the Chrysalis School website or the school office.
- **Invoices:** An **Invoice** for Term Fees (including Music Tuition where applicable) will be sent at the beginning of each term.
- **Statements** will be sent each month and will include additional invoiced resources and/or activities, as well as payments made.

Fee Assistance: In recognition of our School's principle that Steiner Education be available to as wider a group of students within our shire, Temporary Fee Support is available (which includes Tuition Fee Support and Bursaries). Information and application forms are available from the school office.

Fee Collection and Management: As fees are an important source of our school income, fee collection will continue to be managed by the Business Manager.

Payment of Fees: We prefer fees to be paid by direct deposit to our bank account: Bananacoast Community Credit Union, BSB # 533-000, Account # 80460 (BCCU customers please include S1 account). Please include your child's surname in the description. Fees may also be paid by cheque, MasterCard or Visa.

<u>Annual Fees</u> (the Invoice is sent in Term 1 or upon enrolment)	
Insurance	\$30 per child per annum (or part thereof), and covers specific injuries. If you require further information please see the forms area of the web site or call the office.
SEA Levy	\$30 per child per annum (or part thereof). This levy supports our school's participation in Steiner Education Australia (SEA).
<u>Term Fees</u> (the Invoice is sent at the beginning of each term or upon enrolment)	
Term Fees includes Tuition Fees and the following specific components:	
Educational Materials	This includes most classroom materials (crayons, pencils, workbooks, etc); some shared musical instruments and most of the beautiful craft supplies used. From time to time there are additional materials and programs which you will be charged for. We will inform you of these charges in advance and they will appear on your statement.
Camp and Excursion Fees	Camps and excursions occur throughout the year. Chrysalis School will endeavour to keep the excursions and camps programme to budget. For Kindergarten children, this line item relates to the ingredients for the food used in Kindergarten. Kindergarten students generally do not go on major excursions or camps.
Maintenance Levy	\$176.00 per family per annum is charged. Morning Star and River Song families will have the opportunity to participate in targeted activities to have their Levy refunded.
Music Tuition	From Class 4 onwards, Music Tuition is charged at \$139.00 per term for shared lessons and \$278.00 per term for individual lessons, and is added to your Term invoice. From Class 5, ongoing participation in the Strings Programme is optional, but commitment for the academic year is required.
Other Fee Information	
Fee Payment Incentives	<u>Yearly fees:</u> which are paid in full by 10 th February 2017 will receive 6% discount of the total Tuition Fees component. <u>Term Fees:</u> Fees that are paid in full by the second Friday of the term will receive a \$40.00 discount per family toward the following term's fees. <u>Fees by Instalment:</u> All families whose fees are paid in full by the last day of the academic year will receive a \$100.00 discount per family toward the following year's fees, irrespective of other incentives accessed.
Sibling Discount	This applies to the Tuition Fee component only. The eldest child is always the first child for billing purposes. The second child receives 30% discount of the Tuition Fees and additional children 50% discount of Tuition Fees.
Collection of Fees	Costs associated with fee collection (eg. dishonoured cheques, debt collection agency charges, etc) will be wholly charged to debtors via their fee account.
Withdrawal Fee	If you are intending to withdraw your child/ren from Chrysalis, 1 term's notice is required or a Withdrawal Fee of 1 term's fees will apply for each child.
School Fee Debt	If school fees are in arrears (debt) beyond 2 terms, this may lead to enrolment/s being suspended until all fees are paid in full.