

2009 FEES SCHEDULE

Joining the Shearwater community is a commitment to the good of our school. Reliable income from fees is an essential part of this. Fees are due in the first week of each term. If you would prefer to pay by instalments we do offer PaySmart, which is a fortnightly deduction from your bank account or credit card.

ENROLMENT FEE -(Refundable if we are unable to offer a place, less \$35 admin fee).

PLAYGROUP		20.00
PRE-SCHOOL	First Child	100.00
	Second and Subsequent	50.00
KINDERGARTEN	First Child	100.00
	Second and Subsequent	50.00
CLASSES 1-6	First Child	250.00
	Second and Subsequent	100.00
CLASSES 7-12	First Child	500.00
	Second and Subsequent	250.00

BUILDING MAINTENANCE (PAYABLE FOR STUDENTS PRE-YR 12)

This is a levy of \$40 per term per family to provide for the maintenance and upkeep of the school buildings.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE (PAYABLE FOR ALL STUDENTS)

This is a charge for all children at Shearwater. The cost is \$4.00 per term per student. Details of cover are available at the School Office.

BUILDING FUND DONATION (OPTIONAL)

The total cost of the new Building Stage 6 is being funded by a 20 year loan. We are asking parents to contribute to the costs of these building works by way of a donation to the Shearwater School Building Fund of \$50 per family per term. This fund is a Deductible Gift Recipient for the purposes of Australian Income Tax legislation. Therefore any amount donated to the school building fund should be tax deductible. Your school fees invoice serves as your receipt for Tax purposes. If you would not like this donation added to your invoice, please contact the office.

FEES FOR PLAYGROUP AND PRE-SCHOOL

Places in Playgroup and Pre-School are reserved for a full term and fees are payable in one lump sum, at the beginning of each term - no discount is given for missed days.

PLAYGROUP

1 day \$100.00 per term/ \$12 per day
Siblings can attend Playgroup free of charge.

PRE-SCHOOL

1 day \$150.00 per term
2 days \$300.00 per term
3 days \$450.00 per term
4 days \$600.00 per term
5 days \$750.00 per term

FEES FOR KINDERGARTEN – CLASS 12

The following are the charges per term for your first child in the school. Fees include tuition, materials (for Primary School only) and the majority of costs for camps. There may be additional charges for excursions or camps, which will either be covered by class fundraising or extra contributions by families, and is determined by the Class Guardian.

To encourage responsible use of resources, the School has decided it will no longer provide High School students with all their stationery requirements. From 2009, High School students will be issued with a list of essential stationery items which they must provide.

KINDERGARTEN	\$950.00
CLASS 1	\$1045.00
CLASS 2	\$1050.00
CLASS 3	\$1100.00
CLASS 4	\$1190.00
CLASS 5	\$1340.00
CLASS 6	\$1280.00
CLASS 7	\$1350.00
CLASS 8	\$1375.00
CLASS 9	\$1550.00
CLASS 10	\$1650.00
CLASS 11	\$1415.00
CLASS 12	\$1315.00 (No camp for Class 12)

HOUSEHOLD DISCOUNTS

15% discount per term for the second child

30% discount per term for the third child

50% discount per term for the fourth child and subsequent children

YEAR IN ADVANCE DISCOUNT

We are offering a discount of 5% on fees, if the full fees for 2009 are paid by **10th December 2008**. Please let the Office know well in advance if you want an annual invoice drawn up to include this discount.

If fees for the whole year are paid in full by **the start of Term 1 2009**, a discount of 2.5% will apply.

Fees are usually reviewed each year and any subsequent increase announced by the School Council accordingly.

BANK CHARGES

Where the school incurs costs related to bank transactions the cost will be passed on to the parents at the existing bank rates.

WITHDRAWING YOUR CHILD

The school requires 4 weeks written notice to withdraw a child from the school. A fee of \$250 will be charged in lieu of notice.