



St Peter's Girls' School is recognised as a school of excellence in all of its operations. The Board of Governors is mindful of the School's commitment to maintaining high quality education for our current and future students, ensuring outstanding results and innovative developments are achieved.

# Fees for 2019

Early Learners' Centre				
Playgroup	\$90 per term for one session per week			
2-5 Year Olds	\$125 per day			
Vacation Care	\$100 per day			

Reception to Year 12							
	Tuition Fees 2019	Fixed Charge 2019	ICT Levy 2019	Total Fees 2019	Fixed Charge 2020	IB Levy \$/year	
Reception	\$13,100	\$1,160	\$580	\$14,840	\$1,200	-	
Year 1	\$13,800	\$1,160	\$580	\$15,540	\$1,200	-	
Year 2	\$14,400	\$1,160	\$580	\$16,140	\$1,200	-	
Year 3	\$15,700	\$1,160	\$780	\$17,640	\$1,200	-	
Year 4	\$16,900	\$1,400	\$780	\$19,080	\$1,440	-	
Year 5	\$18,100	\$1,670	\$780	\$20,550	\$1,720	-	
Year 6	\$19,400	\$2,070	\$780	\$22,250	\$2,140	-	
Year 7	\$20,100	\$2,070	\$930	\$23,100	\$2,140	-	
Year 8	\$21,800	\$2,070	\$930	\$24,800	\$2,140	-	
Year 9	\$23,400	\$2,070	\$930	\$26,400	\$2,140	-	
Year 10	\$23,700	\$2,070	\$930	\$26,700	\$2,140	-	
Year 11	\$23,700	\$2,070	\$930	\$26,700	\$2,140	\$1,350	
Year 12	\$23,700	\$2,070	\$930	\$26,700	\$2,140	\$2,030	

#### **Out of School Hours Care**

Out of School Hours Care is available for students in Reception to Year 6. The costs per session are:

- > Before School Care \$12 (no pro-rata)
- > After School Care \$30 (no pro-rata)

The Out of School Hours Care is licensed as an Approved Child Care Service which means that eligible families can access the Child Care Subsidy, making child care more affordable.

Accounts for Out of School Hours Care are issued monthly.

## Vacation Care\*

Vacation Care programs are available for children in Reception to Year 6. The costs per session are:

- > Full day \$90 plus excursion costs where applicable
- > Half day \$55

\*Information correct as of December 2018. Fees are subject to change.

## Payment of fees

Payment can be made by BPAY, credit card (Mastercard and Visa), cheque and cash. Please note, payments by credit card attract a 1% surcharge. EFTPOS facilities are available. An Automated Card Payment Authority can be put in place for payments by credit card, ensuring all accounts are paid by the due date. For an Application Form please contact the School.

Account	Payment due by
Semester 1	23 January 2019
Semester 2	18 June 2019
2020 Fixed Charge	18 November 2019

For students in Reception to Year 12, the Monthly Instalment Option allows for the payment of the tuition fees, IT Levy and the 2020 Fixed Charge over 10 months from January to October inclusive. An annual service fee of \$100 applies to this payment option. Please contact the School if you wish to take up this option.

For alternative payment options, parents may choose to obtain a tailored payment plan from **Edstart**. Edstart is a specialist provider that offers tailored funding packages for school fees and allows parents to extend payment over a longer timeframe. You can find out more about Edstart by visiting their website at www.edstart.com.au. In providing information about Edstart, the School does not provide any recommendations, brokering or advice services. The School does not receive referral fees, commissions or other remuneration from Edstart.

Where no prior arrangement has been made, accounts not paid by the due date will be charged an administration fee of \$100. The School has the right to charge interest at the current bank overdraft rate on accounts after a further 30 days.

On each semester account, a voluntary donation to the Foundation's Building Fund of \$250 per family is shown. This sum is tax deductible and is allocated to the Foundation to support the St Peter's Girls' School Building Program.

## Services not covered by school fees

- > Out of School Hours Care
- > Vacation Care
- > Text books
- > School uniform
- > School bus
- > Musical instrument hire and tutors
- > Unplanned school excursions
- > Extra-curricular specialist lessons
- > iPad/laptop computer (Years 6 12)



# Fee schedule 2019 continued

## Fixed Charge 2020

The Fixed Charge is compulsory and covers curriculum activities, student services costs and expenditure on items that benefit all students such as:

- > School camps, excursions and activities
- > Planned excursions and theatrical performances
- > Sports participation swimming and athletics carnivals, IGSSA competitions
- > Resource fees and subject-related materials e.g. art materials, Food Technology supplies and Science consumables
- > School House activities
- > School Diary and Annual Magazine
- > Student accident insurance which covers ambulance transfers, if needed

Non-compulsory programs such as, but not limited to, rowing and music instrument hire, incur additional charges and are not included in the Fixed Charge.

## **ICT Levy**

The ICT Levy funding focuses on providing long-term infrastructure that delivers reliable ICT solutions in a responsible environment. Furthermore, the ICT levy ensures that the School introduces new and innovative solutions to assist in the development of educational 'anywhere-anytime' learning platforms.

This is facilitated by a state-of-the-art secure wireless service, high speed fibre optic internet service, external Virtual Private Network (VPN) Access, interactive panels, Apple TVs and up-to-date software/anti virus which are all secured in our onsite data centre and stored offsite to ensure constant availability. The School has high quality Konica multi-functional scanning and printing devices across the campus.

### Annual fees

It is the practice of the Board of Governors to determine the annual fees for each year in November of the prior year. However, the Board of Governors reserves the right to review the fees during the year and revise the fees if necessary.

#### Discounts and Scholarships

All discounts and scholarships, including the Family Discount, apply to tuition fees only. Where a student receives a discount and a scholarship, the scholarship is applied to the net balance after the application of the discount.

## Family Discount\*

For families with more than one child attending the School at the same time, the discount is applied at the following

> 2nd child	10%
> 3rd child	20%
> 4th & subsequent children	30%

Sibling discounts are also applicable to

family members who attend St Peter's College, through the Anglican Single Sex Schools Discount.

\*Please contact the School to obtain the Sibling Discount Form if applicable.

### Discount available for fees paid in advance

A discount of 2% is available on the annual tuition fees for the current year if the tuition fees are paid in full by the due date for the Semester 1 fees. Tuition fees for future years (for a maximum of two years) can be paid for the relevant levels at the current year's rate if paid in full before 30 June of the current year. This discount only applies to fees discounted due to the Clergy, Family and Anglican Schools Discounts. This discount does not apply to any scholarships.

### Rendering of accounts

Accounts for the 2019 tuition fees and the 2019 ICT Levy will be issued in December 2018. Accounts can be paid for the full year (attracting a 2% discount on the tuition fees) or by semester in January (Terms 1 & 2) and June (Terms 3 & 4) or by 10 monthly instalments from January to October.

Accounts are also issued each term for non-compulsory activities such as music instrument hire and participation in extra-curricular activities including rowing, gymnastics and dance.

Accounts for the 2020 Fixed Charge will be issued in October 2019.

## Divorce or separation

The School advises that if both parents have signed the enrolment confirmation form, a parent cannot remove himself or herself from the enrolment contract without the School's and the other parent's consent. This means that unless the School agrees, the legal liability for fees remains in accordance with the enrolment confirmation form.

#### Senior School fees

Where a student attends the School for Years 10 – 12 and completes Year 12, the full fees for each year will apply regardless of the number of subjects studied each year.

#### TAFE/VET courses

Where a student in Year 11 or Year 12 undertakes a TAFE or VET course costing more than \$1,000 per annum as part of her subject load, the School will reimburse up to a maximum of \$1,000. To obtain the reimbursement, the parent/quardian must submit evidence of payment for the course to the School's Finance Manager.

# Notice required before leaving the School or ELC

A full term's notice must be given in writing advising that a student will be leaving the School or ELC, or not returning for the following year. If such notice is not given, one term's fees will be payable in lieu of notice. This also applies to new students who have accepted a place but withdraw before commencing.

## Holding fee

There will be no remission of fees for a student's temporary absence from the School for any period of less than one term. For a temporary absence greater than one term, a holding fee will apply to preserve the student's position. The holding fee will equate to a quarter of the term's tuition fee per term of absence (at the rate applicable at the time of absence), payable in advance. Parents/ guardians seeking consideration for a student's absence longer than two terms must apply in writing to the Principal.

## Enrolment fees (non-refundable)

- Application Fee \$120
- Confirmation Fee: Eldest daughter \$1,000 Sisters \$350



