

Fee Schedule 2024

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 2024

Early Learners' Centre	
Playgroup	\$110 per term for one session per week
2-5 Year Olds	\$150 per day
Vacation Care	\$150 per day

Reception to Year 12						
	Tuition Fees 2024	Fixed Charge 2024	ICT Levy 2024	Total Fees 2024	Fixed Charge 2025	IB Levy 2023 \$/year
Reception	\$15,400	\$1,350	\$680	\$17,430	\$1,400	-
Year 1	\$16,300	\$1,350	\$680	\$18,330	\$1,400	-
Year 2	\$16,800	\$1,350	\$680	\$18,830	\$1,400	-
Year 3	\$18,200	\$1,350	\$920	\$20,470	\$1,400	-
Year 4	\$20,000	\$1,650	\$920	\$22,570	\$1,700	-
Year 5	\$20,800	\$1,970	\$920	\$23,690	\$2,000	-
Year 6	\$23,000	\$2,400	\$920	\$26,320	\$2,500	-
Year 7	\$23,000	\$2,400	\$920	\$26,320	\$2,500	-
Year 8	\$25,800	\$2,400	\$1,100	\$29,300	\$2,500	-
Year 9	\$27,200	\$2,400	\$1,100	\$30,700	\$2,500	-
Year 10	\$27,200	\$2,400	\$1,100	\$30,700	\$2,500	-
Year 11	\$27,200	\$2,400	\$1,100	\$30,700	\$2,500	\$1,630
Year 12	\$27,200	\$2,400	\$1,100	\$30,700		\$2,415

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 \$20 (no pro-rata)
- After School Care \$36 (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 \$115 plus excursion costs where applicable
- Half day \$75

*Information correct as of December 2023. Fees are subject to change.

Payment of fees

Payments 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	19 January 2024
Semester 2	21 June 2024
2025 Fixed Charge	15 November 2024

For students in Reception to Year 12, the Monthly Instalment Option allows for the payment of the tuition fees, ICT Levy and the 2025 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: www.edstart.com.au/stpetersgirls. 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
- Laptop computer (Years 7 to 12)

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Fixed Charge 2025

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 School Yearbook
- 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 on-site data centre and stored off-site to ensure constant availability. The School has high quality 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 rates:

- 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. This discount does not apply to students receiving a scholarship or any other form of discount, except Clergy or Family discount. Only the Anglican Single Sex Schools Discount or the Family discount will apply.

*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 2024 tuition fees and the 2024 ICT Levy will be issued in December 2023. 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 2025 Fixed Charge will be issued in November 2024.

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 to 12 and completes Year 12, the full fees for each year will apply regardless of the number of subjects studied each year.

External courses

Where a student in Year 11 or Year 12 undertakes an external course approved by the School, the School will reimburse fees paid up to \$1,000 per course.

To obtain the reimbursement, the parent/guardian must submit evidence of payment for the course to the School's VET Coordinator.

Cancellation or withdrawal of an enrolment

When a student leaves the School prior to the completion of Year 12, one full term's notice is required in writing to the Principal. Where less than one full term's notice of withdrawal is given in writing to the Principal, one term's School fees will be payable in lieu of notice. An equivalent fee may also be payable by a family who cancels enrolment after having accepted a place to commence at the School where less than one full term's notice of withdrawal is given in writing to the Principal.

For ELC enrolments, four weeks' notice must be given in writing to the Enrolments Director or four weeks' fees will be payable. This also applies to new students who have accepted a place but withdraw before commencing. If a placement is accepted and then withdrawn, four weeks' fees will be charged.

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



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