



THE MULLUMBIMBY STEINER SCHOOL

## 2017 FEES SCHEDULE (addendum to Fees Policy)

YEAR LEVEL	FEES PER YEAR	FEES PER TERM	FORTNIGHTLY FEE *
Playgroup **	\$1,100	\$275.00	
Kindergarten	\$5,900	\$1,475.00	\$245
Class 1	\$5,900	\$1,475.00	\$245
Class 2	\$5,900	\$1,475.00	\$245
Class 3	\$6,950	\$1,737.50	\$290
Class 4	\$6,950	\$1,737.50	\$290
Class 5	\$7,650	\$1,912.50	\$320
Class 6	\$7,650	\$1,912.50	\$320
Class 7	\$8,250	\$2,062.50	\$345
Year 8	\$8,250	\$2,062.50	\$345
Year 9	\$8,900	\$2,225.00	\$370
Year 10	\$8,900	\$2,225.00	\$370
Year 11	\$8,000	\$2,000.00	\$335
Year 12	\$7,750	\$1,937.50	\$325

\* The School's PayWay direct debit scheme is calculated over 24 fortnights.

\*\*Younger siblings of Playgroup students can attend Playgroup free of charge.

Little Shearwater Preschool Fees *		
Preschool	9am – 3pm	\$67
Long Day Care	8am – 4pm	\$90
Vacation Care	8am – 4pm	\$60
Casual Daily Rate		\$90

\* CCB Approval ID 1-S3K9KQ – Rebates may apply

### DISCOUNTS

#### Family Discounts

15% Discount per term for the second child against tuition fees only

30% Discount per term for the third child against tuition fees only

75% Discount per term for the fourth child and subsequent children

#### Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Student Discount

50% Discount per term for all Aboriginal students against tuition fees only (sibling discount does not apply).

### TUITION FEES

**Preschool and Primary School** tuition fees include all camp costs and most stationery and materials.

**High School** tuition fees include all camp costs, most materials, a text book levy and some stationery. A stationery list will be provided at enrolment and at the beginning of the year indicating some general items that are required for High School. There may be additional materials costs for some senior subjects that have a major work component. Some sports electives also attract a small fee. Additional costs, not included in the published fee schedule, may include bus fares, excursions, visiting speakers and performances, where agreed.

## **CAMPS AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION FEES**

Camps, Outdoor Education and Excursions are an integral and compulsory part of Shearwater's learning program from K – 12. All camp costs are included in tuition fees, however, some classes may attend specific cultural, academic or targeted excursions and generally these costs are not covered.

## **SHEARWATER MUSIC PROGRAM FEES**

Music is an integral and important part of Shearwater's curriculum and is compulsory in Classes 3 to 6. School fees cover the cost of a recorder in Classes 1 and 3 and music instruction in Classes 1 and 2. From Class 3 to 6, weekly instruction via shared lessons and ensembles is included in the fees. Students are expected to purchase their own cello or violin for these lessons. Private lessons can be arranged independently with the music tutor, are held outside daily class lessons and paid directly to the tutor.

## **OTHER LEVIES AND CHARGES**

### **Application Fee - Intention to Enrol (incl GST)**

\$110 Years K to 12 - deducted from future Enrolment Fee (excl GST)

\$66 Preschool - deducted from future Enrolment Fee (excl GST)

### **Non-refundable Enrolment Fee (upon offer of a place)**

\$25 Playgroup

\$500 First child in Years K-12

\$100 Subsequent children enrolled

\$120 Little Shearwater Preschool

### **Accident Insurance Cover**

\$20 per child per annum or part thereof (incl GST)

Details of AON (the insurer) cover and claim forms are available from the School.

### **Building Maintenance Levy**

\$250 per family per year towards the maintenance and upkeep of the School buildings, grounds, play and sporting facilities etc.

### **TVET Course Levy**

Cost to be confirmed prior to acceptance. A 50 per cent subsidy (maximum \$1,500) is provided. The cost difference of the TVET course is payable upon enrolling in the course. These specific details are to be determined with the High School Coordinator prior to course enrolment, as per the Senior School Handbook.

### **Distance Education Courses**

Cost to be confirmed prior to acceptance. Fifty per cent of the course cost payable upon course enrolment and refundable upon completion of course, as per the Senior School Handbook.

## **DUE DATES AND PAYMENT OPTIONS**

Joining the Shearwater School community is a commitment to the wellbeing of our School. Reliable income from fees is an essential part of this. Fees, levies and charges are invoiced at the beginning of each year or upon enrolment, and statements are issued at the start of each new term. There are two payment options:

- 1. Quarterly:** Pay the fees in full by the first Friday of each term.
- 2. Fortnightly:** Fees are apportioned over 24 fortnights to conclude by the end of the year by way of a payment plan.

Payments can be made by cash, EFTPOS, cheque or by entering a PayWay agreement, which is a fortnightly deduction from your bank account or credit card. PayWay forms are available at our Office and require agreement to start by 3 February 2017. Existing PayWay customers will automatically roll over. The approximated amount of each fortnightly contribution is shown for each year level and covers tuition fees only. Each plan will be individually assessed and agreed upon with parents before the regular amount is finalised.

## **COLLECTIONS POLICY FOR OUTSTANDING FEES**

While every attempt will be made to come to a suitable payment plan, ongoing arrears will lead to formal recovery proceedings. The School further reserves the right to reverse fee discounts, as well as withdraw the enrolment of students should the account remain unpaid.

## **BANK CHARGES**

Where the School incurs costs related to bank transactions, this cost to the School will be passed on to parents. PayWay deductions dishonoured by the bank, will be reprocessed the following business day, unless an alternate arrangement is in place.

## **WITHDRAWING YOUR CHILD**

Parents must give a minimum of one term's notice in writing, or pay the equivalent amount of the tuition component in lieu of notice. If a student is temporarily absent from School for any reason, fees are payable in full.