



PERTH WALDORF SCHOOL
Steiner Education

2024 Fees and Charges Information

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Annual Tuition Fee		
	Term Fees	Annual Fees
Playgroup Fees	\$364	\$1,456
Kindy 4	\$800	\$3,200 GST Inclusive K4-2 Full Days from 2024 & Lunch Program
Kindy 5	\$1,565	\$6,260
Kindy 6	\$1,855	\$7,420
Class 1-7	\$1,965	\$7,860
Class 8-12	\$2,330	\$9,320
Year Level Charge		
	Term Fees	Annual Fees
Kindy 4	\$160	\$640
Kindy 5	\$215	\$860
Kindy 6	\$220	\$880
Class 1-4	\$115	\$460
Class 5-7	\$171	\$684
Class 8-12	\$182	\$728
School Association fee		\$100 per year GST Inclusive
Building Levy per Family		\$400 Billed in Term 1
Enrolment Fee (Non-refundable)		
Kindy 4	\$300	
Kindy 5	\$400	
Kindy 6	\$500	
Class 1-6	\$600	
Class 7-12	\$620 for Steiner school students. It is refunded in term 2 of the start of the enrollment year.	
Class 7-12	\$650 for non-Steiner school students.	

Sibling Discount – Subject to School Approval

(Please note there is no discount applicable to Playgroup fees)

Second child 15% off tuition fee

Third child 25% off tuition fee

Fourth child 50% off tuition fee

(Fees apply to Government Funded students only)

APPLICATION FEE

(Form 1)

In order to register a student for enrolment, an Application Form must be completed and a fee of \$100.00 (inc GST) is paid. This fee is non-refundable and covers the administration costs associated with enrolments and interviews. Payment of the application fee does not guarantee a place in the school.

ENROLLMENT FEE

(Form 2)

When a vacancy becomes available and following a successful interview with the Class Teacher, or delegate, an offer of a place at the school may be issued, on acceptance of the offer an enrollment fee, for each child, is to be paid. This is a non-refundable fee to confirm your place in the school. The enrolment fees are listed above.

YEAR LEVEL CHARGES

A non-refundable year level charge will be charged to cover incidental charges that arise during the year and incidental resource needs.

EURYTHMY SHOES

Kindy 5 to Class 6 students attend Eurythmy lessons. The school will provide soft shoes for each student. During the year these shoes may be exchanged for larger shoes as feet grow. These shoes remain the property of the school.

TEXTBOOKS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION COSTS

Stationery items and Phys Ed activities may be charged to school accounts from time to time.

BOOKLISTS

Booklists are sent out before the start of the year. Booklist items are to be supplied by parents.

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FEES

All families with children enrolled in the school (with the exception of playgroup) are members of the School Association. A fee for this is charged with the first term fees. As a member of the Association families have voting rights at the school AGM and can nominate to be on the School Council. The Association Fee is \$100 per family (GST inc). The Association fee is used directly to pay for membership and services provided by Steiner Education Australia (SEA) and the Association of Independent School WA (AISWA).

FAMILY PARTICIPATION SCHEME (FPS)

Families are to submit the FPS Form showing 10 hours of participation each semester. A \$100 charge is made to the family account if the form is not returned by the due date.

CAMP FEES

From Class 4 onwards students participate in annual class camps. Camps are an integral and compulsory part of the curriculum. Exceptions will only be made with a valid Medical Certificate, with at least 1 month's notice or on compassionate grounds with the approval of the School Administrator. The cost of camps is not included in the tuition fee and therefore a separate charge is made. The food component of camps is subject to GST. A list of school camps and the estimated cost is provided at the beginning of each year.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

All primary school students are expected to purchase personal recorders, supplied by the school, and billed to your account. The cost is \$130.00 (incl GST). All students in Classes 4-10 receive small group tuition in a musical instrument. Parents are responsible for the hire or purchase of the musical instrument played.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice, in writing, of at least one (1) full term in advance and two (2) terms for Class 6 students must be given prior to the withdrawal of a student. In default, one term's tuition fee is payable.

Notice of withdrawal should be given in writing to the School Administrator/Enrolments Officer
pws@pws.wa.edu.au

HOLDING OF PLACES

If a parent intends to withdraw a child for **one term only** and wishes to retain the child's place, the full tuition fee for the term will be charged.

A request for permission must be made to the School office prior to being absent.

If a child is withdrawn part-way through term full fees are payable for that term. Under no circumstances are any term fees refunded or discounted.

BUILDING LEVY & FUND

The levy which is directly paid into the building fund is charged per family with children attending full time. This supports the school's infrastructure, growth, and development.

Contributions from parents and friends to the building fund make it possible for the school to expand and develop facilities. All donations over \$2.00 to the Building Fund are tax-deductible. At present \$400 per family is billed to the School account each year in Term 1.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE & AMBULANCE COVER

The school has limited insurance to cover students for accidents etc., therefore we strongly encourage all parents to take out personal cover for their child/children.

BURSARIES

From time-to-time families may be unable to meet their fee commitments due to unforeseen circumstances. Temporary limited assistance may be available to these families. An application for fee assistance is to be made to the School Administrator via the Finance Coordinator on a strictly confidential basis. Final approval rests solely with the School Council. For further information contact the Finance Coordinator.

PAYMENT OF FEES

All fees are due on or before the SECOND FRIDAY OF EACH TERM

Failure to meet fee obligations may result in your child's place not being secure. While it is clearly the Parent/Guardians' responsibility to honour their fee commitment, we are aware difficulties can arise. Should this happen, it is expected that immediate contact is made with the Finance Office so alternative fee payments can be agreed to. Please note, any such arrangements made will only apply to the current school year and must be re-negotiated for the beginning of each consecutive year.

Payment methods include BPOINT (credit card/online payment), cash, cheque, eftpos and direct debit payments. Direct debit facilities must be arranged through your own bank.

Perth Waldorf School has partnered with Edstart to improve school fee payment options for our families. With Edstart, families will have access to more options with their school fee payments, including options to pay weekly, fortnightly, or monthly by selecting the schedule that works for you. Please click on the link to find out more or register at edstart.com.au/pws

Our bank details are as follows:

Account Name: The Perth Waldorf School Association Inc.

Commonwealth Bank

150 St George's Terrace

PERTH WA 6000

BSB: 066 000

A/C No: 120 510 15

NB: Your unique FAMILY CODE must be provided if you make payments directly into our account

LATE PAYMENT OF FEES

Parents/Guardians who are unable to pay fees by the due date must notify the Finance Office.

A late payment fee of \$25.00 per term will be charged if fees are not paid by the due date.

Collection costs (including, but not limited to, court fees and charges, legal fees, and agent's commissions) associated with action taken for the recovery of outstanding fees will be charged to fee accounts.

The School reserves the right to deny entry to any child into the next term if fees are outstanding.

If you have any queries, please contact our office on

(08) 9417 3638

between 8:00am-3:30pm, Monday to Friday

Term Dates 2024

Term 1: Wednesday 31st January - Thursday 28th March

Whole School Pupil Free Day - Friday 1st March

Labor Day - Monday 4th March

Good Friday - Friday 29th March

Easter Monday - Monday 1st April

Term 2: Monday 15th April - Friday 21st June

Anzac Day (public holiday) - Thursday 25th April

Whole School Pupil Free Day - Friday 31st May

WA Day Public Holiday - Monday 3rd June

Term 3: Monday 15th July - Thursday 19th September

Open Day - Saturday 24th August (Compulsory Attendance)

School Holiday - Monday 26th August

Whole School Pupil Free Day - Friday 20th September

King's Birthday Public Holiday - Monday 23rd September

Term 4: Tuesday 8th October - Tuesday 10th December (Half Day)

Whole School Pupil Free Day - Friday 8th November

School Hours

Playgroup Tuesday - Friday 9:15am to 11:15am

Kindy 4A Tuesday & Wednesday - 8:45am - 2:50pm

Kindy 4B Thursday & Friday - 8:45am - 2:50pm

Kindy 5 Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday - 8:50am - 2:50pm
Thursday & Friday - 8:50am - 1:00pm

Kindy 6 Monday - Friday - 8:50am to 2:50pm
Thursdays - Early close at 2:15pm

Primary Monday - Friday - 8:35am to 3:00pm
Thursdays - Early close at 2:20pm

Highschool Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday - 8:30am - 3:05pm
Thursdays - Early close at 2:20pm

Parkerville Campus Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday - 8:35am to 3:20pm
Thursday - 8:35am to 2:25pm