

Kindergarten Fees Information 2018

COSTS

The fees will be \$760 per Term. \$3,040.00 for the year.

BILLING

Your first fee invoice will be sent to you the second week of January showing costs for the first term. Subsequent billings will be sent during the holiday period before the commencement of each term.

If you have other children attending Westside they will NOT be included, as billing for students in Prep to Yr 12 are billed via a different Fees Account. This is done quarterly.

Unfortunately due to the level of funding the College receives for Kindergarten students, we cannot offer sibling discounts. (This not only applies to siblings in older grades, but also twins attending Kindergarten together.)

PAYMENT METHODS

Payments can be made per term or weekly via Direct Debit, which is an instalment payment plan. Details on how this will be set up will be sent with your invoice in Mid-January. If nominating to pay per term, payment must be received before the start of each term.

You will have a two week window between receiving your invoice and making your first payment via Direct Debit. Students cannot commence Kindergarten until the first payment via Direct Debit has been received.

Failure of the Direct Debit two weeks in a row will result in the suspension of your child from Kindergarten until all fees are paid up to date.

Failed payments will result in you being charged rejection costs and another invoice sent to you. Multiple failed payments may interfere with your child's ongoing enrolment within the Kindergarten program.

CHILD CARE BENEFIT

The Kindergarten has a Centrelink CRN and receipts are available on request after the end of each term.

Parents are able to lodge their own application for the benefit toward the costs through Centrelink on a term by term basis. This is initiated by the parents not the College. Centrelink require that the fees are paid before a claim can be made. The College will issue a receipt at the end of each term when these requirements are met.

HEALTH CARE CARD SUBSIDY

If you are entitled to a Health Care Card, you may be eligible for this funding and need to provide Health Care Card start date and expiry date details to us. Please bring the card to our Reception at the College Front Office to sight and copy during your first week of Kindergarten. It is a parents responsibility to advise any changes to their Health Care Card to the College promptly (eg:change in expiry date).

ENROLMENT

Please be aware that no part term credits are issued for late starters.

PROGRESSION INTO PREP

Enrolment into the Westside Kindergarten program does not guarantee automatic advancement into the Westside Prep program the following year.